

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

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5th December 2021
SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT
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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	4 th	December	6.00 pm	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	5 th	December	9.00 am	Chagford (in Church & Online)	Roddy Segrave RIP
			11.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	People of the Parish
Tue	7 th	December	7.00 pm	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	St Ambrose
Wed	8 th	December	10.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of BL. VIRGIN MARY
Thurs	9 th	December	10.30 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	
Fri	10 th	December	10.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	
Sat	11 th	December	6.00 pm	Okehampton (In Church & Online)	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	12 th	December	9.00 am	Chagford (in Church & Online)	3 RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT GAUDETE SUNDAY
			11.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	

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.

WALKING TOGETHER: LISTENING TO ALL: Please find in the attachment of the email as well as in the porch 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.

Fr. Anil Kumar from SDM Congregation will be staying at St Boniface Okehampton with Fr Darline for few weeks before moving on to a Parish in the Diocese. Fr Darline hopes that parishioners will make him welcome as we have been known for our cordiality and hospitality.

Morning prayer every Wednesday 8.00am As Advent approaches, 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=NIpsaWJQZCtZWmViYUpYUmFCWmRwdz09>

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.

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

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

