

*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

4th October 2026
27TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year A2

Times of Masses & Services

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
Tue	6 th October			No Mass
Wed	7 th October	10.00 am	Okehampton	Eucharistic service
Sat	10 th October	5.30 pm	Chagford	Jean & David Rhodes
Sun	11 th October	11.15 am	Okehampton	David Ovens 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.

Sad news: Kate Harding passed away on Tuesday 29th September may she rest in peace. Fr. Anil administered the Last Rights to Kate on Saturday. Please keep Kate's family in your prayers.

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 or bake a cake, 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 200 CLUB DRAW: Congratulations to our September winners: 1st Mark Durden Higgins 2nd Martin Devoy and 3rd Patrick Johnstone Thank you for your support.

CWL Meeting: All ladies welcome to the next CWL meeting in the church hall on Thursday 8th October at 10am.

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 this weekend October 4th. There are envelopes and baskets for your donations at both entrances. If you are eligible for gift aid, please consider doing so.

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.