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

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FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT
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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	**28th**	**November**	**5.30 pm**	**Chagford**	**First Mass of Sunday – All Deceased Souls**
Sun	**29th**	**November**	**11.15 am**	**Okehampton**	**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – All Deceased Souls**
			5.30 pm	**Okehampton**	**For the People of the Parish**
Tue	1st	December	7.00 pm	Okehampton	For Velangini Matha
Wed	2nd	December	10.00 am	Okehampton	St Osmund of Salisbury – **For Jim Egan & the family**
Thurs	3rd	December	**NO Mass in Chagford**		
Fri	**4th**	**December**	**12.30 pm**	**Chagford**	**Funeral Mass for Minka Myers**
Sat	**5th**	**November**	9.00 am	Okehampton	Adoration & Rosary
			10.00 am	Okehampton	Mass
			5.30 pm	**Chagford**	**First Mass of Sunday**
Sun	**6th**	**November**	**11.15 am**	**Okehampton**	**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
			5.30 pm	**Okehampton**	

Sacrament of Reconciliation by arrangement.

The Pope's Intention for December: For single-parent families. Let us pray for families experiencing the absence of a mother or father, that they may find support and accompaniment in the Church, and help and strength in the Faith during difficult times.

Visitors: We are now in 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.

Intinction: is not permitted in our diocese and should therefore not be practised in our parish churches. Please observe this instruction. You are welcome to receive Holy Communion under both kinds. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Advent Penitential Service: This will take place at St Boniface Church on Thursday, 17th December, at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to avail themselves of this opportunity. Thank you.

200 Club Draw: day 29 November, after the 11.15 am Mass in Okehampton. First prize is £15, second £10 and third £5. Our December will be a DOUBLE DRAW on Sunday 20 December in Okehampton, with coffee afterwards. Do please join us if you can. Thank you for being so supportive. Karen and Ann.

Readers Rota: The new rota is now available, and a hard copy is pinned on the notice board in the church porch. Please take a copy of the rota if you would like one. We are looking for more regular readers to join the rota; please consider whether you can contribute to our parish in this way. We would warmly welcome some young parishioners to step forward.

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

Finance Committee meeting: This will be held on Saturday 12th December at 10.30 am in the presbytery.

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.

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

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

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.