

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

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Plymouth R.C. Diocese

Reg. Charity No. 213227

11<sup>th</sup> December 2022  
THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT  
Year A

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**Times of Masses & Services**

Sat	10 <sup>th</sup> December	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00 am	Chagford	<b>Jeremy Graham RIP &amp; family, Jane Illingworth RIP &amp; Andrew</b>
		11.00 am	Okehampton	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Tue	13 <sup>th</sup> December	7.00 pm	Okehampton	St Lucy
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 am	Okehampton	<b>Rev Adrian Brooks</b>
Thurs	15 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30 am	Chagford	
Fri	16 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Sat	17 <sup>th</sup> December	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00 am	Chagford	
		11.00 am	Okehampton	

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Saturday 5.15 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. or by arrangement.

**Christmas Flowers:** There will be a retiring collection for the Christmas flowers this weekend 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> December. **Baskets are available at both entrances (exits).** Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**The Friends of St Boniface and Holy Family:** Thank you for all the hamper items for the Grand Christmas Draw.

**Christmas draw: This is the LAST WEEKEND** to buy your draw tickets. Please return your ticket stubs, money, and any unsold tickets ASAP. The draw will take place on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December after the 9am Mass at Holy Family Church. Good luck!

**Christmas Cards let's try something different:** Instead of sending each other individual Christmas cards please sign your festive greeting to fellow parishioners on the card pinned to the notice board in the porch and pop the cost of a pack of cards into the gold bag provided. **All money raised will go to our local food bank** to help them out over the festive season. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

**Toys for children at Christmas:** Instead of donating gifts to underprivileged children this year it has been proposed that we donate cash to the Okehampton Food Bank instead. **Money donated will help the food bank** to buy much needed items and make Christmas a little easier for local families. This may be combined with the above message. Please use the gold bag on the notice board to pop your donation in, thank you for your generosity.

**Christmas Service dates for your diary:**

**Reconciliation Service 6.30pm Tuesday 20th** at St Boniface.

**Saturday Christmas Eve 24th December 5pm Family Mass** at St Boniface Okehampton.

**10.30pm Carols followed by Midnight Mass at 11pm at St Boniface** Okehampton.

**Sunday Christmas Day 25th December** The Nativity of the Lord: **9am Chagford, 11am Okehampton.**

**The repository:** is now open after 11am Sunday Mass on 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month, so will next be open Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> December. If you need a Catholic Diary please speak to Nicolette Tibbles.

**Burial of Ashes Ground at St Boniface:** This is a reminder that there are plots still available for you to apply for at a cost of £200. Please see Father Darline if you would like an application form.

**Planned events for St Boniface and Holy Family:** (dates may be subject to change)

**Parish Lunch** has been proposed for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023, more details nearer the time.

**Polish Night** date to be confirmed.

**The Pope's Intention for December: For volunteer not-for-profit organisations.** We pray that volunteer non-profit organisations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

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