

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

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**22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026**  
**FIRST WEEK OF LENT**  
**Year A**

**Times of Masses & Services**

<b>Sat</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Chagford</b>	<b>First Mass of Sunday – For Mary Sheridan</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>11.15 am</b>	<b>Okehampton</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – For Mary Catherine (Kate) Harding</b>
		<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Okehampton</b>	<b>For the People of the Parish</b>
Tue	24 <sup>th</sup> February	7.00 pm	Okehampton	<b>Private Intention</b>
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00 am	Okehampton	<b>For Jim Egan &amp; the family</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Chagford</b>	<b>First Mass of Sunday – For Kevin &amp; Sue</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>11.15 am</b>	<b>Okehampton</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – For Anne-Durden Higgins &amp; Mark</b>
		<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Okehampton</b>	<b>For the People of the Parish</b>

**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.

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

**200 CLUB: The first 200 CLUB draw of 2026 takes place THIS SUNDAY, 22 February!** First prize is £15, second £10 and third £5. **Remember, 'you have to be in it to win it'!** See Karen before Mass to be in with a chance in the February draw. All members are automatically entered into each monthly draw during 2026. You can buy as many numbers as you like throughout the year, and it costs just £10 per number. If you'd like to support our Parish and be in with a chance of winning, then please see Karen (Okehampton) or Justine (Chagford) and join the 200 Club now! This is open to everyone and anyone (over 18), so please tell your friends and neighbours!

**CAFOD:** It is Lent Fast Day on Sunday, 1st March. Envelopes are available at all entrances for you to take home this weekend and return with your donation next weekend.

**The CWL** planned a **Lenten Lunch** for Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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, 19<sup>th</sup> April, after morning Mass. Please support these fundraising events for our church.

**Inspire, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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-18s 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.](#)

**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](mailto: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 Hardy 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](http://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.