

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

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THIRD WEEK OF LENT
Year B

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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	2 nd	March	9.00 am	Okehampton	Rosary
			9.30 am		Adoration
			10.00 am		Mass
			6.00 pm	Okehampton	Intention for Diane King RIP
Sun	3 rd	March	9.00 am	Chagford	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
			11.00 am	Okehampton	
Tue	5 th	March	7.00 pm	Okehampton	NO MASS
Wed	6 th	March	10.00 am	Okehampton	NO MASS
Thurs	7 th	March	10.30 am	Chagford	
Fri	8 th	March	10.00 am	Okehampton	
			10.30 am		Stations of the Cross
Sat	9 th	March	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	10 th	March	9.00 am	Chagford	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - LAETARE SUNDAY
			11.00 am	Okehampton	

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

The Pope's Intention for March: For new martyrs: Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

Easter Raffle - RHS Rosemoor Great Torrington: Jim and Jayne Egan have generously given a ticket allowing 6 people with a lunch allowance of £10 per person to visit Rosemoor. This is the top prize for our Easter Raffle. The tickets can be used whenever you wish but it is recommended June/July or August.

As before we will use envelopes for your £5 entry with your name and phone number on the front. You can have as many entries as you wish. The envelopes will be available at all Masses this weekend until Good Friday. Baskets for returning your labelled envelopes will be available at all entrances. Please be as generous as you are able as all money goes towards the much-needed church funds. The draw will take place following Mass on Easter Sunday.

Quiz Night: Many thanks to "The Friends of St Boniface and Holy Family" for organising the recent quiz night. It was a very enjoyable evening with delicious food, expertly prepared by "The Friends", and an entertaining quiz. Thanks to everyone who supported this event, an amazing £528.20 profit goes towards parish funds.

Thank you: To Canon David Annear for supplying in Fr. Anil's absence, we are all very grateful for your presence and the care you offered us, we hope that you enjoyed your time with us, may God Bless you and we wish you a safe return to Penzance.

A personal message from Canon David: I have enjoyed my time with you all and would like to extend my sincere thanks for the care you have shown me during my stay, God Bless you all.

We welcome back Fr. Anil this week: We hope that you had a wonderful reunion with your family and that you had a safe journey back to the UK. Please note that there are no masses on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Back to normal on Thursday.

CWL: The next meeting is on **Friday 8th March** in the hall after Mass and Stations of the Cross. We will be holding a Lenten Lunch after **11 am Mass on Sunday 17th March** in the hall. Homemade soup and roll, cost is £3 and there will be a raffle and proceeds will go to the Food Bank. Please support if you are able.

Church cleaning for Easter: The CWL will be cleaning the church for Easter on **Monday 25th March at 10.30**. Any extra volunteers are most welcome to join them.

This year the CWL are having some Easter competitions. For children two competitions 1. an Easter Garden 2. an Easter Bonnet. For adults an Easter Bonnet. Entry forms are available in the porch and judging will take place after the 11am Mass at St Boniface on **Sunday April 7th**.

Caritas: is working with St John of God Hospitaller Services to coordinate a Homes for Ukraine programme which provides temporary housing and support for Ukrainian displaced individuals in the UK. If you can help or for more information email homesforukraine@sjog.org.uk

Prayers: Please pray for: Peter Moy, Patricia Almond, Cecilia Brunton, Jorn Buhl Nielson, Jenny Kennedy, Mary Frain, Jan, Margaret Snell, Mary Sheridan, Jen Cleverdon, Claire Brown, Helen, Ann Durden-Higgins, Doreen Hughes, Pat, Michele Collier, Paul & Diana Selwood Wielink, Alex Joyce, John Keating, Tilly Rhodes, Anne Brooks, Sheila Rogers, 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.