

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

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Plymouth R.C. Diocese

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32<sup>ND</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Times of Masses & Services**

Sat	11 <sup>th</sup> November	6.00 pm	Okehampton	<b>For the deceased members of the Kennedy Family</b>
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00 am	Chagford	32 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		11.00 am	Okehampton	<b>For Our Fallen Heroes (RIP)</b>
Tue	14 <sup>th</sup> November	7.00 pm	Okehampton	
Wed	15 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 am	Okehampton	<b>For the Deceased members of the Jon &amp; Marian Family</b>
Thurs	16 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30 am	Chagford	St Edmund of Abingdon
Fri	17 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 am	Okehampton	St Hilda
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup> November	6.00 pm	Okehampton	<b>For the People of the Parish</b>
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00 am	Chagford	33 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		11.00 am	Okehampton	<b>Thanksgiving by Bindu Augustine &amp; Family</b>

**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.

**Church Ground Tidy up:** We have scheduled a garden tidy-up of the church grounds on Saturday morning, the 11<sup>th</sup> of this month at 10.30 a.m. I think it would be great if you could join the regular garden volunteers to help clear the fallen leaves around the site as we gather for Remembrance Sunday on the following day. The church grounds must look their best. So, I request everyone to give your little time to help on Saturday morning. Please bring any helpful tools such as brushes or rakes. Afterwards, we'll be serving coffee and cake in the church hall. We appreciate your help, and the more people we have, the easier the task will be.

**Remembrance Day Sunday 12th November:** We welcome The Deputy Mayor, Christine Marsh, she 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.

**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.

**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.

**Every First Saturday of the Month:** Rosary will start at **9.00 am** followed by half an hour of **Adoration**, and Mass in honour of BVM. There will be a **recitation of Divine Mercy Rosary** at 9.40 **every Friday** before the 10.00 am Mass.

**Safeguarding Sunday:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November is Safeguarding Sunday. Let us join other churches across the UK to highlight the importance of protecting children, young people, and adults at risk. Ann Radnor is our safeguarding rep for St Boniface we are still looking for a parishioner to take on this role at Holy Family in Chagford. Please speak to Fr. Anil if you are interested.

**Lament and light – A service in response to the 16 days against gender-based violence:** An ecumenical service is being held on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 3 p.m., at Holy Family Church in Plymouth (Beacon Park Road, Plymouth, PL2 3LR), will be led by Fr Mark Skelton and Rev. Lizzi Green.

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**Future Events: Dates for your diary:**

**PPC Meeting:** I plan to schedule a PPC Meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November at 7.30 p.m. So, may I ask you to send the points for the agenda, if you have any, to the parish priest or the PPC Chair, Pamela Pemberton?

**2025 Year of Jubilee Celebration:** heralded by the "Year of Prayer" begins this forthcoming Advent. The Department of Evangelisation and Catechesis of our diocese are organising a series of workshops. Contact the parish priest by email if you would like more information.

**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.