

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

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31st August 2025
22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year C1

Times of Masses & Services

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| Sat | 30th | August | 5.30 pm | Chagford | First Mass of Sunday - For Sarah O'Connell's Family |
| Sun | 31st | August | 11.15 am | Okehampton | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – For Veronica Walford's Family |
| | | | 5.30 pm | Okehampton | For the People of the Parish |
| Tue | 2 nd | September | 7.00 pm | Okehampton | For Jim Egan's family |
| Wed | 3 rd | September | 10.00 am | Okehampton | ST GREGORY THE GREAT – For Ken Morales |
| Thurs | 4 th | September | 10.30 am | Chagford | NO MASS |
| Sat | 6th | September | 9.00 am | Okehampton | Adoration & Rosary |
| | | | 10.00 am | Okehampton | Mass - For Fr Jon Bielawski |
| | | | 5.30 pm | Chagford | First Mass of Sunday – For Liz Giles |
| Sun | 7th | September | 11.15 am | Okehampton | 23RD Sunday in Ordinary Time – For Christine Cleverdon's Family |
| | | | 5.30 pm | Okehampton | For the People of the Parish |

Sacrament of Reconciliation by arrangement.

The Pope's Intention for September: For the Cry of the Earth. Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

Bank Standing Orders Form: If you are planning to donate your offerings to the church through a standing order, please find an application form available on a chair at both entrances and on the porch. Taxpayers may consider gift aid for their donation.

St. Boniface and Holy Family Donations by Cheque: Please note the changes to our bank account when sending in a cheque. It is now **PDT Okehampton RC Parish**. Apologies for any confusion caused.

Filipino Supper Evening: It's a sell-out! Saturday 30th August in the church hall at 7 pm. Bring your own beverage.

August 200 Club: The draw takes place this Sunday, 31 Aug, 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 purchase as many numbers as you like throughout the year, and the cost is 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!

Quiz Time: Tavistock Our Lady of Assumption & St Mary Magdalene have invited us to a fundraising quiz they are holding on 6th September. Please see the flyer on the notice board. Tickets are available with Fr. Anil in the Sacristy.

Autumn Fair and Big Raffle: This year's Autumn Fair will feature 12 local crafters selling their beautiful creations, as well as a church Cake Stall and a Quality Toy Stall (new or nearly new) on **18th October, 9 am - 12 pm in the church hall by the Co-op in town**. There will be Bacon Baps, Tea and Coffee. Draw tickets are now available for the Big Raffle, £1 a ticket or £5 a book. Raffle prizes include: **1st prize, £100 cash; 2nd prize, a Seasonal Hamper; and many more!** If anyone has any ideas for draw prizes or can donate a special prize, please get in touch. Please could we ask ALL families to take some books to sell to family and friends. Please see Karen or Ann after Mass. Thank you for being so supportive in our fundraising efforts. It is always much appreciated.

Diocese of Plymouth Youth Rally 2025: Saturday 20th September 12 pm - 6 pm at St Rita's, Honiton. Tickets are £10 per person. Please take a flyer from the porch if you are interested.

Jubilee Day for Catechists: In this Jubilee year, this day is for all Catechists and those interested in being Catechists. "My teaching is not mine, but His who sent me" (Jn7,16). Speakers include Dr Pat McGovern and the LIFT Team from Truro and Deacon Tim van Kroonenburg. This day will also provide opportunities to connect with fellow catechists and share ideas of fruitful pastoral practice in our challenging times. The day will be held at the Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre on Saturday, 27th September, 10 am – 4 pm. To register, please email plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk. We look forward to seeing you there.

Unbound FREEDOM IN CHRIST: Prayer Conference September 20/21 St Boniface RC College. Plymouth: Deliverance. Freedom. Belonging. ☒ Negative thoughts, repetitive sins and unhealthy relationships.☒ Destructive habits, idols, and false identities. ☒ Resentments and bitter wounds that never seem to heal. What if you could reach out and touch God's love and never be the same? Unbound is a non-confrontational freedom and inner healing ministry which helps people worldwide reclaim their true identity in Christ. Author and co-founder Matt Lozano will be speaking live from the USA. Mass. Confessions. Adoration. Trained ministry teams in Praise and worship. Tickets £40 via the link. Booking essential tickets is not available at the door. Over 18's only. Book your ticket here <https://givealittle.co/c/5dBfepB2AkI3YpEkxi3Qr1>.

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 Jean Rhodes.