

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

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26TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A2

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	26 th	September	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For David & Jean Rhodes
Sun	27 th	September	11.15 am	Okehampton	26 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – For Jim Egan & the Family
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	For the People of the Parish
Tue	29 th	September		No Mass	
Wed	30 th	September		No Service	
Thurs	1 st	October		No Mass	
Sat	3 rd	October	9.00 am	Okehampton	Adoration & Rosary
			10.00 am	Okehampton	Mass – For Angie Scullion's Family
			5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday – For Margaret Church
Sun	4 th	October	11.15 am	Okehampton	27 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – For Hugh Wallace
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	For the People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation by arrangement.

The Pope's Intention for October: For mental health ministry. Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Fr. Anil's Annual Holiday: I will be on vacation starting Monday, September 28th. During my absence, Weekday Masses are cancelled. However, we will hold Eucharistic services on a few Wednesdays, as listed in the newsletter. Please send any newsletter items to Ann Radnor, the parish secretary. Canon David Anner from Penzance will cover all Weekend Masses both in Chagford and Okehampton. Thank you.

AUTUMN CRAFT FAIR and BIG RAFFLE, Sat 17 Oct, 10 am-1 pm: Our Big Raffle hampers are coming along nicely, thanks to your generosity. There is a suggested list in the porch, and we are going to have a variety of different hampers as well as a **£100 CASH PRIZE!** Please make sure items have a use-by date until 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. Deadline for donations is Saturday 10 / Sunday 11 October, please. **BIG RAFFLE TICKETS:** Please bring back your ticket stubs, money and any unsold tickets by Saturday 10 / Sunday 11 October - remember prizes will be £100 CASH, plus a variety of lovely hampers! We are also looking for a few **HELPERS** on the day. If you are able to help, please speak to Karen or Ann. Thank you so much.

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.

The September 200 CLUB DRAW: will take place on the weekend of 26/27 September. First prize is £15, second £10 and third £5. Thank you for your support.

Vigil Mass at The Holy Family in Chagford on Saturday 17th October will be celebrated at 4.30 pm instead of 5.30 pm due to Okehampton Carnival. Please note this change, as we publish well in advance for your convenience. Thank you for your consideration.

Presbytery shower room: This is having a serious revamp due to many years of leakage. If you are interested, please see the images on the notice board of the damage done to the floor and walls. Any contributions towards the repairs are very much appreciated.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: This takes place on the weekend of October 4th. There are envelopes for your donations at both entrances. If you are eligible for gift aid, please consider doing so.

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

Day of Reflection – Saturday 17 October at St Mary & St Petroc Church, Bodmin: Have you ever asked the question, 'Is God calling me to the priesthood or to the Religious life?'. This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on **Saturday 17 October from 10:00 to 15:00 at St Mary's Parish Centre, St Mary's Road, Bodmin PL31 1HF**. The day will include Mass, a time of Adoration, a short conference, an opportunity for Confession and 'one-to-one talks' with serving Priests from our Diocese and sharing food together (this will be provided – please let us know of special dietary requirements). Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission. Pickups from Bodmin station can be arranged if required. For more information and to register your interest, please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or Fr Ralph Candy on vocation@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.** The box is situated by the St Boniface statue in the church.

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, David & Jean Rhodes, Gill Williams, Mary Catherine (Kate) Harding, Sylvia Hawkins, Karin Dunlop, Olive Hennessey, and Kevin Selby.