

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

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33RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	15th	November	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For the People of the Parish
Sun	16th	November	11.15 am	Okehampton	33RD Sunday in O.T. – Thanksgiving Mass (Calunod's family)
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	Deceased Members
Tue	18 th	November	7.00 pm	Okehampton	Ken Morales (RIP)
Wed	19 th	November	10.00 am	Okehampton	Jim Egan & the family
Sat	22nd	November	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	23rd	November	11.15 am	Okehampton	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
			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.

Seeking help, please: If you have a little time to spare, please could you consider clearing some fallen leaves from our grounds, especially around Our Lady's grotto and the pathways to the church? We have rakes and a wheelbarrow around by the presbytery kitchen door, and the leaves can be deposited at the end of the carparking area in the corner. Thank you in anticipation.

Bishop's Installation Day: The installation of our new bishop will take place on 29th November at Plymouth Cathedral. This is a wonderful moment in the life of our diocese, and we know that lots of you will want to join in the celebrations. We are sorry that capacity at Plymouth Cathedral is limited, and people are only able to attend if they receive an invitation for the installation on Saturday, 29th November. However, everyone is welcome to attend the Solemn Vespers led by Buckfast Abbey on Friday, 28 November at 5.30 pm. Please note that there is NO PARKING available at the Cathedral for these events. We invite you to park nearby at the Western Approach Car Park, PL1 1AJ, and walk up to the Cathedral via Cecil Street. Anyone with limited mobility may be dropped off at the entrance to the Cathedral, located at PL1 5RZ. The Vespers, Installation and Mass on 30th November can also be watched live: Solemn Vespers led by Buckfast Abbey, 28th November 5.30 pm: <https://youtube.com/live/azipotR0hBc?feature=share>. The Installation – Saturday 29 November 12.30 pm - <https://youtube.com/live/6sUWxYU143Q?feature=share>. Mass of Christ the King – Sunday 30 November, 10.00 am <https://youtube.com/live/el7RwCcKlfw?feature=share>

CWL: The November meeting of the Catholic Women's League Okehampton section will be held on Wednesday, 19th at 10.30 in the hall. All are welcome. The CWL will be serving tea and coffee after the 11.15 am Mass this Sunday.

Our Lady of Assumption RC Church in Tavistock is organizing a fundraising event. If you would like to support this cause, lucky draw tickets are available on the porch for £1 each. There are some fantastic prizes, including meal vouchers, a hamper, and various other items. The draw will take place on Sunday, December 14th. I appreciate your support!

International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women: The service will take place at St Mary's Anglican Church in Plympton on the 25th November at 6 pm, at the very beginning of this year's campaign. All are welcome to attend and pray ecumenically for an end to such violence.

UNBOUND Prayer Ministry is available in this Diocese. If you feel in need of freedom and inner healing through prayer and desire a deeper relationship with Jesus, we have ministers trained to help you. Please contact unboundprayerdop@gmail.co or see the poster displayed for more information.

ADVENT RETREAT DAY ON SATURDAY, 6th DECEMBER 2025 AT ST RITA'S CENTRE: "FROM CAPTIVITY TO FREEDOM: AN ADVENT JOURNEY OF HOPE" led by Deacon Kelvin Russell and Fr. Jose Romero OAR. The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30 am. The first talk will start at 10 am. The second talk will be at 11 am. Adoration in silence (with an opportunity for Confession) will be at 12.00 pm. Lunch will be served at 1 pm. Holy Mass at 2.45 pm. Depart at 3.30 pm. The charge for the day, including lunch, is just £25.00. You can contact St Rita's Centre by phone at 01404 42635, by email at admin@stritascentre.org, or register online via our website: <https://www.stritascentre.org/events-retreats-1/advent-retreat-day-from-captivity-to-freedom-an-advent-journey-of-hope>. Payment can be made in advance or on the day.

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.