

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

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5TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year C1

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	8 th	February	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	9 th	February	11.15 am	Okehampton	5 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	
Wed	12 th	February	10.00 am	Okehampton	Eucharistic service
Sat	15 th	February	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	16 th	February	11.15 am	Okehampton	6 TH 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 at St Boniface and Holy Family this weekend.

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

200 CLUB: To help towards raising funds for the Parish of St Boniface we have started a 200 Club. You pay a one-off fee of £10 for your 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 11.15am Mass in Okehampton (beginning February 2025). 1st Prize - £15; 2nd Prize - £10; 3rd Prize - £5; with a special draw at Christmas. This is open to everyone and anyone (over 18), so tell your friends and neighbours! Please see Ann Radnor at Okehampton or Justine Frain at Chagford (cash only please). If anyone has any FUNDRAISING IDEAS for 2025 and / or would like to get involved, please see Karen (kgutans@gmail.com / 07958 334930) or Ann Radnor. Thank you.

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.

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.

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.

An invitation to survivors: We have two survivor groups in the diocese that have now been running for over a year, which provide an opportunity for anyone with lived experience of abuse to share their thoughts and ideas about survivor support work in our diocese. We are grateful to all those who so generously give of their time to attend these meetings. The diocese would welcome the opportunity to hear from others who have a lived experience of abuse so that we can involve them in the work we are doing to support survivors. If you would like to help us with this work, or you would like to find out more, please contact: Sophie Scagell (Survivor Support Caseworker) at 01364 645436 / sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk

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.

