

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

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6TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year C1

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	15th	February	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	16th	February	11.15 am	Okehampton	6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	Marie Mills
Wed	19th	February	10.00 am	Okehampton	Eucharistic service
Sat	22nd	February	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	23rd	February	11.15 am	Okehampton	7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	

Sacrament of Reconciliation by arrangement.

The Pope's Intention for February: For the terminally ill. We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Fr Anil's Annual Holiday: I will be on vacation in India starting Monday, January 27th. During my absence, please send any items for the newsletter to Ann Radnor, the parish secretary. There will be no Zoom Masses during this time, but they will resume upon my return. However, we will hold a Eucharistic service on Wednesdays. Thank you.

Fr. George: from Newton Abbot is celebrating the Masses again this weekend. We thank Fr. George for his kindness. On the weekend of 22nd/23rd February Canon David Annear from Penzance will be celebrating the Masses.

Jubilee Passports: are available. You can collect one from the church porch.

Caritas January newsletter: Please find a few copies of the special jubilee edition in the entrance porch. Please take one home to read if you are interested.

CWL: The next meeting of the Catholic Women's League is on Wednesday February 19th at 10.30am in the Church Hall. All are welcome.

The 200 Club: The first draw for our 200 club takes place on **Sunday 23rd February** so if you would like to support our Parish and be in with a chance to win £15/£10/£5 then please see Karen (Okehampton) or Justine (Chagford) and join the 200 club now! Remember the club is open to everyone, friends and family are all welcome to join. Good luck!

Revelation: In this Jubilee year where Pope Francis has asked us to be active "Pilgrims of Hope", renowned scripture scholar and author, Fr. Nicholas King SJ, will lead us to understand the Book of Revelation and how the Word of God is our power for Mission. This event will be held at Buckfast Abbey conference centre on Saturday 15th March 10am-4pm. (Dart View Room 4). There is an opportunity to go to the Abbey mass at noon. Booking is essential and needs to be done through plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk Enquiries: 01752 701660. We look forward to seeing you on this inspiring day.

DBS Certificate Update Service: We have been made aware from the Safeguarding Office that parishioners who hold a full DBS certificate for their voluntary role and have subscribed to the "Government Update Service" that the renewal procedure has changed as from December 2024. The subscription will no longer be automatic meaning that when you receive an email from them you need to act and declare that you wish to stay subscribed by logging into your subscription and click on "Renew Subscription" link. It is not a scam but a new requirement.

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

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.

CAFOD's Family Fast Day: is set for 14th March this year. It is a day when we are asked to pray and make a Lenten sacrifice by eating simply and giving generously. There will be a retiring collection on the weekend of 15th/16th March. Please consider gift aiding your donation if you are eligible envelopes for Gift aid donations will be available shortly or you may donate online directly to CAFOD. Thank you in advance.

Safeguarding Representatives: The safeguarding rep for St Boniface is Ann Radnor and for Holy Family, Justine Frain.

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, Molly Rogers, Jean Wood, Janet Vickers, Elizabeth Gregory, David Jennings, Kevin Power, Rosemary Hopkins, Reta DeLarge, Justin Aldred, Jamie Shott, Alan Pook.

