

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

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31<sup>ST</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Times of Masses & Services**

Sat	4 <sup>th</sup> November	6.00 pm	Okehampton	<b>For the deceased members of the Kennedy Family</b>
Sun	5 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00 am	Chagford	31 <sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		11.00 am	Okehampton	<b>For the People of the Parish</b>
Tue	7 <sup>th</sup> November	7.00 pm	Okehampton	St Willibrord
Wed	8 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 am	Okehampton	<b>For Mary Fincham &amp; Family</b>
Thurs	9 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30 am	Chagford	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
Fri	10 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 am	Okehampton	St Leo the Great
Sat	11 <sup>th</sup> November	6.00 pm	Okehampton	<b>Bridie Macklin (RIP)</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>

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Church Ground Rota:** I really appreciate Nigel & Pam Pemberton, Sue & Bill Powers and Ann & Ian Radnor who volunteered to continue to be on the rota. We need additional volunteers to support them and to tidy up the church grounds and clear the leaves from the pathways.

**Decorating/painting in the presbytery:** So far Veronica Walford has kindly volunteered her help and Fr. Anil wishes to thank her. A few more people are needed to help Veronica. Please speak to Father 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.

**Vacancy:** There are vacancies for a **Finance Supervisor post based at St Boniface House, Ashburton** and for a **Parish Secretary post at the Blessed Sacrament, Heavitree, Exeter**. The Flyers are on the notice board in the porch.

**Synodal Meeting Report:** The report of the recent Synod is attached along with the bulletin. Please approach the parish priest if you want a printed copy of it.

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

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

**2025 Year of Jubilee Celebration:** heralded by "Year of Prayer" begins this forth coming Advent. The department of Evangelisation and Catechesis of our diocese are organising a series of workshops. Contact Fr. Anil if you would 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.