

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

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**3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025**  
**18<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Year C1**

**Times of Masses & Services**

<b>Sat</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>August</b>	9.00 am	Okehampton	Adoration & Rosary
			10.00 am	Okehampton	Mass – <b>Private Intention</b>
			<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Chagford</b>	<b>First Mass of Sunday – Private Intention</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>August</b>	<b>11.15 am</b>	<b>Okehampton</b>	<b>18<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – For the People of the Parish</b>
			<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Okehampton</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>
Tue	5 <sup>th</sup>	August	7.00 pm	Okehampton	Private Intention
Wed	6 <sup>th</sup>	August	10.00 am	Okehampton	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD – Private Intention
Thu	7 <sup>th</sup>	August	10.00 am	Chagford	Mass (Mass in Tim & Minka's House)
<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</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.

**200 Club:** Many congratulations to our July winners: 1st – Ken Tibbles, 2nd – Mike Gutans and 3rd – Nigel Pemberton. Many thanks to everyone who has joined our 200 Club. It is a fantastic way to raise much-needed funds to keep our churches running, and we are very grateful for your ongoing support.

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

**Bill and Olive Hennessey:** Many of you may have missed seeing Bill and Olive Hennessey at Mass. I recently visited them, and they mentioned that getting out and about is proving difficult. They are missing social interaction, and I am reaching out to our church community to ask if you can spare some time to visit them and have a chat whenever you're able. One idea I suggested is for them to 'host a house mass' in their home. Please speak to me if you think you can help with this. Thank you for your consideration.

**Filipino Supper Evening:** This popular event, hosted by our friendly Filipino parishioners, will take place on Saturday, 30th 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. 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 important that if you take some books to sell to others, we keep 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.

**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, 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.