

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

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**19<sup>th</sup> October 2025**  
**29<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Year C1**

**Times of Masses & Services**

|            |                        |                |                 |                   |                                                                       |
|------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sat</b> | <b>18<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>October</b> | <b>5.30 pm</b>  | <b>Chagford</b>   | <b>First Mass of Sunday – Liz Giles' Intentions</b>                   |
| <b>Sun</b> | <b>19<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>October</b> | <b>11.15 am</b> | <b>Okehampton</b> | <b>29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -Alfred Sequeira (RIP)</b> |
|            |                        |                | <b>5.30 pm</b>  | <b>Okehampton</b> | <b>For Caroline Mills</b>                                             |
| Tue        | 21 <sup>st</sup>       | October        | 7.00 pm         | Okehampton        | Private Intention                                                     |
| Wed        | 22 <sup>nd</sup>       | October        | 10.00 am        | Okehampton        | St John Paul II – <b>Jim Egan &amp; the family</b>                    |
| <b>Sat</b> | <b>25<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>October</b> | <b>5.30 pm</b>  | <b>Chagford</b>   | <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>                                           |
| <b>Sun</b> | <b>26<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>October</b> | <b>11.15 am</b> | <b>Okehampton</b> | <b>30<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 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.

**A reminder that British Summer Time** ends on October 25th, and clocks go back one hour.

**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.

**Bank Standing Orders Form:** If you are planning to donate your offerings to the church through a standing order, please find an application form available on a chair at both entrances and on the porch. Taxpayers may consider gift aid for their donation.

**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.

**World Mission Sunday:** A mandatory second collection will be taken at all services this weekend. Envelopes and baskets are available for your donations. Thank you. If you are a "red box" holder, you may empty your box and add the money to the basket.

**AUTUMN CRAFT FAIR and BIG RAFFLE, Saturday 18 October, 9 am-12 noon:** THIS SATURDAY! Please come along and support, bring your friends, tell everyone you know. It promises to be a great morning! There will be bacon baps, cakes (donations needed please - thank you!), tea/coffee. 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!

**Advent Retreat for 18–30-year-olds, Sclerder Abbey. 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk) or follow the link to book: <https://forms.office.com/e/se4zasSM7B>

**Marriage Preparation Course in January 2026:** The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst is offering a weekend marriage preparation course in January 2026. This course is aimed at couples who are engaged in and practising their faith, and who wish for a deeper, theological and spiritual reflection on the Sacrament of Matrimony. Structured around foundational, Scriptural texts, the weekend is inspired by St John Paul II's *Catechesis on Human Love*, within a framework of prayer, discussion, input and exercises. More info and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/marriage-preparation>. Please direct your questions to Stefan Kaminski, Director of the CentreT: 01254 827 329 E: [director@christianheritagecentre.com](mailto:director@christianheritagecentre.com)

**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](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email: [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto: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](http://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.