

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

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22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year A2

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	29 th	August	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – Carole Mason (RIP)
Sun	30 th	August	11.15 am	Okehampton	22 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – For Terri Selby & the family
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	For the People of the Parish
Tue	1 st	September	7.00 pm	Okehampton	For Jim Egan & the family
Wed	2 nd	September	10.00 am	Okehampton	Private Intention
Thurs	3 rd	September	10.30 am	Chagford	ST GREGORY THE GREAT – Private Intention
Sat	5 th	September	9.00 am	Okehampton	Adoration & Rosary
			10.00 am	Okehampton	Mass – For Patrick Larrissy
			5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	6 th	September	11.15 am	Okehampton	23 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	

Sacrament of Reconciliation by arrangement.

The Pope's Intention for September: For the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Good luck: to all our youngsters who are preparing to start a new academic school year, college or university. I hope that you have enjoyed a good summer break and are ready to embrace the year ahead with enthusiasm. God bless you.

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 note that it is easy to make payments for the amount you choose on our card machine by Our Lady's statue. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Congratulations to our August 200 Club winners: 1st Mary Sheridan, 2nd Mark Durden-Higgins, and 3rd Marion Jarvis. Thank you to everyone who takes part; your support truly helps keep our two churches running. If you'd like to join, you can buy an entry anytime from Karen or Ann at St Boniface, or Justine at Holy Family. It's a simple way to help our churches, and new members are welcome throughout the year.

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.

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

Putting Children First: If you feel able to support the Catholic Children's Society Plymouth, envelopes are available at both entrances. If you are UK taxpayer, gift-aiding your donation can help the charity do even more. This organisation walks alongside families facing difficult moments. Your kindness, no matter the amount, can bring comfort, dignity, and hope to a family who truly needs it.

FREEDOM IN CHRIST PRAYER CONFERENCE at Buckfast Abbey, Devon, TQ11 0EG: Join us for a powerful experience of breaking free from chains and walking in liberation on Saturday, October 31 & Sunday, November 1, 2026. UNBOUND is a non-confrontational freedom and inner healing ministry which helps people worldwide reclaim their true identity in Christ. Tickets from £65. (Accommodation booked separately). To book UNBOUND Freedom in Christ Prayer Retreat. Buckfast Abbey, Devon – Fill in form. Call or email Michele Thompson, Officer for Evangelisation, for more information: 07940 453607, michele.thompson@prcdtr.org.uk. For more information on Unbound Ministry. please follow the link: <https://www.unboundprayer.com/>

Caritas Newsletter: Click the link for the August edition to read of love in action around our diocese. <https://tinyurl.com/2rxsuy2z>

Care for Creation – A Special Year: The Year of St Francis 2026 marks the 800th anniversary of St Francis of Assisi's death in 1226. Pope Leo XIV declared that it will be a special Year of St Francis in which we are all called to become saints in our world, following St Francis' example. We are called to model a holiness of life and witness to peace. The Season of Creation is a global ecumenical celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home, starting each year on 1 September and finishing on the feast of St Francis, 4 October.

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.