

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

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Plymouth R.C. Diocese

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18th December 2022
FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT
Year A

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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	17 th December	6.00 pm	Okehampton	Diana Linfield RIP
Sun	18 th December	9.00 am	Chagford	John Sheridan RIP Maureen Heartwell RIP
		11.00 am	Okehampton	Ellen Cott, Mary Greenfield and Margaret Quinn
Tue	20 th December	6.30 pm	Okehampton	Reconciliation Service
Wed	21 st December	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Thurs	22 nd December	10.30 am	Chagford	
Fri	23 rd December	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Sat	24 th December	5.00 pm	Okehampton	Family Mass VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
		10.30 pm	Okehampton	Carols, then Midnight Mass at 11pm THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
Sun	25 th December	9.00 am	Chagford	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
		11.00 am	Okehampton	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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

The Friends of St Boniface and Holy Family: the **Grand Christmas Hamper Raffle** will be drawn on Sunday 18th December following Mass at Holy Family, Chagford. This year once again the raffle replaces the Autumn Fair as a much-needed fund raising event. All ticket stubs and draw money must be returned by Saturday evening.

Sad News: We have had three deaths in the parish, John Sheridan, Maureen Heartwell and Diana Linfield RIP. Sincere condolences to their families, please keep them in your prayers.

Reconciliation Service will start at 6.30pm on Tuesday 20th December: There will be two visiting priests together with Father Darline this is an opportunity for individual confession.

Christmas Flowers: Baskets for donations for the Christmas flowers are by both entrances. Thank you.

CWL will be doing Christmas cleaning: of the church on Thursday 22nd December from 10.30am.

The next CWL meeting : will be on Friday 6th January at 10.30am after 10am Mass in the church hall, all ladies very welcome.

Repository: will be open this Sunday 18th, after 11am Mass. Catholic Diaries £3.50 are now available.

Let's try something different: Instead of sending each other individual Christmas cards please sign your greeting to fellow parishioners on the card in the porch and pop the cost of a pack of cards into the bag. All money raised will go to our local food bank to help them out over the festive season. Instead of buying children's toys this year, for underprivileged children, we are donating to our local food bank. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Christmas Offering envelopes: are now available in the porch.

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

Parish Lunch has been proposed for Sunday 26th March 2023, more details nearer the time.

Synodal Journey - A conversation about safeguarding: Robert Brown, the Senior Safeguarding Professional employed by the Diocese is hosting an online event "How safe is my Church" and implications arising from the IICSA report. This event will take place on Monday 9th January between 1800 and 19:30 if you wish to attend then please sign up via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/synodal-journey-a-conversation-about-safeguarding-tickets-471079791337> so that we can send the Zoom meeting details to you.

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.