

Parish of St. Boniface, Okehampton
& Holy Family, Chagford
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23rd November 2014
Christ the King
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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	22 nd November	6.00 pm	Okehampton	People of the Parish
Sun	23 rd November	9.00 am	Chagford	Bernard Pinny RIP & Rose Mary Elliott RIP
		11.00 am	Okehampton	Fr. Augustine (GUS)-Intentions
Tue	25 th November	7.00 pm	Okehampton	
Wed	26 th November	10.00 am	Okehampton	Eucharistic Service
Thu	27 th November	10.30 am	Chagford	
Fri	28 th November	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Sat	29 th November	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	30 th November	9.00 am	Chagford	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
		11.00 am	Okehampton	

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 5.15 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. or by arrangement.

Many thanks to all the Parishioners for the hard work and the contribution towards the success of our Parish Bazaar. We have raised £2026.00. There are couple of videos on our website and on You tube about the event. Please do watch them and forward them to your friends and families.

Thank you to all parishioners who participate in the Gift Aid Scheme. The Parish is in the process of making a tax claim on donations for the tax year ended 5th April 2014. Please would donors advise us urgently if any of the following are applicable:

- You no longer pay tax
- You do not pay sufficient tax to cover the refund that the parish will be claiming on your donation.
- You have changed your address since 5th April 2013

If you have any queries, please speak to: Mary Binns (Gift Aid Organiser) on 01837 840456, email embinns@hotmail.co.uk or Father Darline

Safeguarding for Eucharistic Ministers: A reminder that when you receive your DBS certificate please post it to Mary England, The Safeguarding Office, St Boniface House, Ashburton, Newton Abbot, TQ13 7JL. So that she is aware of your clearance and you can continue with your ministry. Thank you, Ann Radnor.

CTO Prayer Breakfast on 29th November at the Baptist Church – 8.30 to 10.00 – will be hosted by All Saints' C of E.

Toy Sunday: As usual we are collecting toys for the Christian Society for the disadvantaged children. Your contribution is most welcome. Please mark parcels for boy or girl and if possible give appropriate age group. We would appreciate your contribution if it could be made either before or on 18th December 2014.

Repository: Christmas cards, Advent calendars etc. are now available. **New stock** of cards etc. and 2015 Catholic Diaries with the Mass, Communion by a Eucharistic Minister and Scripture References etc. have arrived. The Repository will now be open every Sunday after 11am Mass in the church hall.

The Pope's Intentions for November: Universal – Lonely people: That all who suffer loneliness may experience the closeness of God and the support of others. **For Evangelization – Mentors of seminarians and religious:** That young seminarians and religious may have wise and well-formed mentors.

St. Rita's Advent Retreat is on Saturday 29th November at St. Rita's Centre, Honiton. Titled 'Becoming a New Creation', it will be led by Fr. Kevin O'Connell. See notice in porch for details, Fr. Darline for application forms, or book by phone/email to St. Rita's.

'The Lord's Prayer under the microscope': Fr Christopher Delaney's next Quiet Day titled 'Temptation! Forgiveness!' takes place at Buckfast Abbey on Saturday 6th December. See notice in porch for more details and Fr. Darline for application forms.

CWL Cake Sale & Raffle Sunday 7th December in the church hall after 11am Mass. Please make some cakes if you can and leave them and any donated raffle prizes in the church hall before Mass. Also, we thank the parish for the contributions made to the Moldova Shoe Box Christmas Appeal. This year 45 boxes were packed and shipped off to Moldova. We were able to donate £93.00 to the Royal British Legion following the sale of our hand knitted poppies.

Future Events:

November 30th 1st Sunday in Advent, Evening: Benediction, mulled wine & mince pies

December 7th: CWL cake sale & raffle after 11am Mass & **December 7th:** Advent Carol Service 6pm

Also to be arranged: Youth Mass, Children's Christmas Party.

Prayers: Please pray for: Dee Thomas, Nikki Ellis, Pat Summerscales, Alex Joyce, Jean Trimming, Brenda Carr, Jean Waddington, Richard & Jean Arnold Jones, Kevin Power, John Horner, Phil Nightingale, Margaret Snell, Noel Rainbird, Chris Satow, Rosemary Hopkins, Peter Emerson, Isabelle Chenery, Reta DeLarge, Myra Humphrey, Susan Calagno, Justin Aldred, Pat Bennett, Oliver Garrett, Jamie Shott, Alan Pook & Julia Powers.

Collections Last Weekend: Okehampton: £307.02

Chagford: £85.00

Parish Bazaar: £2026.00

His Majesty: St Teresa speaks: Let us not tire of praising so great a King and Lord! He has prepared for us a kingdom without end in exchange for a few little trials, which come wrapped in a thousand consolations. May He be forever blessed. Amen!