

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

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**25<sup>th</sup> August 2024**  
**21<sup>ST</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Year B2**

**Times of Masses & Services**

Sat	24 <sup>th</sup>	August	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	25 <sup>th</sup>	August	9.00 am	Chagford	21 <sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			11.00 am	Okehampton	<b>For the People of the Parish</b>
Tue	27 <sup>th</sup>	August	7.00 pm	Okehampton	St Monica
Wed	28 <sup>th</sup>	August	10.00 am	Okehampton	St Augustine
Fri	30 <sup>th</sup>	August	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Sat	31 <sup>st</sup>	August	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	1 <sup>st</sup>	September	9.00 am	Chagford	22 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			11.00 am	Okehampton	<b>For the People of the Parish</b>

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

**The Pope's Intention for September: For the Cry of the Earth.** Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

**New Mass Timings:** The diocese has approved introducing upcoming changes in mass timings at Okehampton, Chagford and Tavistock, starting from the fourth weekend in September (21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> September). Here are the suggested new mass timings:

**Weekend Masses: Saturday (Sunday Mass): 5:30 pm at Chagford**

**Holy Days: 10.00 am at Okehampton**

**Sunday: 09:00 am at Tavistock**

**11.45 am at Tavistock**

**11:15 am at Okehampton**

**06.00 pm at Chagford**

**05:30 pm at Okehampton**

**Weekday Masses: Tuesday: 7:00 pm Okehampton**

**Wednesday: 10:00 am Okehampton**

**Thursday: 10:30 am Chagford**

**Friday: 9:25 am Adoration followed by Mas at Tavistock (subject to change when the Prison reopens)**

**1st Saturday of the month: 10:00 am Okehampton**

**The New Lectionary:** I thank the parishioners who have contributed to the 'Lectionary Fund' thus far. The donation baskets are still accessible, and every donation, regardless of the amount, will aid us in acquiring the two sets. I enthusiastically welcome all donations and extend my heartfelt thanks for your generosity.

**Songs of Praise at St Boniface:** Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm, followed by a lovely tea and raffle in the Hall. Requests for hymns by September 1st. The first ten will be on the programme. The rest will be saved till the next Songs of Praise. Requests to Christine after August 31<sup>st</sup>, please.

**The Catholic Women's League (CWL):** is holding their next meeting on Friday 6th September in the church hall following the 10 am Mass at St Boniface church. All women are most welcome, come along and meet us.

**End the Government's Cruel Two-Child Benefit Cap:** There is a petition for you to sign on the porch. Please read the notice board for clarification and take a petition postcard which is available at both entrances.

**ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 31st August 10.00-1.00** "BEAR THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT – our transformed lives will help other people." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Maria Heath. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at [//bit.ly/ADOREAUG2024](https://bit.ly/ADOREAUG2024) More information at [www.altonrenewal.com/this\\_month](http://www.altonrenewal.com/this_month)

**The Eucharistic Congress Sat 14th September, Oscott, Birmingham:** A coach will leave our diocese to take pilgrims from across our five deaneries to this faith-affirming national event. It will include talks, mass and a procession. Please ring (01202) 746539 or email [christopher.findlay@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:christopher.findlay@prcdtr.org.uk) ASAP if would like to join.

**Youth Rally 2024, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September £10:** Please join us at St Rita's in Honiton for the famous Youth Rally on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024. As usual, there are many activities for all to join in, including the obstacle course, penalty shoot-out and various inflatable activities. Young people from 6 – 16 are welcome to form teams of 6 to compete against others. Do not worry if you can't find a group of 6. I will combine you with another parish. For booking and further questions please contact, Saskia: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Catholic Children's Society Plymouth:** appeals to your generosity, once again, to support the remarkable work of the Catholic Children's Society Plymouth, through its Annual Appeal. Please visit the CCSP website at [www.ccsplymouth.org.uk](http://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk) where you will find more information about the work they do and the difference your donation will make and please pray that this vital work will continue to make a difference.

**Prayers:** Please pray for: Jerome Twomey, Norma Hynes, 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.