

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

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18th October 2026
29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year A2

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	17 th	October	4.30 pm	Chagford	First Mass of Sunday Helen Herbert. NOTE TIME 4.30 PM
Sun	18 th	October	11.15 am	Okehampton	29 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Alfred Sequeira RIP
			5.30 pm	Okehampton	People of the Parish
Tue	20 th	October			No Mass
Wed	21 st	October	10.00 am	Okehampton	Eucharistic service
Sat	24 th	October	5.30 pm	Chagford	Mary Sheridan
Sun	25 th	October	11.15 am	Okehampton	Jerome Twomey 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.

Prayer for our Holy Father: Following the recent announcement from the Vatican that Pope Leo XIV has undergone surgery for lung cancer we ask all parishioners to keep him in their prayers. We pray for his healing, his comfort, and the care of his medical team.

"Lord Jesus, touch our Holy Father with your healing hands and grant him a swift, complete recovery Amen".

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.

The funeral of Kate Harding: The Requiem Mass in celebration of Kate's life will be offered at St Boniface Church on **Monday 19th October at 11am.** Canon David Annear will be presiding over the service. Please keep Kate and her family in your prayers. May Kate rest in peace.

If you hold a DBS certificate for our parish: and you are subscribed to the "Update Service" Please look out for an email message from the "Government Update Service" asking you to respond, these tend to be sent annually and are not a scam. Thank you for the volunteer work that you do.

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.

World Mission Sunday: This year the mandatory appeal falls on **18th October**, this weekend, 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 this 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.

CAFOD: A cheque for £33 has been sent to CAFOD in support of their recent Family Fast Day. Thank you.

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.