

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

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32<sup>nd</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  
Year B2

**Times of Masses & Services**

Sat	9 <sup>th</sup>	November	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For the People of the Parish
Sun	10 <sup>th</sup>	November	11.15 am	Okehampton	32 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY - REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	For All the Deceased Members of our Parish
Tue	12 <sup>th</sup>	November	6.00 pm	Okehampton	Mass - St Josaphat Bp & M
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup>	November	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Sat	16 <sup>th</sup>	November	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For the People of the Parish
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	November	11.15 am	Okehampton	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Liz & Michael Tobin
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** by arrangement.

**The Pope's Intention for November: For those who have lost a child.** Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

**Remembrance Service:** After the 11:15 AM Mass, we welcome Deputy Mayor Richard Colman, who joins us for the wreath-laying ceremony on the lawn by our Lord's cross.

**New Missal:** If you would like to order a new Missal that aligns with the Lectionary being introduced this Advent, please note that Nicolette Tibbles, our repository coordinator, will be placing an order very soon. The official price for the new Missal, which will be available at the end of November, is £18.99; however, the repository is offering it at a reduced price of £15. If you would like to order one, please sign your name on the poster in the porch. The new Missal includes the updated wording from the new Lectionary.

**First HOLY COMMUNION Meeting:** Calling all parents and children who would like to make their **First Holy Communion in 2025 to a meeting straight after the 11.15 am Sunday Mass on the 17th of November 2024 in the church hall.** Patrick and Angie have forms to give you of dates and other information. Lessons will start in January, but the forms and information required will need to be back before the 1st lesson. If you are interested but unable to attend this meeting, please speak to the Parish Priest.

**Christmas Craft Fair, Sunday 24 November, before Mass 10.30-11 am and afterwards 12.15 – 1 pm:** The Raffle Box is now in the Church porch for your donations. Craft items can also be left in the box (cards, gifts, decorations etc) or brought to the hall on the morning, along with any Cakes. We will have a Pre-loved Christmas Decorations stall so if you have any decorations that are in good condition, please bring them along. We will need Volunteers to help set up on Sunday morning (from 9 am) and also to run the stalls, so if you can help, please sign up on the sheet on the Notice Board or contact me. Thank you. Karen [kgutans@gmail.com](mailto:kgutans@gmail.com) / 01363 82266 / text 07958334930.

**Christmas Hamper:** There is now a collection box in the porch of each church for donations of food and drink for the Christmas hamper draw. We will collect your donations over the next few weeks. Bottles are always welcome, but we also need biscuits, jam, chutney, tea, coffee, chocolate, Christmas cake, pudding and other festive fare. So, please bring what you can, there is a list to sign up at all entrances. The Christmas draw is an important fundraiser for our churches, especially as we no longer have an autumn fair, so please be as generous as you can. Each entry will be £5 in an envelope, you may enter as many envelopes as you wish. Please place your name and contact number on the outside of the envelope. Thank you and good luck.

**Safeguarding Sunday is on Sunday 17th November:** The theme and focus for this year's Safeguarding Sunday is, 'Let's talk about it'. It is a time to have open and honest conversations about what we have got wrong and what we are getting right. It's an opportunity to talk about how we can work together to prevent abuse and create a world where every child and adult can feel and be safe. There will be an ecumenical service held on Monday 25th November at 2 pm, at St Mary's Church in Plympton (Market Road, Plympton, Plymouth, PL7 1QW). The service is being held to mark the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence (25th November – 10th December), which is a campaign for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls. Fr Mark Skelton and Rev Lizzi Green will lead the service. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

**ADVENT RETREAT DAY ON SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER 2024 AT ST RITA'S CENTRE "JESUS IS COMING: WHY?"** led by Fr. Jonathan Bielawski. The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30 am. The talk will start at 10.00 am. Post-talk questions – reflections will be at 11.05 am. Adoration in silence (with an opportunity for Confession) will be at 12.00 pm. Lunch will be served at 1 pm. Holy Mass at 2.45 pm. Depart at 3.30 pm. The charge for the day, including lunch, is just £25.00. Attached are a poster and an application form. Booking can be made by phone, email, or online ([ADVENT RETREAT DAY - "JESUS IS COMING: WHY?"](#)). Payment can be made on the day.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November – 'Lament and Light' ecumenical service for the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence:** An ecumenical service will be held on Monday 25th November **at 3 pm**, at St Mary's Church in Plympton (Market Road, Plympton, Plymouth, PL7 1QW). The service is being held to mark the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence (25<sup>th</sup> November – 10<sup>th</sup> December), which is a campaign for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls. Fr Mark Skelton and Rev Lizzi Green will lead the service. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

**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, Elizabeth Gregory, David Jennings, Kevin Power, Rosemary Hopkins, Reta DeLorge, Justin Aldred, Jamie Shott, Alan Pook and David Rhodes.