

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

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**10<sup>th</sup> August 2025**  
**19<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Year C1**

**Times of Masses & Services**

<b>Sat</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>August</b>	<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Chagford</b>	<b>First Mass of Sunday - For the People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>August</b>	<b>11.15 am</b>	<b>Okehampton</b>	<b>19<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – For Kenneth Morales</b>
			<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Okehampton</b>	
Tue	12 <sup>th</sup>	August	7.00 pm	Okehampton	For Jim & Jane Egan
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup>	August	10.00 am	Okehampton	For Jane & Martyn Griffiths
<b>Fri</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>August</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Okehampton</b>	<b>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>
			<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Chagford</b>	
<b>Sat</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>August</b>	<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Chagford</b>	<b>First Mass of Sunday</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>August</b>	<b>11.15 am</b>	<b>Okehampton</b>	<b>20<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
			<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Okehampton</b>	

**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.

**Parish Financial Report for 2024-25:** This report has been published and is available on the notice board in the porch for your review.

**The Parish Finance Committee:** At a recent meeting, we reviewed the annual financial reports, which show a deficit of nearly £6,700 for the parish. Our expenses have been outpacing our income since COVID-19. The main reasons for this deficit are the costs of repairs and building maintenance, as well as the high energy expenses linked to our older buildings.

We currently have two major projects that require our immediate attention: 1) the Compound Wall adjacent to the main road leading to the train station, and 2) the repairs needed for the Chagford Church building. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the parishioner who generously agreed to fund the repairs for the compound wall. Please keep the family in your prayers.

We have obtained comparative quotes for the necessary repair work at Holy Family Church and have selected a contractor who is available to start the work in late August or September, provided we have sufficient funds. The total cost for these repairs is £4,780, and we need to raise funds to cover this amount. **If you are able to contribute, please consider donating. You can contribute either in cash, by cheque, or via bank transfer to the account titled 'PRCDTR Okehampton RC Parish', Sort Code 54-21-14, Account No 05608775. Please mark your envelope with 'Church Repairs.'** Thank you for your generosity.

**Filipino Supper Evening:** This popular event, hosted by our friendly Filipino parishioners, will take place on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> August, at 7 pm here at St. Boniface in the church hall. Tickets are now available from Ann Radnor, Karen Gutans or Gemma Calunod at £15 per head. Bring your own beverage. Please do your best to support; ticket numbers are limited, so reserve your tickets as soon as possible.

**Autumn Fair Draw Tickets:** It is never too early to start selling, so we have had the draw tickets printed to begin making them available to visitors, friends, and family. The tickets cost £1 each, sold in books of five. There will be some fantastic prizes to win. It is essential that if you plan to sell books to others, we maintain a record of the ticket numbers you have and that any unsold tickets are returned so they can be sold at the event in October. We appreciate your help with this fundraising effort.

**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, 27<sup>th</sup> September, 10 am – 4 pm. To register, please email [plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto: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.