

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

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17TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year C1

Times of Masses & Services

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	For Rachel & Paul
Tue	29 th	July	7.00 pm	Okehampton	SS Martha, Mary and Lazarus – Private Intention
Wed	30 th	July	10.00 am	Okehampton	For the Sick & Housebound
Sat	2 nd	August	9.00 am	Okehampton	Adoration & Rosary
			10.00 am	Okehampton	Mass
			5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	3 rd	August	11.15 am	Okehampton	18 TH Sunday in Ordinary Time
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	

Sacrament of Reconciliation by arrangement.

The Pope's Intention for August: For Political Leaders. Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

July 200 Club Draw: will take place on Saturday, 26 July, after the 5:30 PM Mass in Chagford. The prizes for this month are £15 for first place, £10 for second place, and £5 for third place. All members are automatically entered into each monthly draw throughout 2025. You can purchase as many numbers as you like for just £10 each. If you would like to support our Parish and be in with a chance of winning, please see Karen in Okehampton or Justine in Chagford to join the 200 Club now! This is open to everyone over 18, so feel free to tell your friends and neighbours!

Sam's Trip to Uganda with Exeter College: Sam is now safely back home, having spent time with the children at St. John's School in Busu. The students took 15 cases of donated items, some of which came from Okehampton. Sam would like to thank you all on behalf of the children, who he reports as living in poverty, but are happy. Please keep them in your prayers.

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

Songs of Praise in the church + 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!

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 Autumn Fair and big raffle at All Saints Church Hall on 18th October.**

Caritas July Newsletter: Click to read the latest edition of the Caritas Diocese of Plymouth newsletter, with news of love in action and upcoming events in our diocese. <https://tinyurl.com/ys728x94>

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.

Unbound FREEDOM IN CHRIST: Prayer Conference September 20/21 St Boniface RC College. Plymouth: Deliverance. Freedom. Belonging. • Negative thoughts, repetitive sins and unhealthy relationships. • Destructive habits, idols, and false identities. • Resentments and bitter wounds that never seem to heal. What if you could reach out and touch God's love and never be the same? Unbound is a non-confrontational freedom and inner healing ministry which helps people worldwide reclaim their true identity in Christ. Author and co-founder Matt Lozano will be speaking live from the USA. Mass. Confessions. Adoration. Trained ministry teams in Praise and worship. Tickets £40 via the link. Booking essential tickets is not available at the door. Over 18's only. Book your ticket here <https://givealittle.co/c/5dBfepB2AkI3YpEkxi3Qr1>

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.