

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

Fr. Anil Kumar Gundabathina  
Tel: 01837 52229  
anil.gundabathina@prcdtr.org.uk

www.stbonifaceokehampton.com  
Plymouth R.C. Diocese  
Reg. Charity No. 213227

29<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
HOLY WEEK  
Year A

**Times of Masses & Services**

Sat	28 <sup>th</sup>	March	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For Sheelagh Walford
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup>	March	11.15 am	Oke	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – For Maurice & Piers
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	Betty O'Donnell (RIP)
Tue	31 <sup>st</sup>	March	7.00 pm	Okehampton	TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
Wed	1 <sup>st</sup>	April	No Mass		(Chrism Mass at the Cathedral)
Thurs	2 <sup>nd</sup>	April	7.00 pm	Okehampton	MAUNDY THURSDAY- EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup>	April	2.00 pm	Okehampton	Stations of the Cross
			3.00 pm	Okehampton	GOOD FRIDAY- CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION
Sat	4 <sup>th</sup>	April	8.30 pm	Okehampton	THE EASTER VIGIL
Sun	5 <sup>th</sup>	April	11.15 am	Okehampton	EASTER SUNDAY

(No evening Mass)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** by arrangement.

**The Pope's Intention for April: For priests in crisis.** Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

**A warm welcome to all the visitors for the Holy Week and Easter.**

**200 Club:** The draw will take place on Saturday evening at Holy Family. Good luck, everyone and thank you for supporting.

**Easter offering envelopes** are now available for the gift to your Priest. Thank you in advance for your generous contributions.

**Good Friday collection:** Mandatory for the Holy See. **Baskets will be placed on the altar steps for your offering whilst the veneration of the Holy Cross takes place.**

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

**Easter Flowers:** If you are able to contribute to the cost of Easter flowers to make our church look beautiful, please donate what you can. Baskets are available at both entrances.

**Maundy Thursday:** Please sign up on the sheet in the porch or email me if you are willing to have your feet washed during the service. I need 12 parishioners from St Boniface and Holy Family. Thank you.

**Serving Your Church:** I am seeking parishioners to join the Reading Rota and the **altar service**. If this is something you would like to do, please have a word with Martin Perry and me—a sincere thanks to the parishioners who have responded to the plea.

**Dates for your diary, upcoming church events raising funds for our parish:** CWL cake stall, [Sunday 19th April](#) after morning Mass, [20th June Holy Family Coffee Morning in Endecott House, Chagford](#), more details to follow. [17th October Craft Fair, Coffee Morning and Big Draw at All Saints Church Hall, Okehampton](#).

**2025 Great Big Diocesan Quiz on Friday, 8 May 2026:** This year's Great Big Diocesan Quiz will be held on **Friday, 8 May 2026**. Last year, 9 parishes took place on Friday, 9 May 2025 and helped to raise almost **£1,400**. Another parish joined in a few weeks later, and a further **£500** was raised, bringing the total to almost **£2,000**. All you have to do is find a venue and a quiz master, then as many parishioners as possible to make up the teams, and CCSP will supply the rest. Could one of the teams from your parish be crowned Overall Diocesan Champion 2026, the title which is currently held by 'Not So Deadly' from St Mary's in Poole, who scored 93.5 out of a possible 130 marks in our 2025 Great Big Diocesan Quiz?

**Would you like to join our 50:50 club:** Helping Hands is a simple and effective way of raising funds for CCSP, as half of the money raised in subscriptions is used for our Essential Grants programme and Pro-active Parenting courses and the other half is returned to members as prize money. For example, if we have £200 in subscriptions from members each month, then £100 would be used to help children and their families/carers, and the other £100 will be distributed as prize money, e.g., £50 first prize, £30 second prize and £20 third prize. The distribution of prize money will be determined each time by the number of members in the draw. It costs £12 a year for entry into all twelve-monthly draws, and you can enter each draw more than once by increasing your subscription to £24 for two entries, £36 for three entries and so on. If your name is drawn out, we will post a cheque to you. To start your Helping Hands membership, all you need to do is complete our application by visiting our website <https://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk/form-helping-hands-application/>

**Contemplative Retreats at St. Rita's Centre, April 20th – 24th 2026:** An Introduction to the *Gries Path of Prayer*, as well as an opportunity for a short retreat for those familiar with this way of prayer. For further details: Contact the retreat co-ordinator, Paddy Rylands, [paddyrylands@gmail.com](mailto:paddyrylands@gmail.com)

**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, Mary Catherine (Kate) Harding and Sylvia Hawkings.