

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

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33rd Week in Ordinary Time

Year B1

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	13 th November	6.00 pm	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	People of the Parish
Sun	14 th November	9.00 am	Chagford (in Church & Online)	33 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		11.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	Remembrance Day- All Victims of War
Tue	16 th November	7.00 pm	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	St Edmund of Abingdon
Wed	17 th November	10.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	No Mass
Thurs	18 th November	10.30 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	
Fri	19 th November	10.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	
Sat	20 th November	6.00 pm	Okehampton (In Church & Online)	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	21 st November	9.00 am	Chagford (in Church & Online)	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
		11.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	

Remembrance Sunday: This Sunday, there is a service and laying of a wreath in front of the war memorial in the grounds after the 11 a.m. Mass. There will be a procession at the end of the Mass. The order of procession will be first the Altar Servers followed by the Priest, Cllr Sanger the Deputy Mayor of Okehampton from the town council, Martin Perry the Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parishioners.

World Day of the Poor 2021: Sunday 14 November 2021 is the fifth World Day of the Poor, initiated by Pope Francis in 2017. The theme for this year's World Day of the Poor is "for the poor you have always with you" from the words of Jesus at the Anointing in Bethany just before his Passion. There are more resource including a link to the Pope's message and a reflection from Bishop Mark on our website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/worlddayreport/>. There is also a lovely Novena created by Caritas Social Action Network <https://www.csan.org.uk/worlddayofthepoor/> which will be shared each day from 5 November on our Diocesan Facebook page.

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.

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.

The next meeting of the Christians Together Okehampton (C T O) will be in our parish hall on 24th November at 7.15 p.m. The Thursday prayer meeting continues on Zoom at 7.00 p.m. The meeting lasts twenty minutes. The meeting ID is 860 6265 9562 and the passcode is 312998. All welcome.

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.

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.com).

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.