

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

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32ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year C1

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	8 th	November	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	9 th	November	11.15 am	Okehampton	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – For Veronica Walford & the family
followed by a Remembrance Service for All Victims of War					
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	For the People of the Parish
Tue	11 th	November	7.00 pm	Okehampton	St Martin of Tours – Private Intention
Wed	12 th	November	10.00 am	Okehampton	St Josaphat – Jim Egan & the family
Sat	15 th	November	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For the People of the Parish
Sun	16 th	November	11.15 am	Okehampton	33 RD Sunday in Ordinary Time – Thanksgiving Mass (Calunod's family)
			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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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 by 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.