

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

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5TH WEEK OF EASTER
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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	2 nd	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 – For Patrick & Bunny Johnstone
Sun	3 rd	May	11.15 am	Okehampton	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – For the People of the Parish
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	For Paul Selwood
Tue	5 th	May	7.00 pm	Okehampton	St Richard Reynolds – For Jim Egan & family
Wed	6 th	May	10.00 am	Okehampton	Private Intention
Thurs	7 th	May	10.30 am	Chagford	For Margaret Church
Sat	9 th	May	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	10 th	May	11.15 am	Okehampton	SIXTH 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.

Ten Tors 2026: This takes place on the weekend of 8th - 10th May. Allow extra time to travel to Mass on Sunday morning. Apologies if Mass is a little later starting, as I may be delayed in traffic coming from Tavistock.

CWL Cake Stall: This was held recently, and a total of £210.00 has been generously given towards our church funds. Thank you.

Help Please: If anyone has an idea about a draw prize for the Craft Fair/ big draw to be held on October 17th, please get in touch with Karen Gutans or Ann Radnor. We aim to have several hamper prizes too. We will be preparing the draw tickets shortly and hope to start selling them during the Summer months.

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.

200 Club: Many congratulations to our April winners: 1st Carmel Cocoran; 2nd Marie Smith; 3rd David Siely. We have not had a separate Easter raffle this year, but instead we would like to encourage parishioners (and their families and friends!) to join our 200 Club instead. Entries are just £10 a number, you can have as many numbers as you like and they will be entered EVERY MONTH into the raffle - so NOT JUST FOR EASTER! Please see Karen Gutans, Ann Radnor or Justine Fraine. Thank you for your continued support with our fundraising.

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.

Reading Rota: The new rota is displayed on the notice board; there are spare copies if you would like one. If the date doesn't suit you, please make arrangements to change with someone else in good time.

Day of prayer for victims and survivors: Tuesday, 5th May. Please pray for all those who have experienced abuse to show that the church stands alongside victims and survivors with compassion, support and hope.

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

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, Karin Dunlop, Bill & Olive Hennessey.