

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

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4<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
THIRD WEEK OF EASTER  
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**Times of Masses & Services**

Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup>	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 – Peter Moy (RIP)
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	May	11.15 am	Okehampton	3 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – Marie Mills (RIP)
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	For the People of the Parish
Tue	6 <sup>th</sup>	May	10.00 am	Okehampton	No Mass
Wed	7 <sup>th</sup>	May	10.00 am	Okehampton	Eucharistic Service
Sat	10 <sup>th</sup>	May	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup>	May	11.15 am	Okehampton	4 <sup>TH</sup> 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.

**200 Club Draw:** Congratulations to our April winner's 1st - Sarah O'Connell, 2nd - Sue Pacer, 3rd - Sylvia Hawkins.

Thank you again to all for supporting our parish fundraising.

**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:** The new date for the Renewal Session is now planned for Saturday, **24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**This month's CWL meeting** will be a week early on Wednesday, 14th May, not Wednesday, 21st May.

**Ten Tors:** This takes place on the weekend of 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> May and will affect the traffic on Station Road. Please be aware that Station Road traffic is one-way only, no traffic will be allowed down the road. You will be diverted onto the A30 at the emergency access point to allow one-way traffic.

**An appeal is requested for life-saving treatment for a young man in Exeter who is suffering from cancer. Please take a few minutes to read his story and, if possible, donate to this worthy cause. Please do not donate to the church, but through the following link:** <https://www.gofundme.com/f/our-final-hope-against-leukaemia-we-need-your-help-or-search-for-GoFundMeMyrnaMorales>

**Dr Marie Mills:** Marie Mills's family confirms that the requiem Mass will take place at St Boniface at 11am on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May this is followed by a service at Exeter and Devon crematorium (in the smaller chapel, St Pauls).

**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/httpswwww.facebook.comgroups9597391286949986e/?ref=share>.

**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/>

More details about this day will be made available nearer the date.

**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, 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk). Enquiries: 01752 701660. We look forward to seeing you on this inspiring day.

**Jubilee Year, Mass for Marriage 2025 Midday, Saturday, May 31:** The Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface, Plymouth PL1 5hw. Marriage enriches us all, all are welcome. Let us know your anniversaries or intentions, or when your wedding will take place. For more information, please contact: [deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk)

**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.