

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

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11th May 2025
FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER
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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	10 th	May	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For the People of the Parish
Sun	11 th	May	11.15 am	Okehampton	4 TH Sunday of Easter – For Vocations to Priesthood
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	For the New Pope Leo XIV
Tue	13 th	May	7.00 pm	Okehampton	Our Lady of Fatima
Wed	14 th	May	10.00 am	Okehampton	St Matthias-Apostle (Feast)
Sat	17 th	May	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	18 th	May	11.15 am	Okehampton	5 TH Sunday of Easter – Adrin Sequeira
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	

Sacrament of Reconciliation by arrangement.

The Pope's Intention for May: For the formation of religious and seminarians. We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

'Habemus Papam!' ('We have a Pope!') God has blessed us with a new shepherd to guide His Church, Pope Leo XIV. This is a moment of pure joy and hope for all of us in the Diocese of Plymouth, in England and Wales, and indeed across the world. Thanks be to God for this great gift. The election of a Pope is always a significant moment for the Catholic Church, so I invite you to support Pope Leo XIV in his new ministry of service as we join in prayer for him; May the Lord protect him and grant him length of days; May the Lord be his shield and deliver him from all harm; May the Lord give him happiness and peace all the days of his life. Amen!

Easter Raffle: We raised £200 for church funds through the Easter raffle. Thank you all for your cooperation and generosity.

Church Flowers: There is a jar near Our Lady's statue for donations towards the flowers for the church. You are welcome to drop in a donation whenever you can make our church look beautiful all year round. Thank you for your cooperation.

Eucharistic Ministers Seminar: Julia Beacroft from the Evangelisation & Catechesis Team in the Diocese of Plymouth will be offering a training day for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and those interested in becoming one. This will take place on Saturday, 24th May at 10.30 am at St. Boniface Church, Okehampton. The training day will consist of 3 modules of learning. Please come and join us, whether you are a new or experienced Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Great training or refresher.

This month's CWL meeting will be a week early on Wednesday, 14th May, not Wednesday, 21st May.

Chagford Church Coffee Morning: The Holy Family is organising a Coffee Morning at Endecott House, Chagford, to raise funds for our parish on Saturday, June 21st. Please support us if you can.

Ten Tors: This takes place on the weekend of 9th to 11th May and will affect the traffic on Station Road. Please be aware that Station Road traffic is one-way only, no traffic will be allowed down the road. You will be diverted onto the A30 at the emergency access point to allow one-way traffic.

An appeal is requested for life-saving treatment for a young man in Exeter who is suffering from cancer. Please take a few minutes to read his story and, if possible, donate to this worthy cause. Please do not donate to the church, but through the following link: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/our-final-hope-against-leukaemia-we-need-your-help-or-search-for-GoFundMeMyrnaMorales>

Dr Marie Mills: Marie Mills's family confirms that the requiem Mass will take place at St Boniface at 11 am on Tuesday, 20th May. The family welcomes you all.

Tuesday 20th May is the annual Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse, which gives the Church in England and Wales an opportunity to reflect on the impact of abuse on individuals, their families and friends, and the communities of which they are part. The prayer can be found here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-of-prayer-for-survivors-of-abuse/>
More details about this day will be made available nearer the date.

Rise to Our Cause this Ascension Thursday! Following the success of our two previous CCSP Ascension Day fundraisers, this year's event is being held at St Cuthbert Mayne in Launceston on Thursday, 29 May 2025. The event will start with Holy Mass in the church at 12.30 pm, followed by a two-course hot lunch and then our Guest Speaker. We are delighted that Phil McCarthy, the Hearts in Search of God project lead, will be joining us, who will describe his own walking pilgrimages to Rome and Istanbul and reflect on what it means to be a pilgrim of hope in this Jubilee year. Tickets cost £15 and can be ordered by emailing vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk or calling the CCSP office on 01364 645420. All proceeds from this event, including a raffle, will go towards helping vulnerable children and families living in our Diocese.

Prayers: Jerome Twomey, Norma Hynes, 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, and Joan Rhodes.