

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

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**19<sup>th</sup> December 2021**  
**FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT**  
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**Times of Masses & Services**

Sat	18 <sup>th</sup> December	6.00 pm	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00 am	Chagford (in Church & Online)	4 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT (O Radix Jesse)
		11.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Tue	21 <sup>st</sup> December	7.00 pm	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	Mass
Wed	22 <sup>nd</sup> December	10.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	Advent Weekday (O Rex Gentium)
Thurs	23 <sup>rd</sup> December	10.30 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	Advent Weekday (O Emmanuel)
<b>Fri</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>Okehampton (in Church &amp; Online)</b>	<b>Children's Christmas Mass</b>
		<b>10.30 pm</b>	<b>Okehampton (in Church &amp; Online)</b>	<b>Carols (10:30pm) Midnight Mass (11pm)</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Chagford (in Church &amp; Online)</b>	<b>THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b>
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Sun	26 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00 am	Chagford (in Church & Online)	HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
		11.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	<b>People of the Parish</b>

**Christmas Masses:** All are welcome to our services which will be both in the Churches as well as online. The Christmas morning Mass will be live streamed through a projector in the Parish Hall. We will be following strictly the COVID 19 safety procedures during our services.

**Repairs to church wall:** This has now been completed. The work involved various complexities with big financial implication. However, all problems are solved to the satisfaction of all the parties involved. The expense for the Parish was reduced by one fourth (£4380). It was made possible through the involvement and expertise of a generous parishioner to whom we are very grateful.

**Guidance for Churches December 2021:** This has come out from the Conference of the Bishops of England & Wales. The copies are sent via email to those in the mailing list and the same are available from the Church porch.

**Christmas edition of Evangelium:** The copies of the same are sent via email to those on the list. The same are available in printed format for the parishioners from the porches.

**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.

Father Darline will draw the winning envelopes after Mass on Sunday 19th December.

Many thanks to all your generosity.

**Missio calendars** for 2022 are available in both church porches. Emptied Red Boxes now also there - thank you very much.

**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=NlpsaWJQZCtzWmViYUpYUmFCWmRwdz09>

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

**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**

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