

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

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PENTECOST SUNDAY
8TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year A2

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	23 rd	May	5.30 pm	Chagford	VIGIL OF PENTECOST – For the People of the Parish
Sun	24 th	May	11.15 am	Okehampton	PENTECOST SUNDAY – Annamma Joseph (RIP)
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	For Bernard Jones
Tue	26 th	May	No Mass		
Wed	27 th	May	10.00 am	Okehampton	St Augustine of Canterbury – Eucharistic Service Patrick Hynes (RIP)
Sat	30 th	May	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	31 st	May	11.15 am	Okehampton	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – For Maurice & Piers Teo
			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.

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

Retiring collections for the weekends 24th & 31st May for the Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund: This offers support to the sick and retired priests in our diocese. It is an opportunity for parishioners to show their gratitude for the long service of their priests. Thank you for your generosity. Baskets are available at both entrances.

Help please: If you can spare a little time to weed, tidy and sweep the church paths, I would be most grateful for your help. We do pay for a grass cutter, but the other areas around the two church entrances and Our Lady's grotto are maintained by our parishioners. Please speak to Ann Radnor or to me if you would like to give a helping hand. I would also like to thank the parishioners who have filled the flowerpots in the garden with summer flowers. Any help is very much appreciated.

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.

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.

School Transport Funds Application Form for 2026-27: aims to subsidise transportation costs for parents of children attending Catholic schools in the Diocese. Families will be informed at the beginning of the Autumn term if their application has been successful. Please note that there are limited funds available, and not all applications may be approved. You can obtain an application form from the parish office. The deadline for submitting the form is July 31st. Thank you.

Young Adults retreat, Sclerder 19th - 21st 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.