## Parish of St. Boniface, Okehampton

## & Holy Family, Chagford

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30<sup>th</sup> March 2025 FOURTH WEEK OF LENT Year C

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Times of	Masses 8	& Services			
Sat	<b>29</b> <sup>th</sup>	March	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For Frank Ward
Sun	30 <sup>th</sup>	March	11.15 am	Okehampton	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT. LAETARE SUNDAY – Sarah RIP
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	For Benido Arda
Tue	<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	April	7.00 pm	Okehampton	For Lerma Dela Cruz
Wed	2 <sup>nd</sup>	April	10.00 am	Okehampton	For Dr Marie Mills
Thurs	3 <sup>rd</sup>	April	10.30 am	Chagford	For Frank Ward
Fri	4 <sup>th</sup>	April	11.30 am	Okehampton	Funeral. Diana Selwood-Wielink R.I.P.
Sat	5 <sup>th</sup>	April	9.00 am	Okehampton	Rosary & Adoration
			10.00 am	Okehampton	Mass
			5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	6 <sup>th</sup>	April	11.15 am	Okehampton	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	

Sacrament of Reconciliation by arrangement.

<u>The Pope's Intention for April:</u> For the role of women. We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

**CWL Lenten Lunch:** Thanks to all the parishioners who supported the CWL Lenten Lunch last Sunday.

**200 Club:** Our second draw for our 200 Club takes place on Sun 30 March, after the 11.15 am Mass in Okehampton. First prize is £15, second £10 and third £5. All members are automatically 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!

<u>CWL Cake Sale</u>: 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.

<u>Easter Draw</u>: 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, 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.

<u>Easter Flowers:</u> There are baskets at both entrances for donations towards the flowers for Easter. Let's make our church look beautiful. Thanks to Dominika for kindly agreeing to do the flower displays.

<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> The new date for the Renewal Session is now planned for Saturday, **24**<sup>th</sup> **May, 10.30 am to 3 pm** in the church hall at St Boniface. Please make a note in your diary and let the parish priest be aware of your attendance. Bring a packed lunch; tea and coffee will be available.

<u>Serving Your Church:</u> I am looking for parishioners to **join the Reading Rota**. If this is something you would like to do, please have a word with me and Martin Perry. I wish to restart offering Communion by both kinds at Mass. To do this, we **need more Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers**. This Role requires a Safe Recruitment (level 1 church only) or DBS check (level 2). Please discuss your willingness with me if you would like to commit to this important and rewarding role in the parish. Justine Frain is the safeguarding rep for Holy Family, Ann Radnor is the rep for St Boniface.

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

<u>Vacancy for Tavistock Parish Secretary and Head of CARITAS in the Diocese:</u> Please refer to the flyers on the notice board for more details.

<u>Jubilee Year, Mass for Marriage 2025: Midday, Saturday, May 31,</u> 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 <u>deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk</u>

<u>Prayers</u>: 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.