

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

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ORDINARY TIME

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Plymouth R.C. Diocese

11th October

Reg. Charity No. 213227

28TH WEEK IN

Year A2

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	10 th	October	5.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday Jean & David Rhodes
Sun	11 th	October	11.15 am	Okehampton	28 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME David Ovens RIP
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	People of the Parish
Tue	13 th	October			No Mass
Wed	14 th	October			No service
Sat	17 th	October	4.30 pm	Chagford	Helen Herbert NOTE THIS IS AT 4.30 PM
Sun	18 th	October	11.15 am	Okehampton	Alfred Sequeira RIP
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	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.

Welcome: to Canon David Annear from Penzance who has kindly offered to cover the weekend Masses at St Boniface and Holy Family whilst Fr. Anil is on vacation.

If you need a priest in an emergency: During Fr. Anil's absence Please contact Fr. Jonathan Stewart at Blessed Sacrament, Exeter 01392 27424.

AUTUMN CRAFT FAIR and BIG RAFFLE: Sat 17 Oct, 10am-1pm - NEXT SATURDAY! Please come along and support, bring your friends, tell everyone you know, display a poster! It promises to be a great morning! There will be bacon baps, **cakes (donations needed please - thank you!)**, tea/coffee; Local Crafters with a mixture of autumn and Christmas gifts for sale (ideal time to start your Christmas shopping!). The BIG RAFFLE will be amazing! We have some fantastic prizes including £100 CASH and various different hampers bursting with wonderful items and many other wonderful prizes! **This is our final BIG FUNDRAISER for 2026.** Please support on the day and thank you so much for all your help so far, it really is very much appreciated. With YOUR support let's make this event the BEST EVER! Thank you!

If you are able to bake a cake but cannot bring it to the fair Ann will be available in **our** church hall at St Boniface on Friday 16th at 6pm.

BIG RAFFLE TICKETS: Please bring back your ticket stubs, money and any unsold tickets by **Saturday 10/Sunday 11 October.** Raffle prize donations need to be in by this date as well please. Thank you.

World Mission Sunday: This year the mandatory appeal falls on **18th October**, every Catholic parish around the World celebrates Mass and has a special collection for Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission. There will be baskets next weekend at all entrances for your kind donations. If you still collect using the "red boxes" at home please empty the contents and place them in the basket.

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.

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, Sylvia Hawkins, Karin Dunlop, Olive Hennessey, and Kevin Selby.