

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

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12<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
2<sup>ND</sup> WEEK OF EASTER  
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**Times of Masses & Services**

Sat	11 <sup>th</sup>	April	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – Orla Wates (RIP)
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	April	11.15 am	Okehampton	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – For the People of the Parish
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	For Frances Ward's Family
Tue	14 <sup>th</sup>	April	7.00 pm	Okehampton	For Jim Egan's Family
Wed	15 <sup>th</sup>	April	10.00 am	Okehampton	For Jon & Marian
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	April	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For Shelagh Weeden
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	April	11.15 am	Okehampton	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	

**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.

**St Boniface Car Park:** This is our private car park, and occasionally we have had vehicles left overnight and sometimes for several days. This is inconvenient when we have services and funerals at our church. If you are a parishioner and intend to leave your car, please make sure I am aware of who owns it by emailing me in advance to obtain approval. Instant parking is unacceptable. To maintain a smooth flow in our parking area, we generally allow a maximum parking duration of one day. I appreciate your cooperation.

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

**CWL Cake stall:** This is to be held after Mass on Sunday, 19th April. Please support, as all proceeds go towards our church funds.

**Dates for your diary: upcoming church events raising funds for our parish:** 20th June, Holy Family Coffee Morning at Endecott House, Chagford; more details to follow. 17th October Craft Fair, Coffee Morning and Big Draw at All Saints Church Hall, Okehampton.

**Missio Donations:** Our Parish raised £6,105.00 in 2025 for Missio and The Red Boxes, this includes individuals giving directly. Thank you for your generosity.

**Good Friday collection for the Holy See:** £62 20p has been sent. Thank you for your generosity.

**'Rise to Our Cause':** This year, the CCSP Ascension Day fundraiser event is being held at The Assumption of Our Lady in Torquay on Thursday, 14 May 2026. The event will start with Holy Mass in the church at 12.00 noon, followed by a two-course hot lunch kindly prepared by the parish. John and Myfanwy Quine will share how God has responded to their prayers, revealing some truly amazing miracles. Tickets cost £15, and you can be ordered by emailing [vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk](mailto:vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk), calling the CCSP office on 01364 645420 or visiting the parish office at The Assumption of Our Lady in Torquay.

**Vicariate for Catechesis and Evangelisation:** Shifting to Family-Centred Formation Summer Term 2026. Wednesday evenings at 7 pm online, beginning Wednesday, April 15, 2026. This workshop considers parish ministry centred on family catechesis, in which the parish helps families by providing the education, encouragement, and accompaniment they need. The seven weekly sessions aim to support families as well as catechists and anyone interested in family faith formation. Spend just one hour a week with others online, in prayerful reflection on the topic. To find out more, or receive a link, please contact [deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Mass for Marriage 2026:** Marriage enriches all of us, and everyone is welcome to participate, including those who are remembering loved ones who have passed. Please share your anniversaries, intentions, or planned wedding dates with us. Our Bishop, Nicholas Hudson, will celebrate a special service at 12 noon on Saturday, September 12th, at The Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface, located at Plymouth PL1 5HW. For more information, please contact: [debroah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:debroah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk)

**A Deeper Dive into the Catechism of the Catholic Church:** Begins Summer Term 2026. Monday evenings at 7 pm online, from Monday, April 13, 2026. Spend just one hour a week with others online, going gently but deeply and prayerfully into the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Sessions are for catechists, those who hope to be catechists, those seeking to know more about their faith, anyone interested in discovering more about the teaching of the Church, in fact, anyone who is interested. To find out more, or receive a link, please contact [deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk)

**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.