

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

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6<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
27<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  
Year B2

**Times of Masses & Services**

Sat	5 <sup>th</sup>	October	9.00 am	Okehampton	Adoration & Rosary
			10.00 am	Okehampton	St Maria Faustina Kowalska
			5.30 pm	Chagford	Elizabeth Constantine (RIP)
Sun	6 <sup>th</sup>	October	11.15 am	Okehampton	Ces Mills (RIP)
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	For the People of the Parish
Tue	8 <sup>th</sup>	October	7.00 pm	Okehampton	
Wed	9 <sup>th</sup>	October	10.00 am	Okehampton	ST John Henry Newman (Priest)
Sat	12 <sup>th</sup>	October	5.30 pm	Chagford	For the People of the Parish
Sun	13 <sup>th</sup>	October	11.15 am	Okehampton	28 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	Ces Mills (RIP)

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

**The Pope's Intention for October: For a shared mission.** Let us pray that the Church continue to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

**Church Garden Working Party:** We plan to gather all able-bodied parishioners to help tidy up our church grounds. There are several jobs which need attention from leaf clearing to weeding and sweeping the paths. We have some leaf rakes and two wheelbarrows but feel free to bring your own if you have them. Please come and join in on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30 am** weather permitting of course, if the weather isn't on our side we will try for the following Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Individuals, couples and families are all invited. If these dates don't suit you and you wish to help, please feel free to give us a little time at your convenience. Thank you in advance for your help.

**Christmas Craft Fair,** Sunday 24 November, after 11.15 am Mass. An ideal time to do some Christmas shopping whilst raising vital funds for our Church! How can YOU help?! Could you make something that can be sold on a stall? Could you run a stall? Could you bake some cakes? We are looking for cards, gifts, decorations, cakes etc. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet on the notice board – we need YOU to make this happen! Many thanks, Karen [kgutans@gmail.com](mailto:kgutans@gmail.com) / 01363 82266 / text 07958334930.

**Songs of Praise:** Thank you to Chris Cleverdon for arranging this enjoyable event. Thanks also to the talented musicians and the CWL for providing the refreshments afterwards.

**The next Catholic Women's League:** (CWL) meeting is on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30 in the Hall, and please note all CWL meetings will now be held on the third Wednesday of the month.

**'Morning Prayer' (Every Wednesday Morning via Zoom):** A small group of us meet at 8.00 am to say the Morning Prayer of the Church via Zoom. This avoids travel to one of the churches, important before a working day, etc. You would be very welcome to join us. Contact Rob Ellis, Nicolette Tibbles or Peter Stutt.

**Christmas draw:** A few parishioners have been enquiring about the parish Christmas draw. Watch this space for more details as we approach the festive season. Lists for draw items will be available soon. The draw will take on last year's idea of £5 in an envelope, with your details, or as many envelopes as you wish to enter.

**First Saturday of Every Month:** Rosary and Adoration starts at 9.00 am followed by Mass at 10 am. All are welcome to join the service. "War and peace in the world depend on celebrating this devotion (The First Saturdays) and the consecration to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary connected to it. Therefore, I wished these were spread, and much more because it is the will of our good God and our beloved Heavenly Mother." - Venerable Sr. Lucy of Fatima.

**The Holy Father asks that Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October, the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, be a day of fasting and prayer for peace in the world. In addition, the Holy Father will recite the Holy Rosary on Sunday at the Basilica of St Maria Maggiore. It may be opportune to do the same this coming Sunday, invoking Our Lady Queen of Peace, and uniting their prayer with that of the Pope.**

**CARE FOR CREATION DAY OF REFLECTION SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER EVENT – TIVERTON:** Caritas Diocese of Plymouth and CAFOD invite you to a day of reflection on Care for Creation at the Parish Church hall of St Andrew, Blundell's Avenue, Tiverton EX16 4DL, from 10.30-15.00 on Saturday 19 October. A simple lunch is included. Please email [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk) to book a place.

**Dei Verbum - the Word of God:** In preparing for the Jubilee year 2025, Pope Francis has asked us to explore the key documents of Vatican II and one of those documents is Dei Verbum. Come and join us with Sister Hyacinthe, who as a Dominican, will guide us through the text and inspire us with a love of God's Word. Come to Schiller Hall, **Buckfast Abbey on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October.** The day will take place at Schiller Hall, **Buckfast Abbey on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October** 10 am (tea/coffee) and 10.30-3 pm. ( Mass at 12noon) To reserve a place contact: [deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk) OR <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ImGab5THgECYLxFSFnRjD76Dtpj19ZZEHxH6wK1wfpJUOTVVMzY3SUg0UUEORE85Mk1DUVpGVlpBSS4u>

**Our Story: Our Mission:** Do you want to discover your true purpose, meaning and identity in your life with Christ? Are you aware of the part you are called to play in salvation history? In response to Pope Francis' call to be "Pilgrims of Hope" for this forthcoming Jubilee year, Fr. David Marsden will lead us through this inspirational day. Come to Schiller Hall, **Buckfast Abbey on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** from 10 am (tea/coffee) to 10.30-3 pm. ( Mass at noon). To reserve a place contact: [plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk) OR <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ImGab5THgECYLxFSFnRjD76Dtpj19ZZEHxH6wK1wfpJUNek2RTlyM1REVIkwUVdNNzkzRkcyVUtLUy4u>

**Prayers:** Jerome Twomey, Norma Hynes, Peter Moy, Patricia Almond, Cecilia Brunton, 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.