

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

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28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year C1

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	11 th	October	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For the People of the Parish
Sun	12 th	October	11.15 am	Okehampton	28 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – For Alfie Sequeira
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	For Angelita (Lili) Mendoza (RIP)
Tue	14 th	October	7.00 pm	Okehampton	Private Intention
Wed	15 th	October	10.00 am	Okehampton	St Teresa of Jesus – For Jim Egan & family
Sat	18 th	October	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	19 th	October	11.15 am	Okehampton	29 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -Alfred Sequeira (RIP)
			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.

Church Flowers and Cleaning: There are gaps on the rota; if any parishioners would like to offer their help, it would be much appreciated. A one-time commitment would help enormously. Check the rota on the notice board in the porch. Thank you.

World Mission Sunday: This mandatory collection is scheduled for the **weekend of October 19th**. If you are using the "RED" collection boxes at home, you may empty and add the contents to the collection. Envelopes are available for you to take for your donations. Baskets will be available at all entrances during that weekend.

CWL: The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 15th October at 10.30 am. New members are always welcome.

AUTUMN CRAFT FAIR and BIG RAFFLE, Saturday 18 October, 9 am-12 noon: NEXT SATURDAY! Please come along and support, bring your friends, tell everyone you know, display a poster! It promises to be a great morning! There will be bacon baps, cakes (donations needed please - thank you!), tea/coffee, Church toy stall, Local Crafters with a mixture of autumn and Christmas gifts for sale (ideal time to start your Christmas shopping!). The BIG RAFFLE will be amazing! We have some fantastic prizes, including £100 cash and various hampers filled with great items, as well as vouchers and other fabulous prizes. This is our final BIG FUNDRAISER for 2025. Please support us on the day, and thank you so much for all your help so far; it is greatly appreciated. With YOUR support, let's make this event the BEST EVER! Thank you!

BIG RAFFLE TICKETS: Please bring back your ticket stubs, money, and any unsold tickets by Sunday, 12 October. Raffle prize donations also need to be received by this date, please. Thank you.

Advent Retreat for 18–30-year-olds, Sclerder Abbey. 21st - 23rd November 2025: Join young adults from across the Diocese of Plymouth to prepare for Advent. During the weekend, you will explore John's scripture: 'The word became flesh and dwelt amongst us' (Jn 1:14) while experiencing elements of the Chemin Neuf Community, listening to talks from Fr. Robbie Lowe, and exploring the area. A recommended donation of £30 helps cover accommodation and food costs. For further information, contact Saskia; youth@prcdtr.org.uk or follow the link to book: <https://forms.office.com/e/se4zasSM7B>

Youth Volunteers Training Day, 18th October, 10:00-2:30: This event is open to anyone over 18 who currently works with youth in the Diocese of Plymouth or would like to do so. We will explore how to be inclusive while maintaining safety for ourselves and others at events. It is a great day to meet others from other parishes and hear about their experiences. Lunch will be provided, so it is essential to book your place. Book by clicking the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/hi2DfPW0Kv>. For further information, contact: Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk

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

Marriage Support: Does Your Relationship Need Some TLC? Need help with deeper issues? Next programme starts 17th October www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: +44 7887 296 983

Diocese Newsletter for October: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-F236B443DD092B5F2540EF23F30FEDED>

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.