

Parish of St. Boniface, Okehampton

& Holy Family, Chagford

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24th August 2025

21ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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Times of Masses & Services

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| Sat | 23 rd | August | 5.30 pm | Chagford | First Mass of Sunday – For David & Jean Rhodes' Family |
| Sun | 24 th | August | 11.15 am | Okehampton | 21 st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – For Judie Yung & Family |
| | | | 5.30 pm | Okehampton | For the People of the Parish |
| Tue | 26 th | August | 7.00 pm | Okehampton | For Jim & Jane Egan. |
| Wed | 27 th | August | 10.00 am | Okehampton | St. Monica – Private Intention |
| Sat | 30 th | August | 5.30 pm | Chagford | First Mass of Sunday - For Sarah O'Connell & Family |
| Sun | 31 st | August | 11.15 am | Okehampton | 22 nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – For Veronica Walford. |
| | | | 5.30 pm | Okehampton | For the People of the Parish |

Sacrament of Reconciliation by arrangement.

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

Catholic Children's Society Plymouth: GIVING HOPE TO ALL - Putting Children First: The Annual Appeal takes place this weekend, 23rd/24th August. There are envelopes available. If you are a taxpayer, please consider gift-aiding your donation.

Bank Standing Orders Form: If you are planning to donate your offerings to the church through a standing order, please find an application form available on a chair at both entrances and on the porch. Taxpayers may consider gift aid for their donation.

Filipino Supper Evening: It's a sell-out! Saturday 30th August in the church hall at 7 pm. Bring your own beverage.

Quiz Time: Tavistock Our Lady of Assumption & St Mary Magdalene have invited us to a fundraising quiz they are holding on 6th September. Please see the flyer on the notice board. Tickets are available with Fr. Anil in the Sacristy.

Autumn Fair and Big Raffle: This year's Autumn Fair will feature 12 local crafters selling their beautiful creations, as well as a church Cake Stall and a Quality Toy Stall (new or nearly new). There will be Bacon Baps, Tea and Coffee. Draw tickets are now available for the Big Raffle, £1 a ticket or £5 a book. Raffle prizes include: 1st prize, £100 cash; 2nd prize, a Seasonal Hamper; and many more! If anyone has any ideas for draw prizes or can donate a special prize, please get in touch. Please could we ask ALL families to take some books to sell to family and friends - please see Karen or Ann after Mass. Thank you for being so supportive in our fundraising efforts. It is always much appreciated.

3 October Anniversary of the publication in 2020 of *Fratelli Tutti*, by Pope Francis: A good day to revisit some of the key messages of this encyclical. There is so much to reflect on in this rich and inspiring encyclical, but why not have a look at paragraphs 215-221 on a new culture of dialogue and encounter? https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html

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.