

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

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11TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year A2

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	13 th	June	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For Liz Giles' Family Intentions
Sun	14 th	June	11.15 am	Okehampton	11 TH Sunday in Ordinary Time – For Joe & Godfrey Rhodes
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	For the People of the Parish
Tue	16 th	June	7.00 pm	Okehampton	St Richard of Chichester – For Jim Egan & the Family
Wed	17 th	June	10.00 am	Okehampton	Private Intention
Sat	20 th	June	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	21 st	June	11.15 am	Okehampton	12 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	

Sacrament of Reconciliation by arrangement.

The Pope's Intention for June: For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Recent retiring collections: A cheque for £49.10p has been sent to the diocese for World Communications Sunday, and we collected £73 for the retired and sick clergy in our diocese. I thank you for your generosity.

200 Club: Many congratulations to our May winners: 1st Patrick Morris; 2nd Maurice Teo; 3rd Patrick Johnstone. Thank you to everyone who has joined our 200 Club so far; it is a fantastic way to raise much-needed funds to keep our churches running, and we are very grateful for your ongoing support. More entries can be purchased any time throughout the year; just see Karen or Ann in Okehampton, or Justine in Chagford. Thank you.

Catholic Women's League: June meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 17th June, at the new time of 7 pm, which we hope will allow ladies who work and mothers who are busy looking after children during the day to come along and see what our organisation does. CWL will be celebrating its 120th Anniversary of its founding and is international now, with branches around the world.

The Holy Family Coffee Morning: is Saturday 20th June from 10 am to noon at Endecott House, Chagford. We need a few more raffle prizes (e.g. wine, chocolates, biscuits, soaps) and plants or flowers to sell. The main attraction is always the baked goods, both cakes and savouries, so please do bring these on the day if possible, or to St Boniface church by midday on Friday 19th June. This is an important fundraiser for our church, so your donations and participation are very welcome. Please call Justine on 07802 290054 if you have items that need collection. May I offer my grateful thanks to Justine Frain and the parishioners at Chagford for organising this event?

Closure of Nat West Bank Launceston: This is the bank we have been using to deposit the offertory monies on a weekly basis. You will be aware that we have no banks left in our area. You might like to consider using the card machine for your "giving" or setting up a standing order. If you are a taxpayer, you may also consider "gift-aiding" your donations, as this benefits our church enormously. Forms are available in the front porch. Please speak to me if you would like more information.

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

National Eucharistic Congress: Our third National Eucharistic Congress will take place in **London** on Sat 10th Oct. Mass at St George's Cathedral and procession across the Thames to Westminster Cathedral, followed by a vigil of adoration until 6 am. **If you would like to be one of our 50 diocesan delegates, please get in touch with Fr Chris at Poole: (01202) 746539**

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 funds are limited, 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.

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.

450th Anniversary of St Cuthbert Mayne's Martyrdom: On this significant anniversary, there will be an opportunity to commemorate the Patron Saint of our Diocese with a Pilgrimage in Launceston. **It will take place on Sunday, May 16th 2027.** The pilgrimage will start from 1:30 pm at Town Hall, then into Town Square for a Service at 2.30 pm, a Prayer Walk through the town, including St Mary Magdalene Church, Castle Green, Dungeon, on to the Priory, and finishing with a short service in the grounds of St Cuthbert Mayne Church at about 5.00 pm. There will be an opportunity to venerate the relic. Our own Bishop Nicholas will preside, and the Anglican bishop of Truro will also be present. These are approximate timings for now and will be confirmed nearer the time. Please email me if you are interested. This is definitely a date to be put in your diary!

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 Hawkins, Karin Dunlop, Bill & Olive Hennessey, Godfrey Rhodes.