

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

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31ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year C1

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	1st November	9.00 am	Okehampton	Adoration & Rosary
		10.00 am	Okehampton	Mass - For Bishop-elect Nicholas Hudson
		5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For the People of the Parish
Sun	2nd November	11.15 am	Okehampton	ALL SAINTS – For Patrick Larassy & the family
		5.30 pm	Okehampton	Private Intention
Mon	3rd November	10.00 am	Okehampton	All Souls' Day (For all the Departed Souls)
		5.30 pm	Chagford	All Souls' Day (For all the Departed Souls)
Wed	5 th November	10.00 am	Okehampton	Jim Egan & the family
Thurs	6 th November	10.30 am	Chagford	Private Intention
Sat	8th November	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	9th November	11.15 am	Okehampton	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
		5.30 pm	Okehampton	

Sacrament of Reconciliation by arrangement.

The Pope's Intention for November: **For those who have lost a child.** Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

New Bishop of Plymouth: Our Diocese Administrator is very pleased to announce that His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has appointed **the Right Reverend Nicholas Hudson**, the Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of Westminster, as the new Bishop of Plymouth. **We welcome Bishop Nicholas Hudson and wish him many blessings in this service.** Bishop Nicholas' installation as Diocesan Bishop will be on 29 November at the Cathedral Church of Saint Mary and Saint Boniface, Plymouth. Here is the link for you: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-3D44E10F9BB463122540EF23F30FEDED>.

Making your offerings by card machine: For your convenience, please note that a card machine is available in the church, located near Our Lady's statue.

Recent Retiring Collections: A cheque has been sent to CAFOD for £198.80 and to Missio £103.35. Thank you for your generosity.

All Souls' Day: Please leave the names of your deceased relatives in the box by the altar. There will be a mass on Monday, 2nd November, at 10 AM, at St Boniface church, Okehampton and at 5.30 PM at The Holy Cross Church in Chagford, in honour of All the Departed Souls.

200 Club: Many congratulations to our October winners: 1st – Helen Herbert, 2nd and 3rd – Justine Frain. Many thanks to everyone who has joined our 200 Club. It is a fantastic way to raise much-needed funds to keep our churches running, and we are very grateful for your ongoing support.

Remembrance Service: This will take place on the lawn by our Lord's Cross after the 11.15 am Mass on Sunday, 09th November. The Deputy Mayor, Laura Bird, will join us for the Mass and lay the wreath in respect of all fallen heroes.

Being Signs of Hope: A day of Reflection and Prayer for the 9th World Day of the Poor on Saturday, 15th November 2025, 10 am-3 pm at St Rita's Centre, Honiton. Caritas Diocese of Plymouth invites you to gather for a day of prayer to reflect on Pope Leo's first message and how we can walk alongside those experiencing poverty. We are delighted to welcome David McLoughlin back to the diocese again this year after his much-celebrated keynote talks at this year's *Gather Conference*. The event will start with a liturgy at 10.00 am and end at 3.00 pm with closing prayers. A free light lunch will be provided for those attending the day. To register, email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or phone 01364 645425.

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>

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

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.