

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

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17<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
7<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF EASTER  
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**Times of Masses & Services**

Sat	16 <sup>th</sup>	May	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – Caroline Aylward
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	May	11.15 am	Okehampton	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – Adrian Sequeira (RIP)
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	For the People of the Parish
Tue	19 <sup>th</sup>	May	7.00 pm	Okehampton	St Dunstan – For Jim Egan & the family
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	May	10.00 am	Okehampton	Private Intention
Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup>	May	5.30 pm	Chagford	VIGIL OF PENTECOST
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	May	11.15 am	Okehampton	PENTECOST SUNDAY – Annamma Joseph (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 this Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, at the 11.15 mass.

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

**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**, is a mandatory collection for the Holy See.

**CWL:** The next Catholic Women's League meeting will be on Wednesday, 20th May, in the Church Hall. There will be a talk on the history of the Rosary. All ladies are most welcome. There is no coffee after Mass this Sunday due to the crowning of Our Lady.

**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.

**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.

**Young Adults retreat, Sclerder 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> June:** A weekend retreat for **18 - 30-year-olds** to **reflect on our calling to be stewards of the earth**, this is underpinned by the scripture Genesis 2:15. There will be times of prayer, reflection and discussion led by Fr Jude. Along with art workshops and time in the gardens. Young people are being asked to make a **contribution of £40** each. Transport will be provided from Liskeard Station both on Friday night and Saturday morning, returning around 2 pm on Sunday. It is important to **book:** [Sclerder Retreat \(18-30\) - Stewards of the earth – Fill in form](#). Any further questions, contact: Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk

**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>

**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.