

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

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23RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year A2

Times of Masses & Services

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 – For David & Jean Rhodes
Sun	6 th September	11.15 am	Okehampton	23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – For the People of the Parish
		5.30 pm	Okehampton	Bill Hennessey (RIP)
Tue	8 th September	7.00 pm	Okehampton	THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – For Jim Egan & the family
Wed	9 th September	10.00 am	Okehampton	Private Intention
Sat	12 th September	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	13 th September	11.15 am	Okehampton	24TH 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.

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. **We will be collecting items for the hampers very soon, so watch this space. Thank you.**

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

Assist to Live not to die: Postcards are available at all entrances for you to attach the name of your MP and your details before posting on to The House of Commons. The Bill at second reading is on 11th September.

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 the 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/>

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.

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.