

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

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30th November 2025
FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT
Year A

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	29th	November	5.30 pm	Chagford	Eucharistic Service
Sun	30th	November	11.15 am	Okehampton	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - For the People of the Parish
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	Private Intention
Tue	2 nd	December	7.00 pm	Okehampton	St Osmund of Salisbury
Wed	3 rd	December	10.00 am	Okehampton	St Francis Xavier – For Jim Egan & Family
Thurs	4 th	December	10.30 am	Chagford	Private Intention
Sat	6th	December	9.00 am	Okehampton	Adoration & Rosary
			10.00 am	Okehampton	St. Nicholas – For Bishop Nicholas
			5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	7th	December	11.15 am	Okehampton	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	

Sacrament of Reconciliation by arrangement.

The Pope's Intention for December: For Christians in areas of conflict. Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

Christmas Flowers: There are baskets at both entrances for donations to help decorate our church for the festive season. Thank you.

The Diocesan Yearbook for 2026: If you would like a copy, a couple are available in the porch. Please make a donation towards the cost.

Prayer Cards: Please take a prayer card home for our Bishop Elect Nicholas Hudson; they are available at all entrances.

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

Our November 200 Club draw: will take place on Sunday, 30 November, after the 11.15 am Mass in Okehampton. First prize is £15, second £10, and third £5. Our December draw will be a DOUBLE DRAW! This will take place on Sunday, 21 December in Okehampton. Thank you for your support.

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!

Plymouth Children Society - PUTTING ALL CHILDREN FIRST – ESPECIALLY AT CHRISTMAS TIME: Please take time to visit our nativity over the Christmas period. The collection will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) as it works across the Diocese, spreading God's love and giving families hope in times of crisis. We continue to ask you for a combination of concern, prayer, and action. May God bless all our supporters and donors.

CCSP Christmas cards - would your parish be able to display some packs of our CCSP Christmas cards this year? We are hoping to use up the last of our stock and are suggesting that interested parishes just pop a few packs on a table next to a donation dish so parishioners can help themselves to packs for a small donation, rather than setting a price per pack this year. If you would like some packs and a promotional poster, please email vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk before Friday, 5 December 2025.

Crib Fest information pack - a number of new parishes are hosting Crib Fests this year, and if your parish is interested, I attach an information pack which gives more details about how this wonderful event can bring parishioners together whilst raising much-needed funds for the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth). If you'd like more information, please email me vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk

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.

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.