

**Times of Masses & Services**

Sat	31 <sup>st</sup>	May	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For the People of the Parish
Sun	1 <sup>st</sup>	June	11.15 am	Okehampton	7 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	
Tue	3 <sup>rd</sup>	June	7.00 pm	Okehampton	St Charles Lwanga & Comp... (M)
Wed	4 <sup>th</sup>	June	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Thurs	5 <sup>th</sup>	June	10.30 am	Chagford	ST BONIFACE, PATRON OF THE DIOCESE
Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	June	9.00 am	Okehampton	Adoration & Rosary
			10.00 am	Okehampton	Mass
			5.30 pm	Chagford	VIGIL OF PENTECOST
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>	June	11.15 am	Okehampton	PENTECOST SUNDAY
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** by arrangement.

**The Pope's Intention for June:** For migrants fleeing their homes. We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

**Retiring Collection:** This weekend for World Communications Sunday. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**200 Club/200 Club:** Many congratulations to our May winners: Sarah O'Connell, Patrick Morris and Sue Paver. Many thanks to everyone who has joined our 200 Club. It is a fantastic way to raise much-needed funds to keep our churches running, and we are very grateful for your ongoing support.

**Church grounds and gardens:** Following on from my plea at the end of last weekend's masses, it would be great if our gardens could be maintained throughout the year. We employ a grass cutter, but the rest is down to the parishioners. Our grounds are very beautiful, and we are so lucky to have the space around the church for our enjoyment. I would greatly appreciate your help to weed, sweep and tidy around the grotto, church and presbytery entrances. Please speak to me or Ann Radnor if you think you are able to help.

**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.

**Renewal Seminar for Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:** This was held on Saturday, May 24th at St Boniface. It was a very informative and enlightening day. It was a great opportunity to meet some of the parishioners from Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock. For any ministers, new and experienced, who were unable to attend the above seminar, Julia Beacroft is holding another renewal session at the church of Most Holy Blood, Sidmouth, on 19<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30. You are very welcome to participate.

**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.

**Forthcoming Fundraising Events/Dates for your Diary:** **Family BBQ**, Sunday 6 July, 12.30 pm (after Mass); **Summer Fair/Car Boot/Cream Teas**, Monday 25 August, 1-5 pm (bank holiday) – both at Okehampton Church; **Autumn Fair**, Saturday 18 October, 9-12 noon at All Saints Church Hall, Market Street, Okehampton. We will be looking for some helpers nearer the time, so please consider how **YOU could contribute to the success of these events**. Thank you.

**Jean Wood:** The family confirms that the requiem Mass will take place at St Boniface at 12 pm on Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. This is followed by cremation at East Devon Crematorium at 4 pm. The family welcomes you all. May her soul rest in peace.

**School Transport grants for the academic year 2025-26:** The Diocese of Plymouth is now taking applications from parents/guardians wishing to apply for grants for transport to a Catholic or Catholic/CofE school situated in the Diocese of Plymouth. Applications for the academic year 2025-26 must be submitted in writing and be signed by the Parish Priest. Families will be notified at the start of the Autumn term if their application has been successful. There are limited funds, and not all applications may be successful. You can obtain an application form from the parish office.

**Caritas in Veritate:** 29 June is the anniversary of the publication in 2009 of *Caritas in Veritate*, by Pope Benedict XVI. There is so much to reflect on in this long and powerful encyclical, which followed the financial crash of 2008. Pope Benedict's call is for us to see the relationship between human and environmental ecologies and to link charity and truth in the pursuit of justice, the common good, and authentic human development. Why not have a look at paragraph 45 on the need for a people-centred, ethical economics?

**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, Janet Vickers, Elizabeth Gregory, David Jennings, Kevin Power, Rosemary Hopkins, Reta DeLarge, Justin Aldred, Jamie Shott, Alan Pook, and Joan Rhodes.