

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

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4TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year A2

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	31 st January	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For the Housebound
Sun	1 st February	11.15 am	Okehampton	4 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – For Jodie Gainsford & family
		5.30 pm	Okehampton	For the People of the Parish
Tue	3 rd February	7.00 pm	Okehampton	For Bishop Nicholas
Wed	4 th February	10.00 am	Okehampton	For Jim Egan & the family
Thurs	5 th February	10.30 am	Chagford	St Agatha – For Tim & Minka
Sat	7 th February	9.00 am	Okehampton	Adoration & Rosary
		10.00 am	Okehampton	Mass – Private Intention
		5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	8 th February	11.15 am	Okehampton	5 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		5.30 pm	Okehampton	

Sacrament of Reconciliation by arrangement.

The Pope's Intention for February: For children with incurable diseases. Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

The crib offerings: £56.60 have been sent to The Plymouth Catholic Children's Society. Thank you for being so generous.

In preparation for Ash Wednesday, 18th February: If you would like to return your palms so that they can be burnt to make ashes for Ash Wednesday, please put them on the shelf in the porch next weekend. Thank you.

200 CLUB: Karen is away for a few weeks, but Ann is available at the 11.15 Mass at Okehampton to sign you up for the 200 Club. It's just £10 a number FOR THE WHOLE YEAR, and you can have as many numbers as you like (please bring cash). EVERY month (from February) you will AUTOMATICALLY be entered into the draw to win £15, £10 or £5 (double in December)! The 200 Club is open to everyone over 18, and all the profits go to the church fundraising. Last year we raised approx £700 – let's see if we can improve on that for 2026! Thank you for your support.

Children's Liturgy: We are reintroducing the children's liturgy sessions during the Sunday morning mass. It is important that our youngsters identify with each other and together learn more about our faith in a caring and safe environment. Please encourage your child or children to attend the sessions in our church hall during Mass. For more information, speak to Angie Scullion or Patrick Morris.

Church Flowers: If you are willing to take a turn on the rota, please sign up on the list available in the front porch. There is a jar by Our Lady's statue for any donations towards flowers. See Ann Radnor if you would like more information. Thank you.

CWL: Are offering tea, coffee and biscuits after the Sunday morning mass this weekend, please pop in before going home.

Racial Justice Sunday: This Sunday, 1st February, is Racial Justice Sunday and the theme this year is: *"Whoever loves God must also love his brother"* (1 John 4:21): *Promoting Racial Justice in our Parishes*. Click [here](#) to watch a short video message from Bishop Paul McAleenan, from the Bishop's Conference. "In the family of the Church and in society, there are people from every nation and race. All are important and wonderfully made. The central commandment is to love. True love recognises the value of everyone." Let us today commit to loving our neighbours from every nation and every race.

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

Inspire, Saturday 14th March 2026, Buckfast Abbey. 11-18.00: Youth Events would like to welcome young people aged 12-24 to Inspire. Inspire is a festival of musicians, speakers and workshops encouraging young people to explore how Christ is rooted in their lives. Details on the bands, speakers and workshop will be released over the coming week. Tickets are £30 per person. Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult. For further information, contact Saskia or Ruby: youth@prcdtr.org.uk or to book: [Inspire 2026 Parish Booking Form – Fill in form](#).

GATHER 2026 conference will take place at the Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay, Friday 20 – Sunday 22 March 2026. The conference has been running for many years, and the feedback we have received is that it is appreciated and enjoyed by all who attend. We are very pleased that Bishop Nicholas will be joining us on Saturday and presiding at Mass and preaching on Sunday. Please find the leaflet and the booking form in the back of the church.

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.