

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

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26<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
4<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF EASTER  
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**Times of Masses & Services**

Sat	25 <sup>th</sup>	April	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For Helen
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	April	11.15 am	Okehampton	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – For Jerome Twomey
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	For the People of the Parish
Tue	28 <sup>th</sup>	April	7.00 pm	Okehampton	For Jim Egan & the Family
Wed	29 <sup>th</sup>	April	10.00 am	Okehampton	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA – For Jamie Savage
Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	May	9.00 am	Okehampton	Adoration & Rosary
			10.00 am	Okehampton	Mass: St Athanasius – For Ange Scullion's Family
			5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	May	11.15 am	Okehampton	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** by arrangement.

**The Pope's Intention for May:** That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoiding food waste and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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

**CWL Cake stall:** This was held last Sunday. I wish to thank the CWL ladies for their continued support, and to the parishioners who contributed draw prizes and baked cakes and savouries. Holding small-scale fundraising events like this makes a big difference and not only brings people together but also helps with our increasing outgoings at both churches. **Our next two fundraising events are a coffee morning in Chagford in June and a Craft Fair in Okehampton in October. If anyone has an idea about a draw prize for the Craft Fair big draw, please get in touch with Karen Gutans or Ann Radnor. We aim to start selling draw tickets during the Summer months.**

**Our April 200 CLUB DRAW** will take place on Saturday, 25 April, after the 5.30 pm Mass in Chagford. First prize is £15, second £10 and third £5. 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!

**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.

**Parish Safeguarding Reps:** are Justine Frain for Holy Family and Ann Radnor for St Boniface.

**Vacancy in the Diocese of Plymouth:** We currently have a vacancy for an Executive Assistant to the Bishop. This is a full-time position (35 hours a week) and will be based at Bishop's House. Closing date: Wednesday, 13 May 2026 at 12 pm. Email [sophia@avocetlegal.co.uk](mailto:sophia@avocetlegal.co.uk) or ring 01392 64251.

**The Diocese of Plymouth Summer Camps 2026:** There are leaflets available in the porch with details about the Youth Summer Camps, which will be held during July this Summer. Please take one if your child/children are interested.

**'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.

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations:** The Diocese of Plymouth asks for your assistance in supporting our seminarians through their training and formation, both through prayer and financial support. If you can contribute to our Seminarians' Fund, we would be grateful for your donations at the retiring collection, or you can donate online at <https://priesthoodplymouth.co.uk/donate>. Bishop Nicholas recorded a short video about vocations: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I\\_uH7mi3Rhk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I_uH7mi3Rhk)

**Residential Retreats:** Please see the flyer in the porch for Residential retreats at Sclerder Retreat House near Looe in Cornwall.

**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)

**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, Sylvia Hawkings and Karin Dunlop.