

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

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23RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year C1

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	6th September	9.00 am	Okehampton	Adoration & Rosary
		10.00 am	Okehampton	Mass - For Fr Jon Bielawski
		5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For Liz Giles
Sun	7th September	11.15 am	Okehampton	23RD SUNDAY IN O.T – For Christine Cleverdon's Family
		5.30 pm	Okehampton	For Cyril Morris
Tue	9 th September	7.00 pm	Okehampton	For Jim Eagan & family
Wed	10 th September	10.00 am	Okehampton	Private Intention
Sat	13th September	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For Sheelah Weeden's family
Sun	14th September	11.15 am	Okehampton	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS – For V. Kenyon
		5.30 pm	Okehampton	For the People of the Parish

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.

St. Boniface and Holy Family Donations by Cheque: Please note the changes to our bank account when sending in a cheque. It is now **PDT Okehampton RC Parish**. Apologies for any confusion caused.

200 Club: Congratulations to our AUGUST 200 Club winners. 1st - Angie Scullion, 2nd - Helen Hubert and 3rd - Sarah O'Connell. Thank you to all for supporting our parish fundraising.

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.

Filipino Supper Evening: A huge thank you to our Filipino parishioners for hosting the supper last Saturday. It was a wonderful evening with delicious food and a friendly welcome. **A total of £577 was raised for our church funds.** Thanks to everyone who supported the event by buying tickets and donating raffle prizes.

Autumn Craft Fair: Posters are now available for our Autumn Craft Fair and Big Raffle. If you are able to display a poster or can take a few around to some of the shops and businesses in the town, it would be much appreciated. We have 13 local crafters coming, plus our own toy and cake stalls, bacon baps and tea/coffee plus the Big Raffle! We will start collecting items for the raffle and toy stall shortly. Watch this space! Thank you, as always, for your support. Let's make this event a huge success for our church! Thank you.

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**. 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 invite 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.