

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

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34TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year C1

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	22nd November	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For the People of the Parish
Sun	23rd November	11.15 am	Okehampton	Jesus, The King of the Universe – For Jon&Mariane's family
		5.30 pm	Okehampton	Private Intention
Tue	25 th November	7.00 pm	Okehampton	Private Intention
Wed	26 th November	10.00 am	Okehampton	For Jim Egan & the family
Sat	29th November	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	30th November	11.15 am	Okehampton	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
		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.

CWL Cake Sale: The annual cake sale to raise funds for our parish will be held after the **11:15 AM Mass on Sunday, December 7th, in the church hall at St. Boniface.** We warmly invite all parishioners to join us. If you would like to donate a cake, biscuits, or any Savoury items, they would be greatly appreciated. There will also be a raffle, and the usual coffee and tea will be served. Your support is encouraged and appreciated!

Missio calendars for 2026: are available in the porch. Please take one.

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/azjp0tR0hBc?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>

Our Lady of Assumption RC Church in Tavistock is organising 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!

Teenage Retreat taking place on **26 January 2026**. It is designed to give young people a chance to step back from the busyness of daily life, explore their faith, enjoy fellowship with others their age, and take part in guided reflection, prayer, and activities. Please look at the poster on the porch notice board.

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.