

Parish of St. Boniface, Okehampton
& Holy Family, Chagford

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Plymouth R.C. Diocese

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31st Week in Ordinary Time
Year B1

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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	30 th	October	6.00 pm	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	31 st	October	9.00 am	Chagford (in Church & Online)	ALL SAINTS
			11.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	People of the Parish
Tue	2 nd	November	7.00 pm	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)
					St Winifride
Wed	3 rd	November	10.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	No Mass
Thurs	4 th	November	10.30 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	No Mass
Fri	5 th	November	10.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	First Mass of Sunday
Sat	6 th	November	6.00 pm	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	32 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sun	7 th	November	9.00 am	Chagford (in Church & Online)	
			11.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	

Christmas hamper: As we have been unable to hold our normal church fundraising events this year, we are going to hold a Christmas hamper raffle which was very successful last year. We are asking parishioners to donate suitable items over the coming weeks, and in December we will be asking you to purchase 'tickets' - each 'ticket' being a £5 note in an envelope which has your name on the outside. The items we would like for the hamper include chocolates, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, wine, sherry, port, savoury biscuits, nuts, chutney, pate, olives, mincemeat, jam, honey...or anything else you think would be appreciated in a hamper! Thank you for your support in raising funds for our churches.

Month of the Holy Souls: Envelopes are available at all entrances for names of deceased relatives and friends for whom you wish to pray. Please place the envelope in the box provided in front of the altar. Those who are continuing their Mass participation via online are requested to send the names either via email or post to Father Darline.

Appeal for parishioners with leaf blowers: Autumn is now in full swing and the leaves are falling. We urgently need volunteers with leaf blowers that can attend the church any day that is suitable to blow the fallen leaves from our car park between now and the end of November. This task takes around an hour to an hour and a half for one person to complete. Please contact Nigel Pemberton if you can help. Email: nigelpemberton@clara.co.uk Tel: 01837 53616 / 07813 823022

Disadvantaged Children's Christmas toys: The toys should be aged and sexed and must be brand new in their original packaging. The latest date for delivery to the church porch is 12th December.

CATHOLIC VOICES – SHARING THE FAITH WITH CHARITY AND CLARITY Saturday November 13th. 11.30am – 1pm. (via Zoom). Do you worry about sharing your Faith in case you meet hostility? Or you might get asked a difficult question? Perhaps the most challenging people are those in your own family and it grieves you that their ears and hearts seem closed. Perhaps you studiously avoid Faith conversations, just in case.....? Catholic Voices have worldwide experience in helping Catholics to dismantle hostility and share the Faith clearly and always from a loving standpoint.

Please register for this FREE event using the following link and you will receive an invitation to join on Zoom

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/catholic-voices-sharing-the-faith-with-charity-and-clarity-tickets-195088945287>

MISSIO RED BOXES: Please bring in your red box for paying in your donations if you would like it counted this year.

Please can you leave your box in the sacristy or give it to Father Darline, or contact Steve McKeogh (01837 861689) if you want your box picked up from your home. Thanks.

Join Together in Morning Prayer Online: Since Lent this year a small group of us have been saying the Morning Office (Lauds) together once a week, on Wednesdays at 8.00am on Zoom. The opportunity to pray together which this provides is wonderful: some of us are accustomed to saying the Divine Office daily but this usually has to be alone because of the practicalities of our lives, but the experience of praying together even if not physically in the same place has proved uplifting. If you would like to join us, you are most welcome: contact Rob Ellis (tel. 07753 929349) or Peter Stutt (tel 07425 143 5655 or email i.peterstutt@gmail).

The Pope's Intention for November: People who suffer from depression. We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Prayers: Please pray for: Claire Brown, Patricia van Kuyk, Helen, Ann Durden-Higgins, Doreen Hughes, Derek & Ruth, Pat, Jackie McIntyre, Michele Collier, Paul & Diana Selwood Wielink, Alex Joyce, John Keating, Jean & Tilly Rhodes, Jenny Kennedy, Anne Brooks, Sheila Rogers, Bob Bell, Molly Rogers, Jean Wood, Janet Vickers, Margaret Snell, Maureen Frances, Elizabeth Gregory, David Jennings, Maureen Hartwell, Dee Thomas, Jean Arnold Jones, Kevin Power, Rosemary Hopkins, Reta DeLarge, Justin Aldred, Jamie Shott and Alan Pook.