

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

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**6<sup>th</sup> April 2025**  
**FIFTH WEEK OF LENT**  
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**Times of Masses & Services**

<b>Sat</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>April</b>	9.00 am	Okehampton	Rosary & Adoration
			10.00 am	Okehampton	Mass
			<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Chagford</b>	<b>First Mass of Sunday</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>April</b>	<b>11.15 am</b>	<b>Okehampton</b>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – For the People of the Parish</b>
			<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Okehampton</b>	<b>For Marie Mills</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>April</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Okehampton</b>	<b>Reconciliation service (No Mass)</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>April</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Okehampton</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Mass by Jim (Favours Received)</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>April</b>	<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Chagford</b>	<b>First Mass of Sunday – For the People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>April</b>	<b>11.15 am</b>	<b>Okehampton</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>
			<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Okehampton</b>	

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** by arrangement.

**The Pope's Intention for April: For the role of women.** We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

**CWL Cake Sale:** will be held on Palm Sunday, 13th April, after the 11.15 am Mass. All proceeds from this event will go to our parish funds. Please support.

**The Repository** is open on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month after the 11.15 Mass at St Boniface. We have a selection of Easter cards and First Holy Communion cards available.

**Holy See:** The collection on Good Friday is mandatory for Holy Places of Palestine.

**CAFOD second collection:** A cheque for £167.50 has been sent. Thank you for your generosity.

**200 Club Draw:** Many congratulations to our March winners - Justine Frain, Monica Ovens and Sylvia Hawkins. 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.

**CWL:** Our next meeting is on Wednesday, April 16th, at 10:30 am in the Hall after Mass, when we will have a very short meeting followed by a return to the church, where we will commence our annual spring clean in readiness for all the Easter services beginning the following day, Maundy Thursday. New members are always welcome. Please remember to bring dusters, etc.

**Easter Draw:** We are very fortunate that a kind donation of a draw prize has been gifted again for our Easter Draw. The prize is for entry and lunch for two people, three lucky winners, on their chosen day, to the RHS gardens at Great Torrington. £5 entry in an envelope with your contact details. The draw is to take place on Easter Sunday. Baskets are on the porch and at the back of the church. It's a fantastic prize for 3 lucky winners. All proceeds go towards our church funds, which are very much needed to help pay for the newly installed presbytery boiler.

**EASTER SERVICES:** The schedule for Holy Week services is available on the notice board, website, and St. Boniface Facebook page.

**Easter Flowers:** There are baskets at both entrances for donations towards the flowers for Easter. Let's make our church look beautiful. Thanks to Dominika for kindly agreeing to do the flower displays.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** 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 be aware of your attendance. Bring a packed lunch; tea and coffee will be available.

**Serving Your Church:** I am looking for parishioners to **join the Reading Rota**. If this is something you would like to do, please have a word with me and Martin Perry. I wish to restart offering Communion by both kinds at Mass. To do this, we **need more Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers**. This Role requires a Safe Recruitment (level 1 church only) or DBS check (level 2). Please discuss your willingness with me if you would like to commit to this important and rewarding role in the parish. Justine Frain is the safeguarding rep for Holy Family, Ann Radnor is the rep for St Boniface.

**New Facebook Group:** to replace the old Page. There will be several different admins, and the Group should make it easier for parishioners to share events, photos and news. Please use the link to join: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/httpswww.facebook.comgroups9597391286949986e/?ref=share>.

**Vacancy for Tavistock Parish Secretary and Head of CARITAS in the Diocese:** Please refer to the flyers on the notice board for more details.

**Prayers:** Jerome Twomey, Norma Hynes, Peter Moy, 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.