

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

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31ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year B2

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	2nd	November	9.00 am	Okehampton	Rosary & Adoration
			10.00 am	Okehampton	ALL SOULS' DAY
			5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	3rd	November	11.15 am	Okehampton	31st Sunday - For Jenny Kennedy
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	
Tue	5 th	November	7.00 pm	Okehampton	
Wed	6 th	November	10.00 am	Okehampton	Eucharistic Service/No Mass
Thurs	7 th	November	10.30 am	Chagford	St Willibrord
Sat	9th	November	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For the People of the Parish
Sun	10th	November	11.15 am	Okehampton	32ND SUNDAY - REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	

Sacrament of Reconciliation by arrangement.

The Pope's Intention for November: For those who have lost a child. Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

Card Donations to our Parish Funds: A reminder that we now have a card machine for card payments if you prefer to donate by card in place of cash or bank transactions. The machine is situated at St Boniface Church by Our Lady's statue. The machine is only set up for donations to our parish funds and not retiring collections.

PPC Meeting: Committee members please note that the next meeting is to be held on **Tuesday evening November 12th at 6.30 pm in the church hall.** Evening mass will be at the earlier time of 6 pm. Fr Anil requests all members of the PPC to attend and to forward any items for the agenda to him in good time.

Month of the Holy Souls: During the month of November, you are invited to have prayers said for your deceased parents, relatives and friends. Envelopes for your requests and offerings are available at both entrances. Please post your requests in the box by the altar.

Christmas Craft Fair Sunday 24 November: before Mass 10.30 am-11 am and afterwards 12.15-1 pm. The raffle Box is now in the Church porch for your donations. Donations of Crafts can also be left in the box (cards, gifts, decorations etc) but please label them clearly so they don't get mixed up. We are also going to have a Pre-loved Christmas Decorations stall so if you have any decorations that are in good condition, but that you no longer use, please bring them along to help us raise money for our Church. We will also be looking for volunteers to run the stalls, so if you can help, please sign up on the sheet on the Notice Board or contact me. Thank you. Karen kgutans@gmail.com / 01363 82266 / text 07958334930.

Remembrance Service: This will take place on the lawn by our Lord's cross after the 11.15 am Mass on Sunday 10th November. The Deputy Mayor, Richard Colman, will join us for the Mass and lay the wreath in respect of all fallen heroes.

Remembrance Day Parade in Okehampton town should not interfere with our parishioners reaching St Boniface. The road in town will be closed from 10.15 am and the procession will set off from the Town Hall to All Saint's Church via Market Street, Upcott Hill into Church Road arriving before 10.50 am at the War Memorial. The roads will close again at 11.30 am to allow the parade to march back to the Town Hall.

Christmas Hamper: There is now a collection box in the porch of each church for donations of food and drink for the Christmas hamper draw. We will collect your donations over the next few weeks and then ask you for entries. **Each entry will be £5 in an envelope with your name and contact number written on the outside of the envelope.** Bottles are always welcome, but we also need biscuits, jam, chutney, tea, coffee, chocolate, Christmas cake, pudding and other festive fare. So, please bring what you can, there is a list to sign up in the porch. The Christmas draw is an important fundraiser for our churches, especially as we no longer have an autumn fair, so please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

Safeguarding Sunday is on Sunday 17th November: The theme and focus for this year's Safeguarding Sunday is, 'Let's talk about it'. It is a time to have open and honest conversations about what we have got wrong and what we are getting right. It's an opportunity to talk about how we can work together to prevent abuse and create a world where every child and adult can feel and be safe. There will be an ecumenical service held on Monday 25th November at 2 pm, at St Mary's Church in Plympton (Market Road, Plympton, Plymouth, PL7 1QW). The service is being held to mark the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence (25th November – 10th December), which is a campaign for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls. Fr Mark Skelton and Rev Lizzi Green will lead the service. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

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