

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

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24th November 2024
34TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year B2

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	23rd	November	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For the People of the Parish
Sun	24th	November	11.15 am	Okehampton	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	The Deceased Members of The O’Sullivan Family
Tue	26th	November	7.00 pm	Okehampton	All the Deceased members
Wed	27th	November	10.00 am	Okehampton	Private Intention
Sat	30th	November	5.30 pm	Chagford	For the Bishop-elect
Sun	1st	December	11.15 am	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT- Deceased Members of
					The Kennedy Family

Sacrament of Reconciliation by arrangement.

The Pope's Intention for December: For pilgrims of hope. We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthens our faith, helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in our daily lives and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

New Missal: The new Sunday Missals have just arrived. Each is individually wrapped and ready for collection by parishioners listed on the porch. Payment of £15 will be accepted upon collection by either Nicolette or Ken. This price offers a great reduction from the list price of £18.99.

Christmas Fair – TODAY! (24 November) before Mass 10.30-11 am and afterwards 12.15 – 1 pm. Art, Crafts, Christmas decorations, Cakes, Raffles and Refreshments. Please come along, bring your families and friends and let's raise as much as we can for our Church. Thank you. Karen kgutans@gmail.com / 01363 82266 / text 07958334930.

Christmas Hamper Draw: Time is running out to submit your £5 entries for our main fundraiser of the season. Please place your £5 entry in an envelope, clearly displaying your name and contact details on the outside. You may enter as many envelopes as you wish. Spare envelopes and baskets for your entries are available at all entrances. **The draw will take place on Sunday, December 15th.** Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, there are three prizes as we have received many donated hamper items. We appreciate your support as we aim to raise funds for our parish to help cover expenses **due to the rising cost of living.** Please be as generous as you can. Good luck!

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 25th 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 (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.

CCSP Christmas cards are now on sale: A couple of years ago, we held two 'Design a Christmas card' competitions in conjunction with the Catholic primary schools in the Diocese. The four winning designs from each competition were turned into packs of Christmas cards and we have a few packs left over which we would like to sell this year. Rather than setting a price, we are asking for a donation only and if you would like to order some, please click on this link <https://givealittle.co/c/7iYe6b52qQ1jCjxDutQyLI> You will be prompted to email ccs@ccsplymouth.org.uk to provide us with your postal address and the number of packs you would like. Thank you for being so supportive.

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 DeLarge, Justin Aldred, Jamie Shott, Alan Pook and David Rhodes.