

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

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THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT
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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	11 th December	6.00 pm	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	For the people
Sun	12 th December	9.00 am	Chagford (in Church & Online)	Ollie Neal RIP
		11.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	Elaine Wood & Family
Tue	14 th December	7.00 pm	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	St John of the Cross
Wed	15 th December	10.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	Lord Charles Stourton RIP
Thurs	16 th December	10.30 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	
Fri	17 th December	10.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	(O Sapientia)
Sat	18 th December	6.00 pm	Okehampton (In Church & Online)	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	19 th December	9.00 am	Chagford (in Church & Online)	4 TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (O Radix Jesse)
		11.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	For the people

An invitation to return for Mass: The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis in Southwark has prepared this video <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/comehome> to encourage people to return to Sunday Mass.

The Synod Prayer: There are some cards in the porch. Please help yourself with them to pray both in the church and at home.

WALKING TOGETHER: LISTENING TO ALL: Please find in the porch (and attached to last weeks bulletin email) information about the Synodal journey. They are vital to our Catholic identity and life. I encourage you to engage with this important process in whatever way you can. From the attachments you will know there are many ways to engage in the process.

Christmas raffle Thank you everyone for your generosity in donating bottles and seasonal produce for our Christmas raffle. We have four prizes: two substantial, but not overly large, hampers, a smaller bag of Christmas treats.

plus six bottles of wine. We hope you will be equally generous in buying your 'tickets', but if you prefer to make a donation instead that would be very welcome. Each ticket is an envelope containing a £5 note with your name and phone number on the outside of the envelope. Please place these in the labelled basket in the church. The raffle is an important fundraiser for our churches since we have not been able to hold the autumn fair this year so, please encourage family and friends to buy tickets. Father Darline will draw the winning envelopes after Mass on Sunday 19th December.

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 calendars for 2022 are available in both church porches.

Morning prayer every Wednesday 8.00am: You are invited to join our small group to find out what we do. You can just watch! You can just use the Zoom link below:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8799580022?pwd=NIpsaWJQZCtzWmViYUyUmFCWmRwdz09>

Meeting ID: 879 958 0022 Passcode: 2FBaDH

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). nicolette.tibbles@googlemail.com tel.01837 83196.

Love Christmas: We are looking for a way for our parish to spread the Good News of Jesus' birth in a practical way this Christmas. "Love Christmas" is a national initiative to do just this. Together we will be mobilising volunteers through the parish to sponsor and deliver Christmas Boxes to the most vulnerable and isolated. This will be part of an initiative delivering over a million such boxes across the country. By partnering together, we will be joining thousands of churches from across the UK. It is easy for our parish to take part and it is an effective way to let our neighbourhood know that we care! More information can be found at: www.divinerenovation.org/lovechristmas

The Pope's Intention for December: Catechists. Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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.

2021 Christmas services at Okehampton & Chagford

<u>Fri</u>	<u>24th December</u>	<u>5.00 pm</u>	<u>Okehampton</u>	<u>Children's Christmas Mass</u>
		<u>10.30pm</u>	<u>Okehampton</u>	<u>Carols (10:30pm) followed by Midnight Mass (11pm)</u>
<u>Sat</u>	<u>25th December</u>	<u>9.00 am</u>	<u>Chagford</u>	<u>THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD</u>
—	—	<u>11.00 am</u>	<u>Okehampton</u>	<u>THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD</u>