

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

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23rd August 2026
21ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year A2

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	22 nd August	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For David & Jean Rhodes
Sun	23 rd August	11.15 am	Okehampton	21 ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – For the People of the Parish
		5.30 pm	Okehampton	Una Sweeney (RIP)
Tue	25 th August	7.00 pm	Okehampton	For Jim Egan & the family
Wed	26 th August	10.00 am	Okehampton	Bl. Dominic of the Mother of God – Private Intention
Sat	29 th August	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	30 th August	11.15 am	Okehampton	22 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –
		5.30 pm	Okehampton	

Sacrament of Reconciliation by arrangement.

The Pope's Intention for August: For evangelisation in the city. Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Welcome: The parish would like to extend a warm welcome to all visitors during the Summer Season. If you are new to the area or to our parish, please take a moment to introduce yourself to us; we would be delighted to meet you. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our parishioners. If you would like to get involved in our church's life or have any particular skills to share, please don't hesitate to approach me.

Offerings/loose Plate by Standing Order: For those of you who would like to set up a standing order for your offerings, **our banking details are:** Account Name: PDT Okehampton RC Parish, Sort Code: 54-21-14, Account Number: 05608775. If you are a UK taxpayer, you might consider gift-aiding your offerings. Please be aware that it is easy to make payments for the amount you choose on our card machine situated by Our Lady's statue. Thank you for your continued generosity.

The Aug 200 CLUB DRAW: will take place a week early on the weekend of 22/23 August. First prize is £15, second £10 and third £5. All members are automatically entered into each monthly draw during 2026. You can buy as many numbers as you like throughout the year, and it costs just £10 per number. If you'd like to support our Parish and be in with a chance of winning, then please see Karen (Okehampton) or Justine (Chagford) and join the 200 Club now! This is open to everyone and anyone (over 18), so please tell your friends and neighbours!

Autumn Craft Fair: Our **BIG RAFFLE TICKETS** are now available for you to take and sell to your family and friends, please. **They are just £1 each, or £5 a book.** Prizes include a variety of lovely hampers, plus cash and vouchers (we will be asking for donations nearer the time - thank you!). The draw will take place at our **Autumn Craft Fair on Saturday 18 October** (save the date!). Please take some raffle tickets, bring back the stubs and money (in a named envelope), and place them in the baskets provided. Many thanks for your support. Karen and Ann.

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

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

GRATEFUL HEARTS – SERVING OTHERS – Putting All Children First: Please give generously today towards the work of the Catholic Children's Society and keep them and their beneficiaries in your prayers. Your love, kindness and generosity will make a difference to many children and their families. Thank you so much and please remember to Gift Aid your donation if you can!

Mass for Marriage: Marriage enriches us all. Please join us at our Celebration of Marriage, at midday in the Cathedral on Saturday, September 12th. The Celebrant will be Bishop Nicholas. Everyone is welcome, including those whose spouses are no longer with them here. Let us know your anniversaries or intentions, or your planned wedding date. For more information, please contact: Deborah.vanKroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk.

SEASON OF CREATION 2026: RESOURCES: Diocese of Plymouth environment resources <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/the-diocese/how-we-work/environment/>; Season of Creation Celebration Guide [Season of Creation Celebration Guide 2026 EN.pdf - Google Drive](#); CAFOD resources for Season of Creation including family prayers [Season of Creation](#); Green Christian Celebration Guide <https://greenchristian.org.uk/resources/seasonal/harvest/season-of-creation/>; Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development resources <https://www.humandevelopment.va/en/sviluppo-umano-integrale/ecologia.html>

Prayers: Norma Hynes, Patricia Almond, Cecilia Brunton, Mary Frain, Jan, Margaret Snell, Mary Sheridan, Jen Cleverdon, 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, Olive Hennessey, David Ovens and Kevin Selby.