

Parish of St. Boniface, Okehampton

& Holy Family, Chagford

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2ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C1

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	18 th	January	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For the People of the Parish
Sun	19 th	January	11.15 am	Okehampton	2 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	
Tue	21 st	January	7.00 pm	Okehampton	St. Agnes
Wed	22 nd	January	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Sat	25 th	January	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	26 th	January	11.15 am	Okehampton	3 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	

Sacrament of Reconciliation by arrangement.

The Pope's Intention for January: For the gift of diversity in the Church. We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and discover the richness of various traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

200 CLUB. To help raise funds for the Parish we are starting a 200 Club. The cost will be £10 per number for the year (ending Dec 2025) and you can have as many numbers as you like. A monthly draw will take place on the last Sunday of each month at the 11.15 am Mass in Okehampton (beginning February 2025). 1st Prize - £15; 2nd Prize - £10; 3rd Prize - £5. There will be a special draw at Christmas. This is open to everyone and anyone (over 18), so tell your friends and neighbours! Please see Karen Gutans after 11.15 am Mass, Okehampton (please bring cash), or e-mail kgutans@gmail.com / text 07958334930 and sign up ASAP to be in with a chance to win whilst supporting our Parish. If anyone has any FUNDRAISING IDEAS for 2025 and / or would like to get involved, please see Karen or Ann Radnor. Thank you.

Attention Parents and our Young Parishioners: I would very much like to encourage the children and youths in our parish to get more involved in our services and church activities. Would you be willing to become a reader, help at children's liturgy, take up the offerings or serve on the altar? If you want to know more, please speak to me or Angie Scullion to learn more. I would be delighted if our youngsters could be more involved.

Vacancy in the Diocese: We are recruiting a **Head of Safeguarding and Property Administrator** based at St Boniface House, Ashburton. To express your interest don't hesitate to contact recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk Closing dates for both applications: **20th January 2025 & 3rd February 2025.**

UNBOUND – a practical guide to deliverance and true Freedom in Christ. In this Jubilee year when Pope Francis has asked us to be “Pilgrims of Hope” this day will offer practical guidance on the spiritual battle of life and how inner healing and deliverance can give us true freedom in Christ. Sue Wash the National Co-ordinator of Unbound Prayer Ministry UK is leading the day. This event will be held at Buckfast Abbey conference centre on Saturday 15th February 10 am-3 pm. (Dart View Room 4). There is an opportunity to go to the Abbey mass at noon. Bookings need to be done through plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk Enquiries: 01752 701660. We look forward to seeing you.

13-17 Year old Residential, January 24th – 26th 2025: East Shallowford Farm, Dartmoor. Come and join other 13 -17-year-olds across the Diocese to explore the scripture Job 12:7-10. There will be workshops for you to join, including photography; music; art and filming. East Shallowford is a working farm allowing you to meet and feed the animals. There is a small charge of £50 for the weekend. Contact Saskia Hogbin for further information; at.youth@prcdtr.org.uk or follow the link to book: <https://forms.office.com/e/xVBd8tV0fG>

You Can Help Your Marriage: Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped because it only makes it worse? Retrouvaille has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the next programme which will be presented on Zoom ...27 February to 2 March 2025. Email: info@retrouvaille.org.uk or [Call or text 0788 7296983](tel:07887296983) www.retrouvaille.org.uk

A Year of Hope: An Introduction to the Jubilee Year with the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development: 2025 is a Jubilee year, but what does that mean? Catholic talk show host and author Nana Churcher, and CAFOD's Simon Giarchi will be hosting Fr Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission for the Bishop's Conference), Christine Allen (CAFOD's Director) and Kayode Akintola (CAFOD's Head of Africa) and more for a lively start to the Jubilee. With a special appearance by the Catholic band Ooberfuse. Saturday 18 Jan, 10:30am-midday, online. All welcome. Register here for free: cafod.org.uk/jubilee

Gather 2025 Jubilate: A weekend of faith, formation, and friendship, Friday 28th - Sunday 30th March, Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. Booking forms are available from the parish office. For more information, see the Facebook page or email plymouthgather@yahoo.com.

Save the date: Day of Reflection – Saturday 1 February at University of Exeter Catholic Chaplaincy: Have you ever asked, 'Is God calling me to Priesthood or the Religious life?'. This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 1 February from 10:00 to 16:00 at Exeter University Chaplaincy, Boniface House, Glenthorne Road, Exeter EX4 4QU. The day will include Mass, a time of Adoration, a short conference, an opportunity for Confession and 'One to One talks' with serving Priests from our Diocese; and sharing food (this will be provided – please let us know of special dietary requirements). Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission. For more information and to register your interest please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch at jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or vocation@prcdtr.org.uk

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