

[The Parish of St. Boniface, Okehampton](#)

[& Holy Family, Chagford](#)

Fr. Anil Kumar Gundabathina

Tel: 01837 52229

anil.gundabathina@prcdtr.org.uk

www.stbonifaceokehampton.com

Plymouth R.C. Diocese

Reg. Charity No. 213227

13th September 2026

24TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A2

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	12 th	September	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For David & Jean Rhodes
Sun	13 th	September	11.15 am	Okehampton	24 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME–For Maurice & Piers Teo
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	For People of the Parish
Tue	15 th	September	7.00 pm	Okehampton	Our Lady of Sorrows – For Jim Egan & the Family
Wed	16 th	September	10.00 am	Okehampton	St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian – For Vocation to Priesthood
Sat	19 th	September	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	20 th	September	11.15 am	Okehampton	25 TH 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.

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.

Retiring collection: for the Bishop's conference "Home Mission" will take place on the weekend of **20th September**. This is an annual celebration in the RC church dedicated to sharing the joy of the Gospel and supporting national evangelisation; it encourages the Catholic community to witness their faith in daily life. It was formally called Evangelii Gaudium Sunday.

Catholic Children's Society: Thank you for the kind donations from the recent appeal; £139 has been sent to the Catholic Children's Society Plymouth.

Autumn Craft Fair and Big Raffle, Saturday 17 October, 10 am-1 pm: We are now collecting for our Big Raffle hampers! We are going to have a variety of different hampers, e.g., food, pamper, gardening, etc. Below is a list of ideas, and there is one posted on the noticeboard too. Please make sure items have a use-by date of at least the end of Jan 2027. No need to sign up; just bring donations along and place them in the basket in the porch. Thank you so much. Suggested items are (but not exclusively):

Luxury Food Hamper: bottle of scotch/whiskey/port/sherry/wine/cava or mulled wine; biscuits for cheese; luxury chutney for cheese; luxury chocolates and biscuits; ground coffee, tea bags, hot chocolate; dried fruit/nuts; luxury marmalade and jam, etc.

Standard Food Hamper – any of the above, but not necessarily luxury! **Pamper** – voucher for spa/beauty treatment/massage, luxury soaps/toiletries/bubble bath, hot chocolate, bottle of Prosecco, chocolates, etc. **Gardening** – Garden Centre voucher, gardening tools, gardening gloves, garden-specific soap/hand cream etc, seeds, plants, gardening books, etc. We would also welcome **Vouchers** from local businesses for things like Afternoon Tea, Weekend Away and anything else they care to offer! This is going to be our biggest fundraising event of the year, so thank you to you all for your ongoing help and support. Draw tickets are still available to purchase. Please return any unsold tickets to Karen and Ann.

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

"Medjugorje Pilgrimage – ONLY SIX SPACES LEFT: The Our Lady of Lourdes Pilgrimage to Medjugorje is in the early stages of organisation. We will be flying from Bristol to Split from Thursday 1st to Thursday 8th of October. £785pp sharing; £150 single supplement. Half-board, fully guided Pilgrimage with Marian Pilgrimages. Please contact plymouth-plympton@prcdtr.org.uk if you are interested in joining us.

Online Safeguarding Training for Youth Volunteers: A series of online safeguarding training sessions is being offered to those who would like to enhance their DBS training. 3 sessions are being offered this autumn: Child exploitation; Impact of Domestic Abuse on children and Young People and the online world. All sessions are free, but it is important that you book to get the Zoom link. To book: [Online Safeguarding Training aimed at those who work with Youth – Fill in form](#). For further information, contact Saskia at youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Chocolate Making workshop, Truro Parish Church, Saturday 17th October (ages 10 - 16): If you are aged 10- 16, why not join us to explore the catholic social teaching around growing and farming cocoa and the chocolate industry. You will get to taste the raw ingredients that make chocolate, whilst making your own chocolate and producing florentines. Simultaneously, there is a craft workshop to create a box for your florentine. To book: [Chocolate Making Day, 17th October 2026 – Fill in form](#) Cost: £10 per person. Further information contact Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk

ORANGE FOR OCTOBER: If you have Stamp collections, first day covers or old envelopes and postcards pre 1950, Coins and banknotes – old and new, from all over the world, obsolete or otherwise, Precious metals including broken jewellery, old trophies, gold, silver, Metals including ornaments, metal toys, keys and locks, metal cutlery – any age and any condition, Costume jewellery, Medals, Small antiques and collectibles, Watches – digital, quartz or manual wind – working or not, Catholic items such as rosaries, crucifixes, medals but not books, Please bring them in and pop them in to the Parish's Orange Box. For more information, please visit our website – www.ccsplymouth.org.uk or call **01364 645420**.

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.