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

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34TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year A2

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	**21st**	**November**	**5.30 pm**	**Chagford**	**First Mass of Sunday – For David Rhodes**
Sun	**22nd**	**November**	**11.15 am**	**Okehampton**	**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – - All Deceased Souls**
			5.30 pm	**Okehampton**	**For People of the Parish**
Tue	24th	November	7.00 pm	Okehampton	St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions – **Private Intention**
Wed	25th	November	10.00 am	Okehampton	**For Jim Egan & the family**
Sat	**28th**	**November**	**5.30 pm**	**Chagford**	**First Mass of Sunday**
Sun	**29th**	**November**	**11.15 am**	**Okehampton**	**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
			5.30 pm	**Okehampton**	

Sacrament of Reconciliation by arrangement.

The Pope's Intention for November: For the proper use of wealth. Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that, not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Visitors: We are approaching the season of Advent; please make room along the pews and a warm welcome in the church for any visitors who join us for the festive season.

Minka Myers's funeral Mass: This will be held on Friday 4th December at 12.30 pm at All Saints Church, Chagford.

Feeling unwell: It's that time again when coughs and chills are around. Please refrain from taking the chalice if you are feeling unwell.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVE MASS TIMINGS: Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24th, at 4 PM will be the Youth and Family Mass; all are welcome. The Midnight Mass starts at 10:30 PM. On Friday, Christmas Day, there will be only one service at the usual time of 11:15 AM.

Children's Christmas party: The date for the party this year is set for **13th December at 3 pm in the Conservative Club,** opposite Simmons Park at the end of Kemply Road. It is a combined party with Tavistock Parish. See Patrick Morris for more details.

Church Cleaning for Christmas: The CWL will be doing their usual church cleaning for Christmas on Monday 21st December at 10 am. If any parishioners could spare a little time, please feel free to join them; males and females are welcome.

The youth Chocolate-making Workshop: which was held last Saturday in Okehampton, was a great success and brought our youngsters together with others from across our diocese. See our Facebook page for photographs and an explanation of what the day entailed. Thank you to everyone who made it happen.

Commissioning Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers: The proposed date for this is January 3rd during the 11.15 am Mass.

Mass intentions: November is the month when we remember and pray for our deceased family and friends. Please use the envelopes, which are situated at both entrances, for your intentions, and place them in the purple box in front of the altar.

Missio Calendars: are available in the porch, please take one home.

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. You can easily make payments for the amount you choose on our card machine by Our Lady's statue. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Carols Concert in Our Lady, Tavistock: This year we are very lucky to host Callington Singers to perform their Christmas Programme in our church. Date: 12th Dec, 7 pm. Tickets are£12 (under 16s free) and available in the parish office after Mass, as well as online via the link: OLA Callington Singers Tickets or QR code to scan. The refreshments will be sold in the interval, and part of the income that the concert will generate will support our building fund. Address: Our Lady of the Assumption and St. Mary Magdalene RC Church, Callington Road, Tavistock, PL19 8EH. For more information, contact Jola on 01822 613802 or tavistock@prcdtr.org.uk

Part-time / Self-employed role at Aid to the Church in Need: Do you want to do more to support Christians around the world who suffer for their faith? Aid to the Church in Need is seeking Parish Appealers to help share the stories of persecuted Christians in parishes near you. Spend a few weekends each year giving short appeals at Mass. Full training and support are provided, and no fundraising experience is necessary. This flexible, self-employed role is suitable for those who are working, retired, or semi-retired. To view the job description and apply, visit acnuk.org/apply-pa or email Aloma Do Rozario at aloma.dorozario@acnuk.org

STATION MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S PARISH, NEWTON ABBOT: St Joseph's Parish, Newton Abbot will be holding a Station Mass on 11th December at 7 pm for Torbay Deanery, celebrated by Bishop Nicholas Hudson. All are very welcome to come along. (Address: 96 Queen Street, Newton Abbot, TQ122ET)

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, Kevin Selby.