

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

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26TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year C1

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	27 th	September	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For Justine Frain & the family
Sun	28 th	September	11.15 am	Okehampton	26 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Marie Smith & Family
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	For the People of the Parish
Tue	30 th	September	7.00 pm	Okehampton	St Jerome – For Jim Egan & the family
Wed	1 st	October	10.00 am	Okehampton	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus – Private Intention
Thurs	2 nd	October	10.30 am	Chagford	The Holy Guardian Angels – Private Intention
Fri	3 rd	October	11.00 am	Okehampton	Bob Bell's Funeral Mass
Sat	4 th	October	9.00 am	Okehampton	Adoration & Rosary
			10.00 am	Okehampton	Mass – Private Intention
			5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For the Anonymous Donor's family
Sun	5 th	October	11.15 am	Okehampton	27 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	For the People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation by arrangement.

The Pope's Intention for October: For a Shared Mission. Let us pray that the Church continue to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion, and mission shared by priests, religious, and laity.

Autumn Produce Table: Which was held after mass last Sunday, made £181 towards our church funds. A huge thank you to everyone for supporting this event by donating produce or taking home some delicious baked or homegrown goodies.

The September 200 Club: draw will take place on SATURDAY 27 September, after the 5.30 pm Mass in CHAGFORD. First prize is £15, second prize is £10, and third prize is £5. All members are automatically entered into each monthly draw during 2025. You can purchase as many numbers as you like throughout the year, and the cost is just £10 per number. If you'd like to support our Parish and be in with a chance of winning, then please see Karen (Okehampton) or Justine (Chagford) and join the 200 Club now! This is open to everyone and anyone (over 18), so please tell your friends and neighbours!

Church Flowers and cleaning: There are gaps on the rota if any parishioners would like to offer their help, it would be very much appreciated. Just a once-a-year commitment would help enormously. Check the rota on the notice board in the porch. Thank you.

Church Toy Stall at the Autumn Craft Fair: We are now collecting TOYS which are in a good saleable condition for our Church toy stall at the AUTUMN CRAFT FAIR. Please leave any donations in the basket in the porch or see Ann Durden-Higgins. Many thanks.

Autumn Craft Fair and Big Raffle: Sat 18 Oct, 9 am-12 noon. We are now collecting for our Big Raffle hampers! We are going to have a variety of different hampers, e.g., food, pamper, gardening, etc. Below is a list of ideas, and there is one posted on the noticeboard too. Please make sure items have a use-by date of at least the end of January 2026. No need to sign up, just bring donations along and place them in the basket on the porch. Thank you so much. Suggested items are (but not exclusively):

Luxury Food Hamper: bottles of scotch/whiskey/port/sherry/wine/cava/mulled wine; biscuits for cheese; luxury chutney for cheese; luxury chocolates and biscuits; ground coffee, tea bags, hot chocolate; dried fruit/nuts; luxury marmalade and jam, etc.

Standard Food Hamper: any of the above, but not necessarily luxury. **Pamper:** voucher for spa/beauty treatment/massage, luxury soaps/toiletries/bubble bath, hot chocolate, bottle of Prosecco, etc. **Gardening:** Garden Centre voucher, gardening tools, gardening gloves, garden-specific soap/hand cream, etc, seeds, plants, gardening books, etc.

We would also welcome Vouchers from local businesses for things like Afternoon Tea, Weekend Away, and anything else they care to offer! This is going to be our biggest fundraising event of the year, so thank you to you all for your ongoing help and support.

Vacancy in the Diocese of Plymouth: Please see the poster on the porch for Human Resources Administrator (HRA).

Interested in training and volunteering as a Relationship Counsellor with Marriage Care? A Catholic organisation organises a **Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC) course**. Those who would be interested in training, please find out more and register your interest either for entry at this stage or prior to our CRC selection process in Autumn 2026. Please visit www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

CAFOD: Harvest Fast Day is scheduled for the weekend of October 5th. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at [//cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope), or call 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10.

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.