

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

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23rd March 2025
THIRD WEEK OF LENT
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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	22 nd	March	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For Canon Paul Cummins
Sun	23 rd	March	11.15 am	Okehampton	Third Sunday of Lent – For Christine Whitton
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	For Alice Varghese & Varghese Jacob
Tue	25 th	March	7.00 pm	Okehampton	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
Wed	26 th	March	10.00 am	Okehampton	For Canon Paul Cummins
Sat	29 th	March	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	30 th	March	11.15 am	Okehampton	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT. LAETARE SUNDAY
			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.

CWL Lenten Lunch: this Sunday 23rd March in the hall after Mass and the cost is £5. Please support us if you can, some spaces are still available. You are welcome.

CWL Cake Sale: will be held on Palm Sunday 13th April after the 11.15 am Mass. All proceeds from these two events will go to our parish funds. Please support.

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 Great Torrington. £5 entry in an envelope with your contact details. The draw is to take place on Easter Sunday. Baskets are on the porch and at the back of the church. It's a fantastic prize for 3 lucky winners. All proceeds go towards our church funds which are very much needed to help pay for the newly installed presbytery boiler.

New Facebook Group: to replace the old Page. There will be several different admins, and the Group should be easier for parishioners to share events, photos and news. Please use the link to join:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/httpswww.facebook.com/groups9597391286949986e/?ref=share>.

Newsletter Prayer List: If you could check the list at the bottom of the newsletter and see if there is anyone on the list who should have been removed it would be helpful. If you would like someone added to the list, please speak/message the Parish Priest.

Eucharistic Ministers: The planned Renewal Session for Saturday morning **April 12th is now postponed**. More details to follow shortly about the new date for this event and a date for the Renewal of Commitment as Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers and Readers of the Word.

Diana Selwood - Wielink's Funeral: is on Friday 4th April at 1130am here at St Boniface Church. Please attend if you are able.

Vacancy for Head of CARITAS: Please see the flyer on the notice board for further details.

Dates for your diary: Holy Family Coffee Morning at Endecott House Chagford Saturday 21st 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 18th 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.

Heatree 2025; May 23rd – 25th. 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 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

Proclaim, Sclerder Abbey, 2025; June 20th – 22nd: 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

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

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 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.