

**Parish of St. Boniface, Okehampton**

**& Holy Family, Chagford**

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**16<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**SECOND WEEK OF LENT**

**Year C**

**Times of Masses & Services**

Sat	15 <sup>th</sup>	March	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	16 <sup>th</sup>	March	11.15 am	Okehampton	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	
Tue	18 <sup>th</sup>	March	7.00 pm	Okehampton	
Wed	19 <sup>th</sup>	March	10.00 am	Okehampton	No Mass/ Eucharistic service
Sat	22 <sup>nd</sup>	March	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	23 <sup>rd</sup>	March	11.15 am	Okehampton	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
			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.

**Catholic Women's League:** The next meeting will be on **Thursday, 20th March at 10.30 am** in the church hall. Please note the change of day for this month. We will be having a talk from the police regarding home security and scams. All ladies welcome.

**CWL Cake Sale:** will be held on **Palm Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> April** after the 11.15 am Mass. All proceeds will go to our parish funds. Please support.

**Lenten Lunch: will be held on Sunday, 23rd March** in the hall after Mass and the cost is £5. It would be helpful for catering purposes if you could sign the sheet in the porch, if you would like lunch. Proceeds to parish funds.

**Easter Draw:** We are very fortunate that a kind donation of a draw prize has been gifted once again for our Easter Draw. The prize is for entry and lunch for two people, for three lucky winners, on a day of their choosing, to the **RHS gardens at Rosemoor, Great Torrington**. £5 entry in an envelope with your contact details, draw to take place on Easter Sunday. Baskets in the porch and at the back of the church. It's a fantastic prize for 3 lucky winners. Good Luck.

**CAFOD's Family Fast Day:** was 14th March. A retiring collection will take place **this weekend, the 15th/16th March**. Envelopes are available at both entrances for your donation. You may donate online directly to CAFOD. If you are a taxpayer, please consider gift aiding your donation. CAFOD envelopes are available at all entrances for your donation. Thank you.

**Dates for your diary: Holy Family Coffee Morning** at Endecott House Chagford Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

**Summer Family BBQ** date to be arranged so watch this space.

**St Boniface Coffee Morning**, craft fair and draw at All Saints Church Hall, Okehampton, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

**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](mailto:plymouthgather@yahoo.com).

**Heatree 2025; May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>.** This residential is open to young people **aged 10 – 12**. It is a great chance for young people to meet others from parishes across the Diocese. During the weekend, we will explore the scripture John 14:23, whilst we try things like high ropes and raft making, games around the campfire, along with other activities (activities will be confirmed nearer the time). Cost £90 per person. To book: For further information please contact, Saskia: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Proclaim, Sclerder Abbey, 2025; June 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>.** This residential is open to young adults **aged 18+** Proclaim is running for the first time this year. It is a Christian gathering for young adults in the Southwest, featuring talks, workshops, testimonies, prayer and worship. People are encouraged to camp, but there are opportunities to stay in the Abbey. A contribution of £60 for those camping. For further information please contact, Saskia: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Jubilee Year, Mass for Marriage 2025: Midday, Saturday May 31,** The Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface Plymouth PL1 5HW. Marriage enriches us all, all are welcome. Let us know your anniversaries or intentions, or when your wedding will take place. For more information please contact: [deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Prayers:** Jerome Twomey, Norma Hynes, Peter Moy, Patricia Almond, Cecilia Brunton, 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 DeLage, Justin Aldred, Jamie Shott, Alan Pook.