

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

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**14<sup>th</sup> September 2025**  
**24<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Year C1**

**Times of Masses & Services**

<b>Sat</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>September</b>	<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Chagford</b>	<b>First Mass of Sunday – For Sheelah Weeden’s family</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>September</b>	<b>11.15 am</b>	<b>Okehampton</b>	<b>THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS – For V. Kenyon</b>
			<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Okehampton</b>	<b>For the People of the Parish</b>
Tue	16 <sup>th</sup>	September	7.00 pm	Okehampton	St Cornelius and St Cyprian – For Jim Egan & family
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>	September	10.00 am	Okehampton	<b>For Gentina, Raphael &amp; Gabriel Gomis</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>September</b>	<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Chagford</b>	<b>First Mass of Sunday – Justine Frain &amp; family</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>September</b>	<b>11.15 am</b>	<b>Okehampton</b>	<b>25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Patrick Larassy</b>
			<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Okehampton</b>	<b>For the People of the Parish</b>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** by arrangement.

**The Pope's Intention for September: For the Cry of the Earth.** Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

**Offerings by Card Machine:** For your convenience, a card machine is available, located on the wall by Our Lady's statue. Thank you for your generosity towards the upkeep of our churches.

**Retiring Collection next weekend:** For Evangelii Gaudium Sunday, the Bishops' Conference is scheduled for September 21st. It is a mandatory collection in England and Wales.

**CWL:** The CWL next meeting will be held in the church hall at St Boniface on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30 am. New members are always welcome.

**Okehampton Road Closures:** Exeter Road currently has rolling two and three-way traffic lights until September 15, 2025, followed by a road closure from Monday, September 15, to October 6, 2025. Exeter Road: Completely closed between Limehayes Road and Balmoral Crescent from September 15th to October 6th, 2025. Diversion A30.

**Songs of Praise at St Boniface:** Saturday, September 27th at 4 pm, followed by a lovely tea and cake in the Hall. If you would like to choose a hymn, please sign the form in the porch. £5 plus donations. Thank you for your support.

**Autumn Produce and Cake Sale:** Next Sunday, 21 September, after 11.15 am Mass in Okehampton. **If you have any surplus fruit, veg, homemade jams, chutneys, flowers or plants, as well as homemade cakes, please bring them along next Sunday and leave them in the Hall before Mass.** We invite EVERYONE to pop down after Mass to see what they can use and make a donation towards our fundraising – I'm sure there will be something for everyone! CWL will also be serving coffee. Thank you for your support.

**Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:** Please sign up on the list in the porch if you are available to minister at Mass. May I remind all parishioners not to accept the chalice if you are feeling unwell. Thank you for your understanding.

**Diocese of Plymouth Youth Rally 2025:** Saturday 20th September 12 pm - 6 pm at St Rita's, Honiton. Tickets are £10 per person. Please take a flyer from the porch if you are interested.

**A call for information about survivor supports:** The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) is undertaking a thematic inspection of survivor engagement and support, and the Diocese of Plymouth has been chosen as one of the Dioceses to be involved in this project. **The direct link to the survey is here: Public call for information - Clergy, Religious, Employees, Volunteers, Parishioners or it will soon be in the news section of the Diocese of Plymouth website.** If you haven't previously engaged with the Diocese of Plymouth safeguarding team but feel that it would be helpful to do so, please don't hesitate to contact the safeguarding office on 01364 645 430, or **by emailing [safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk)**. We remain eternally grateful for those who are able and willing to share their experiences and reassure you that all feedback received helps improve safeguarding and survivor support in the future.

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees 29 September:** The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) since 1914. It is always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move, to pray for them as they face many challenges, and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. Caritas Diocese of Plymouth invites you to an online event on Thursday, 25th September, 6 pm-7.30 pm on Zoom, to reflect on how our faith calls us to love the strange and work for global change at the local level. Please register here to receive the details <https://forms.office.com/e/xLCdVxiBAh>.

**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.