

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

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Plymouth R.C. Diocese

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30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	28 th October	6.00 pm	Okehampton	Marie Mills Intention
Sun	29 th October	9.00 am	Chagford	30 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		11.00 am	Okehampton	for the People of the Parish
Tue	31 st October	7.00 pm	Okehampton	
Wed	1 st November	10.00 am	Okehampton	ALL SAINTS (Holyday of Obligation)
		11.00 am	Okehampton	Requiem Mass for Ernest Haworth (R.I.P.)
		6.00 pm	Okehampton	ALL SAINTS (Holyday of Obligation)
Thurs	2 nd November	10.30 am	Chagford	COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED -
		6.00 pm	Okehampton	- (ALL SOULS DAY)
Fri	3 rd November	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Sat	4 th November	6.00 pm	Okehampton	For the deceased members of the Kennedy Family
Sun	5 th November	9.00 am	Chagford	31 ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		11.00 am	Okehampton	For the People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 5.15 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. or by arrangement.

The Pope's Intention for November: We pray for the Holy Father as he fulfils his mission. May he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Certificate of Merit: You may notice an acknowledgement from CPRE in the church hall awarding the church a certificate of merit for the upkeep of the church grounds. Thanks to all who helped it out here.

Can you help, please? New rota sheets for helping with **church flowers** and **church cleaning** have been posted on the notice board on the porch. Please sign up if you are willing to help.

During the Autumn months, we always have an abundance of fallen leaves around the grotto area it would be helpful if parishioners could spare a little time helping to keep this beautiful spot tidy.

Father Anil is also looking for volunteers to do some much-needed decorating/painting in the presbytery. Please speak to Father if you are willing to help. Thank you.

The Sick & the Housebound: I am looking for some volunteers to be the **Ministers of the Holy Communion** to the sick and the housebound **as regular ministers or to pair with the other ministers.** Please speak to Ann Radnor, the safeguarding rep, for the DBS check if you want to sign up.

CWL: The next meeting is on Friday 3rd November at 10.30am in the church hall. All ladies most welcome.

November Prayers for the deceased: envelopes are available in the porch and a box in front of the altar for requests.

November 1st is the Day of Obligation. The second mass will be celebrated at **6.00 p.m.** at St Boniface for those who can't make it that morning.

Requiem Mass: Funeral mass for Ernest Haworth, the Father of Anne Morris and father-in-law of Patrick, will be celebrated at **11 a.m. on 1st November** at St Boniface church (RIP).

November 2nd: It is a holy day to remember and offer masses for our beloved deceased family members and friends. The first mass will be celebrated at **10.30 a.m.** in the Holy Family Church, Chagford and the second mass will be celebrated at **6.00 p.m.** in St Boniface Church, Okehampton. You are welcome to participate in these masses.

Future Events: Dates for your diary:

Remembrance Day Sunday 12th November: The Deputy Mayor, Christine Marsh, will be joining us for the 11 a.m. Mass on this day. She will then be invited to lay a wreath, from our parish, in honour of members of the armed forces who have died in the line of duty.

Prayers: Please pray for: Patricia Almond, Cecilia Brunton, Eve Harris, Margaret & Jorn Buhl Nielson, Hugh Wallace, Jenny Kennedy, Mary Frain, Jan, Margaret Snell, Mary Sheridan, Jen Cleverdon, Claire Brown, Helen, Ann Durden-Higgins, Doreen Hughes, Derek & Ruth, Pat, Michele Collier, Paul & Diana Selwood Wielink, Alex Joyce, John Keating, Tilly Rhodes, Anne Brooks, Sheila Rogers, Bob Bell, Molly Rogers, Jean Wood, Janet Vickers, Maureen Frances, Elizabeth Gregory, David Jennings, Kevin Power, Rosemary Hopkins, Reta DeLarge, Justin Aldred, Jamie Shott, Alan Pook and David Rhodes.

CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR THIS SATURDAY NIGHT (28th-29th October)