

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

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20th July 2025
16TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year C1

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	19 th	July	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – Angus Jackson (RIP)
Sun	20 th	July	11.15 am	Okehampton	16 TH Sunday in Ordinary Time – Martin Barnard (RIP)
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	For the People of the Parish
Tue	22 nd	July	7.00 pm	Okehampton	ST MARY MAGDALENE (F) – Private Intention
Wed	23 rd	July	10.00 am	Okehampton	ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN (F) – Private Intention
Sat	26 th	July	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For the People of the Parish
Sun	27 th	July	11.15 am	Okehampton	17 TH Sunday in Ordinary Time – Alloysius Oliverio (RIP)
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	

Sacrament of Reconciliation by arrangement.

The Pope's Intention for July: For the Pastoral Care of the Sick. We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confers on those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and becomes ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

BBQ: What a successful event, and the sun shone too. A huge thank you to Pat Morris for his sterling endeavours at getting this off the ground, thanks to John & Angie Scullion for all their hard work leading up to the event and on the day and to all the parishioners who helped to organise the event, bought tickets, donated food, draw prizes, and helped to clear away. Special thanks to Karen Gutan & family, Ann Radnor & family, Sue & Billy Power, Artus, Tim, Nicolette Tibbles, Harriet Bristow, Veronica Walford, and Anne Barnard. Sorry if I left anyone's name out.

SAVE THE DATES! Filipino Evening, **Saturday 30 August**, a ticketed event.

Songs of Praise + Cream Teas, **Saturday 27 September**, 4 pm in the Hall. Further details to follow.

Can you help? We are excited to announce our Autumn Fair and Big Raffle, taking place on 18th October at the All-Saints Church Hall in Okehampton. This event will be our main fundraising activity of the year. Many parishioners will recall our popular Christmas Hamper draw held in town, and we plan to feature a similar seasonal hamper as the top prize. To encourage ticket sales, we are seeking additional prizes. If anyone can contribute a prize or has connections with local businesses that might be willing to donate, we would greatly appreciate your help. Please reach out to Karen Gutans, Ann Radnor, or Fr. Anil if you can assist in any way. We aim to have raffle tickets printed as soon as possible so that we can start selling them to family, friends, and visitors. Please stay tuned for more information in the newsletter. I appreciate your support!

Card Machine: If you wish to donate using the card machine, please note that it is located on the wall by Our Lady's statue. Thank you for your generous support.

Flower Rota: If you would like to join the rota, please sign up in the porch. There is a glass jar by Our Lady's statue if you would like to contribute coins towards the flowers. Thank you.

Summer Fair: It is with regret that we have cancelled the Summer Fair we had planned for 25th August. **All our efforts will now be concentrating on the Craft & Coffee Fair at All Saints Church Hall on 18th October.**

Job Opportunity: CAFOD Community Participation Coordinator - Diocese of Plymouth: Contract: Permanent. Hours: Part-time 3 days per week (21 hours per week) Location: Working from home, anywhere in the Diocese of Plymouth. Do you have a strong interest in global justice and international development? Do you want to put your faith into action? Are you able to support a growing team of CAFOD volunteers working in diocesan parishes and schools? The role enables a team of committed volunteers to inspire and support Catholics to participate in the Church's mission to overcome poverty and injustice in partnership with CAFOD. For more information, please visit: www.cafod.org.uk/work-with-us and click on current vacancies to find the role. Closing date: 27 July 2025

Jubilee Day for Catechists: In this Jubilee year, this day is for all Catechists and those interested in being Catechists. "My teaching is not mine, but His who sent me" (Jn7,16). Speakers include Dr Pat McGovern and the LIFT Team from Truro and Deacon Tim van Kroonenburg. This day will also provide opportunities to connect with fellow catechists and share ideas of fruitful pastoral practice in our challenging times. The day will be held at the Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre on Saturday, 27th September, 10 am – 4 pm. To register, please email plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk. We look forward to seeing you there.

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 Jean Rhodes.