

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

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10th May 2026
6TH WEEK OF EASTER
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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	9 th	May	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For the People of the Parish
Sun	10 th	May	11.15 am	Okehampton	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – For Donald, Mary Ann & Ian
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	Jermoe Twomey (RIP)
Tue	12 th	May	7.00 pm	Okehampton	For Jim Egan and the family
Wed	13 th	May	10.00 am	Okehampton	Our Lady of Fatima – For Bishop Nicholas
Thurs	14 th	May	10.00 am	Okehampton	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Holyday of Obligation)
			6.00 pm	Chagford	
Sat	16 th	May	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	17 th	May	11.15 am	Okehampton	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – Adrian Sequeira (RIP)
			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.

Crowning of Our Lady: This will take place on Sunday, 17th May at the 11.15 mass.

Sad News: It is with a heavy heart that I must share the news of the passing of Jerome Twomey, a cherished and long-standing member of our parish community. He peacefully departed from a care home last Thursday. I kindly ask you to keep Jerome in your prayers as we remember his life and the impact he had on all of us. Let us also offer our heartfelt support to his beloved family, especially to his wife, Jenny, during this difficult time.

Jerome's Requiem Mass will take place at **St Boniface on Wednesday, June 3rd at 11 am.**

The DBS Update Service: If you hold a DBS certificate and you subscribe to the "Update Service", you may receive an email to verify that you are still active in your role. Please respond within the specified timeframe, or your subscription will be suspended.

Training in Youth Work: If you work with youth in our parish, there are residential and online training opportunities available. Please see the poster in the porch for more information. Thank you for all you do to involve the youngsters in our faith.

Retiring collections: Envelopes are available in the porch if you wish to donate to vocations in our diocese. Please find them near the newsletters on the shelf. **World Communications Sunday, 17th May** a mandatory collection for the Holy See.

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

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers: Please sign up on the rota in the porch if you are available to minister during Mass.

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 per week) based at Bishop's House. Closing date: Wednesday, 13 May 2026 at 12 pm. Email sophia@avocetlegal.co.uk or ring 01392 64251.

The Diocesan Newsletter for May has now been issued <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/tA26C2BBAA727D7802540EF23F30FEDED>.

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.

Caritas May Newsletter: Please click the link to read the latest news of love in action around our diocese <https://tinyurl.com/y9bjk8a8>

'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, calling the CCSP office on **01364 645420** or visiting the parish office at The Assumption of Our Lady in Torquay.

Prayers: 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, Karin Dunlop, Bill & Olive Hennessey.