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& Holy Family, Chagford

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SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Year A

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	28 th	February	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For Kevin & Sue Power
Sun	1 st	March	11.15 am	Okehampton	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – Monica Ovens & family
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	For the People of the Parish
Tue	3 rd	March	7.00 pm	Okehampton	Private Intention
Wed	4 th	March	10.00 am	Okehampton	For Jim Egan & the family
Thurs	5 th	March	10.30 am	Chagford	For David & Maureen Pitt
Sat	7 th	March	9.00 am	Okehampton	Adoration & Rosary
			10.00 am	Okehampton	Mass – For Patrick Larassey
			5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – Richard Broadbent & the Family
Sun	8 th	March	11.15 am	Okehampton	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - For Anne-Durden Higgins & Mark
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	For the People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation by arrangement.

The Pope's Intention for March: For disarmament and peace. Let us pray that nations move towards effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Card Reader: Please remember that for your convenience, we have a card reader located near Our Lady's statue. Thank you.

Lenten Reconciliation Service: is scheduled for Friday, 20th March at 6.30 pm.

200 Club: Many congratulations to our first winners for 2026 in the February draw: 1st – Martin Perry, 2nd – Patrick Johnstone and 3rd – Karen Whitton. Thank you to everyone who has joined our 200 Club so far. It is a fantastic way to raise much-needed funds to keep our churches running, and we are very grateful for your ongoing support. More entries can be purchased any time throughout the year, just see Karen, Okehampton, or Justine, Chagford. Thank you.

CAFOD: It is Lent Fast Day this Sunday, 1st March. Envelopes are available at all entrances. Baskets for your returns.

The CWL planned a **Lenten Lunch** for Sunday, 22nd March, after the 11.15 Mass in the Parish Hall to raise funds for the church, and all parishioners are very welcome to join in.

Cake Stall: The CWL is hosting a cake stall on Sunday, 19th April, after morning Mass. Please support these fundraising events for our church.

FREE BOOKS: "Amazed by This Love" and "God's Loving Presence" are books focused on meditation on the Eucharist, written by Father Tadeusz Dajczer and edited by the late Father Bryan Storey. There are two copies available in the porch. Please help yourselves and contact the Parish Office for additional copies.

UNBOUND Prayer Ministry is available in our 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. Contact unboundprayerop@gmail.com

St Francis Leprosy Guild (SFLG) is the UK's only Catholic leprosy charity and has been caring for people with leprosy for over 130 years. During this Lenten season of prayer and almsgiving, please take time to remember those less fortunate than ourselves, and keep people with leprosy in your prayers. Find out more about the work of St Francis Leprosy Guild on their website and donate.

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.

Stay Awake 2026 – our 8th all-age, all-day Catholic Christian Conference with music and worship on 2nd May at the Thomas Hardye School in Dorchester, DT1 2ET from 10 am to 6 pm. The theme this year is: 'Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.' (Ps 51:10). **Your place can be booked from stayawakejc.com now!** We invite all parishioners, whatever age, to a fun, faith-filled day with appropriate children's streams (so that adults can engage), and **David Wells** is our main keynote speaker! We have a choice of workshops too, and more! Refreshments supplied, including home-made cakes and **free pizza after Mass. Free for children and £12.50 for the rest of us!** See you there!

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, Jean Rhodes, Gill Williams and Mary Catherine (Kate) Harding.