

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

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SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER
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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	24 th	May	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday - Sue Walter (RIP)
Sun	25 th	May	11.15 am	Okehampton	6 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	For the People of the Parish
Tue	27 th	May	7.00 pm	Okehampton	Private Intention
Wed	28 th	May	10.00 am	Okehampton	Private Intention
Thurs	29 th	May	10.00 am	Okehampton	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (OBL, SOL)
			6.00 pm	Chagford	
Sat	31 st	May	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	1 st	June	11.15 am	Okehampton	7 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	

Sacrament of Reconciliation by arrangement.

The Pope's Intention for June: For migrants fleeing their homes. We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

200 Club: The May draw takes place this Sunday, after 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!

Retiring Collection: next weekend there is a collection for World Communications Sunday, this is mandatory for the Holy see.

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.

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.

Facebook Group: The new group should make it easier for parishioners to share events, photos and news. Please search for 'St Boniface RC Church, Okehampton', or use the link to join:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/httpswwww.facebook.comgroups9597391286949986e/?ref=share>.

Jean Wood: The family confirms that the requiem Mass will take place at St Boniface at 12 pm on Thursday, June 12th. This is followed by cremation at East Devon Crematorium at 4 pm. The family welcomes you all. May her soul rest in peace.

The Diocesan newsletter for May has now been issued. I would be very grateful if you could include the link in an upcoming newsletter <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-4A106CCA7386F8E42540EF23F30FEDED>.

School Transport grants for the academic year 2025-26: The Diocese of Plymouth is now taking applications from parents/guardians wishing to apply for grants for transport to a Catholic or Catholic/CofE school situated in the Diocese of Plymouth. Applications for the academic year 2025-26 must be submitted in writing and be signed by the Parish Priest. Families will be notified at the start of the Autumn term if their application has been successful. There are limited funds, and not all applications may be successful. You can obtain an application form from the parish office.

Caritas in Veritate: 29 June is the anniversary of the publication in 2009 of *Caritas in Veritate*, by Pope Benedict XVI. There is so much to reflect on in this long and powerful encyclical, which followed the financial crash of 2008. Pope Benedict's call is for us to see the relationship between human and environmental ecologies and to link charity and truth in the pursuit of justice, the common good, and authentic human development. Why not have a look at paragraph 45 on the need for a people-centred, ethical economics?

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, Janet Vickers, Elizabeth Gregory, David Jennings, Kevin Power, Rosemary Hopkins, Reta DeLarge, Justin Aldred, Jamie Shott, Alan Pook, and Joan Rhodes.