

Parish of St. Boniface, Okehampton

& Holy Family, Chagford

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THIRD WEEK OF LENT

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Times of Masses & Services

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
Tue	10 th March	7.00 pm	Okehampton	Private Intention
Wed	11 th March	10.00 am	Okehampton	Jim Egan & the Family
Sat	14 th March	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For Margaret Church
Sun	15 th March	11.15 am	Okehampton	Third (LAETARE) Sunday of Lent - For the People of the Parish
		5.30 pm	Okehampton	For Sue & Billy Power

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.

Serving Your Church: I am looking for parishioners to **join the Reading Rota** and **altar service**. If this is something you would like to do, please have a word with Martin Perry and me.

The CWL Lenten Lunch: We regret to share that this event has been cancelled. We know this may cause disappointment or inconvenience, and we sincerely apologise. Thank you for your understanding and for your continued support of our parish community.

Cake Stall: The CWL is hosting a cake stall and a draw 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

GATHER 2026 conference will take place at the Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay, Friday 20 – Sunday 22 March 2026. The conference has run for many years, and feedback indicates it is appreciated and enjoyed by all who attend. We are very pleased that Bishop Nicholas will be joining us on Saturday to preside at Mass and preach 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 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.