

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

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2ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A2

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	17 th	January	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For All Stewards in the Parish
Sun	18 th	January	11.15 am	Okehampton	2 nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – World Peace
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	For the People of the Parish
Tue	20 th	January	No MASS		
Wed	21 st	January	10.00 am	Okehampton	St Agnes – Jim Egan & the family
Sat	24 th	January	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	25 th	January	11.15 am	Okehampton	3 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	

Sacrament of Reconciliation by arrangement.

The Pope's Intention for January: For prayer with the Word of God. Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

200 CLUB: To help raise funds for our parish, we are excited to announce the return of our 200 Club! Each ticket costs £10 for the year and corresponds to a number that will be entered into our monthly draws. The draws will take place on the last Sunday of each month, starting in February 2026. Prizes for the draws are as follows: 1st Prize: £15; 2nd Prize: £10; 3rd Prize: £5. Additionally, there will be a special Christmas draw. **As the name suggests, we aim to sell 200 tickets, so please consider purchasing as many tickets as you can and encourage your friends and neighbours to join in! (Entrants must be over 18).** To participate, please see Karen Gutans after Mass in Okehampton or Justine Frain in Chagford. Remember to bring cash and sign up as soon as possible to maximise your chances of winning while supporting our parish. If anyone has any fundraising ideas for 2026 or would like to get involved, please reach out to Karen or Ann Radnor. Thank you for being so supportive!

CWL: The next CWL meeting is on Wednesday, 21st January at 10.30 am in the church Hall. All ladies are welcome.

Okehampton gas works road Diversion: Please be aware that a road diversion is in place in Okehampton Town and see the updated diverted route map on the FACEBOOK.

Diocesan Newsletter for January 2026: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-562C2F808AB4C5622540EF23F30FEDED>

Stay awake! Saturday 2 May, 2026 'Stay Awake' tickets are now available – book yours today at www.stayawakejc.com. Taking place at The Thomas Hardy School, Dorchester, from 10 am – 6 pm, finishing with Holy Mass and optional free pizza until 19:00. Inspiring talks and workshops for all, with kids' groups, meaning fun & fellowship for all ages! Could this be part of your New Year's resolution to come closer to the Lord as a family, individual, and community?

Dilexi Te – The Burning Heart of the Church's Mission: *A day of reflection with Bishop Nicholas Hudson.* 21 February 2026, 11 am-4 pm, Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre. Join Caritas and CAFOD this Lent for a diocesan day to reflect on Pope Leo XIV's powerful Apostolic Exhortation Dilexi Te, which calls us to return to the Gospel and reminds us that love of the poorest of our sisters and brothers is part of the "burning heart of the Church's mission". Hear from our inspirational Speakers: Rt Rev Nicholas Hudson, Bishop of Plymouth; Christine Allen, CAFOD Director; Raymond Friel OBE, CSAN Chief Executive Officer; Fr. Richard Finn OP, University of Oxford. Email: caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Towards a synodal church – Conversations in the Spirit: How do we listen to each other well? How do we step back from our own agendas to be attentive to where the Spirit is moving? How can we make better decisions about organising ourselves as Christian communities? How do we enrich our parish's communal life with enriching conversations? The Synod process has emphasised the importance of listening and good conversations in our community life. However, these are not always so easy in practice! **Blessed Sacrament Exeter are hosting a one-day face-to-face facilitator training workshop with Fr Matthew Nunes, Director of the School for Synodality. This Conversations in the Spirit workshop will run on Saturday, 21st February** and will introduce the principles of holding prayerful, truthful and safe conversations which value gracious listening and courageous speaking. It is suitable for all levels of experience, including people who have not been involved in the Synod process so far. All parishioners from across the diocese are very welcome to attend - **please email exeter-heavitree@prcdtr.org.uk to let us know you're coming.** We're asking for a contribution of just £10 per person to cover costs - pay on the day. Please bring a packed lunch! 9:30 am tea and coffee for a 10 am start, 3:30 pm finish, Saturday 21st February, Richard Reynolds Centre, Blessed Sacrament Church, 29 Fore Street, Heavitree, EX1 2QJ.

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, Janet Vickers, Elizabeth Gregory, David Jennings, Kevin Power, Rosemary Hopkins, Reta DeLarge, Justin Aldred, Jamie Shott, Alan Pook, and Jean Rhodes.