

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

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SECOND WEEK OF EASTER
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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	26 th	April	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For the People of the Parish
Sun	27 th	April	11.15 am	Okehampton	2 nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	
Tue	29 th	April	7.00 pm	Okehampton	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA – For Ken Mora
Wed	30 th	April	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Thurs	1 st	May	10.30 am	Chagford	St. Joseph the Worker
Sat	3 rd	May	9.00 am	Okehampton	Adoration & Rosary
			10.00 am	Okehampton	ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES - APOSTLES
			5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	4 th	May	11.15 am	Okehampton	3 rd SUNDAY OF EASTER
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	

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.

Statement/obituary on the sad death of Pope Francis: Our diocesan administrator, Paul Cummins, has released the statement on the Diocesan website. You can view it on the following website: <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/category/diocesan-news/>. An obituary of Pope Francis with extensive quotes from Cardinal Nichols can be found online in the CBCEW 'news' section. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-francis-requiescat-in-pace/>. The funeral will be broadcast live on most major TV channels and the Vatican's YouTube channel.

Thank you to all the parishioners who worked so hard to make the Easter services go so smoothly.

The CWL Cake Sale: The amount raised for church funds was £125. Thank you to all who baked and supported this event.

Easter Draw: Congratulations to the 3 winners of our BIG EASTER RAFFLE. They each won 2 entry tickets to RHS Rosemoor plus 2 lunches: Monica Ovens, Veronica Walford and Harriet Bristow. Thank you to all who entered the raffle, raising much-needed funds for our Parish.

Our April draw for our 200 Club takes place TODAY, Sunday 27 April, after 11.15 am Mass in Okehampton. First prize is £15, second £10 and third £5. All members are automatically entered into each monthly draw during 2025. You can buy as many numbers as you like throughout the year, and it costs just £10 per number. If you'd like to support our Parish and be in with a chance of winning, then please see Karen (Okehampton) or Justine (Chagford) and join the 200 Club now! This is open to everyone and anyone (over 18), so please tell your friends and neighbours!

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.

Eucharistic Ministers Seminar: The new date for the Renewal Session is now planned for Saturday, **24th May, 10.30 am to 3 pm** in the church hall at St Boniface. Please make a note in your diary and let the parish priest know of your attendance. Bring a packed lunch; tea and coffee will be available. **Dr Marie Mills:** We have received word from Marie Mills's daughter that she peacefully passed away on Easter Sunday in RD&NE, Exeter. Marie Mills was a strong supporter of our church community. We will let you know the date and time of her Requiem mass. May her soul rest in peace.

New Facebook Group: The new group should make it easier for parishioners to share events, photos and news. Please search for 'St Boniface RC Church, Okehampton', or use the link to join:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/httpswww.facebook.comgroups9597391286949986e/?ref=share>.

Evangelisation: The heart of the Church's Mission: – In the light of the death of Pope Francis, we recall that his first major encyclical to the Church was on the necessity to proclaim the Gospel and the mission to evangelise. This day aims to explore the nature of this mission and how we can put it into practice in our daily lives. This day will be of particular interest to all who are already endeavouring to share their faith or who would like to know how to get started. This event will be held at Buckfast Abbey conference centre on Saturday, 17th May, 10 am-3 pm. (Dart View Room 4). There is an opportunity to go to the Abbey mass at noon. Booking is essential and needs to be done through plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk. Enquiries: 01752 701660. We look forward to seeing you on this inspiring day.

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.