

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

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5TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year A2

Times of Masses & Services

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 – For Justine Frain (Chagford SG Rep)
Sun	8 th February	11.15 am	Okehampton	5TH Sunday in Ordinary Time – For Ann Radnor (Oke SG Rep)
		5.30 pm	Okehampton	For the People of the Parish
		No Mass		
Tue	10 th February			
Wed	11 th February	10.00 am	Okehampton	Our Lady of Lourdes – For Jim Egan & the Family
Sat	14 th February	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	15 th February	11.15 am	Okehampton	6TH 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.

Free to anyone who needs it: A kind parishioner has offered a 2/3-seater sofa in good condition to anyone who can make use of it. Please speak to Ann Radnor or Fr. Anil if you are interested.

Children's Liturgy: We are reintroducing the children's liturgy sessions during the Sunday morning mass. 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.

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's fundraising. Last year we raised approx £700 – let's see if we can improve on that for 2026! I appreciate your support.

Church Flowers: If you are willing to take a turn on the rota, please sign up on the list available on 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.

Dilexi Te – The Burning Heart of the Church's Mission: A day of reflection on 21 February 2026, 11 am-4 pm, Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre, with Bishop Nicholas Hudson opening the day and closing with Mass. This event is now fully booked. For those who wish to go on the waiting list, please 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-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.](#)

Mission Possible: Our Diocesan Team for Evangelisation is bringing the opportunity to grow in mission where you are! Prayer and Share Mission Roadshow is being held in Saltash on Saturday, 21 February at Our Lady of the Angels, Bishops Close, Saltash PL12 6HQ. Please see the poster on the porch for further information.

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

DO YOU LOVE KNITTING? Lady of Lourdes and St Cecilia in Blandford Forum have knitted beautiful baby blankets, cardigans, hats, booties, mittens and teddy bears. Thanks to these kind, wonderful knitters, we have posted many small bundles of knitted garments to families who apply for an Essential Grant as they don't have enough funds to pay for some of the basic essentials for their babies such as cots and mattresses, single and double pushchairs, baby monitors, baby clothes, travel systems, high chairs, car seats, sterilisers, electric breast pumps, changing bags and bottles, nappies and wipes. We've received some wonderful feedback from parents. If you enjoy knitting and would like to help families of all faiths and none, please do get in touch with our Essential Grants Manager by calling 01364 645424 or by emailing vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk

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, Jean Rhodes, and Gill Williams.