

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

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18th May 2025
FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER
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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	17 th	May	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For the People of the Parish
Sun	18 th	May	11.15 am	Okehampton	5 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – Adrian Sequeira (RIP)
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	
Tue	20 th	May	11.00 am	Okehampton	REQUIEM MASS: MARIE MILLS (RIP)
Wed	21 st	May	10.00 am	Okehampton	For Pope Leo XIV
Sat	24 th	May	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	25 th	May	11.15 am	Okehampton	6 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	For the People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation by arrangement.

The Pope's Intention for May: For the formation of religious and seminarians. We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

The Crowning of our Lady: This will take place this Sunday after the 11.15 am mass. If the weather is kind to us, Our Lady's statue will be crowned outside in the grotto; if it is raining, we will do the short service in church.

Retiring Collection: There will be a retiring collection this weekend to support the seminarians in our diocese. Gift Aid envelopes are available in the porch. Thank you for your generosity.

Church Flowers: There is a jar near Our Lady's statue for donations towards the flowers for the church. You are welcome to drop in a donation whenever you can make our church look beautiful all year round. Thank you for your cooperation.

Eucharistic Ministers Seminar: Julia Beacroft from the Evangelisation & Catechesis Team in the Diocese of Plymouth will be offering a training day for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and those interested in becoming one. This will take place on Saturday, 24th May at 10.30 am at St. Boniface Church, Okehampton. The training day will consist of 3 modules of learning. Please come and join us, whether you are a new or experienced Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Great training or refresher.

Chagford Church Coffee Morning: The Holy Family is organising a Coffee Morning at Endecott House, Chagford, to raise funds for our parish on Saturday, June 21st. Please support us if you can.

Dr Marie Mills: Marie Mills (RIP) will be received into church on Monday, May 19th at 6.00 pm and the Requiem mass will take place at St Boniface at 11 am on Tuesday, May 29th. Following the Requiem mass, the family invites you to join in celebrating the life of Marie at a wake held at the Bearslake Inn, Lake, Sourton, Okehampton, EX20 4HQ.

Jean Wood: I regret to inform you that Jean Wood, a dedicated parishioner for several years and the aunt of Patrick Morris, passed away last Sunday. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Jean's family and Patrick's family during this difficult time. May her soul rest in peace.

Tuesday 20th May is the annual Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse, which gives the Church in England and Wales an opportunity to reflect on the impact of abuse on individuals, their families and friends, and the communities of which they are part. The prayer can be found here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-of-prayer-for-survivors-of-abuse/>

Deacon Nick Johnson: has committed to walking the 100km Via Francigena into Rome in September this year in favour of Life Charity. https://trk.justgiving.com/f/a/HjO_RbpX_9-t7GRH6I9

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Rise to Our Cause this Ascension Thursday! Following the success of our two previous CCSP Ascension Day fundraisers, this year's event is being held at St Cuthbert Mayne in Launceston on Thursday, 29 May 2025. The event will start with Holy Mass in the church at 12.30 pm, followed by a two-course hot lunch and then our Guest Speaker. We are delighted that Phil McCarthy, the Hearts in Search of God project lead, will be joining us, who will describe his own walking pilgrimages to Rome and Istanbul and reflect on what it means to be a pilgrim of hope in this Jubilee year. Tickets cost £15 and can be ordered by emailing vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk or calling the CCSP office on 01364 645420. All proceeds from this event, including a raffle, will go towards helping vulnerable children and families living in our Diocese.

Prayers: Jerome Twomey, Norma Hynes, Patricia Almond, Cecilia Brunton, Mary Frain, Jan, Margaret Snell, Mary Sheridan, Jen Cleverdon, Claire Brown, Helen, Ann Durden-Higgins, Doreen Hughes, Pat, Michele Collier, Paul Selwood Wielink, Alex Joyce, John Keating, Tilly Rhodes, Anne Brooks, Molly Rogers, Jean Wood, Janet Vickers, Elizabeth Gregory, David Jennings, Kevin Power, Rosemary Hopkins, Reta DeLarge, Justin Aldred, Jamie Shott, Alan Pook, and Joan Rhodes.