

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

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7TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year C1

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	22nd	February	5.30 pm	Chagford	Pope Francis
Sun	23rd	February	11.15 am	Okehampton	Sarah Williams RIP
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	Eve Harris RIP
Wed	26th	February	10.00 am	Okehampton	Eucharistic service
Sat	1st	March	9.00 am	Okehampton	Adoration & Rosary
			10.00 am	Okehampton	Mass
			5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	2nd	March	11.15 am	Okehampton	8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	

Sacrament of Reconciliation by arrangement.

The Pope's Intention for March: For the new Martyrs. We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

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.

Mass celebrant: This weekend of 22nd/23rd February Canon David Annear from Penzance will be celebrating the Masses.

200 Club: The first draw for our 200 Club takes place TODAY Sun 23 Feb, after 11.15am Mass in Okehampton. First prize is £15, second £10 and third £5. Once you are a member you will automatically be entered into each monthly draw during 2025. You can buy as many numbers as you like throughout the year and it costs just £10 per number. If you'd like to support our Parish and be in with a chance of winning, then please see Karen (Okehampton) or Justine (Chagford) and join the 200 Club now! This is open to everyone and anyone (over 18), so please tell your friends and neighbours!

World Day of Prayer CTO event: on Friday 7th March at 2.30pm at Fairplace Church, Okehampton are planning a service to celebrate this special day, an invitation has been extended by the CTO and everyone is welcome to attend this ecumenical event. Martin Perry has kindly agreed to attend the service and be one of the readers at the service, Martin would very much like some of our parishioners to join him.

Eve Harris: We have heard from Eve's daughter that she has passed away peacefully aged 91 years of age. Eve was an active member of our church community before moving away to be closer to her family.

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

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.

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.

