

Parish of St. Boniface, Okehampton

& Holy Family, Chagford

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1st Week in Christmastide

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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	27 th December	6.00 pm	Okehampton	Chris Satow RIP: First Mass of Sunday
Sun	28 th December	9.00 am	Chagford	Richard Arnold Jones RIP: HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
		11.00 am	Okehampton	People of the Parish
Tue	30 th December	7.00 pm	Okehampton	SIXTH DAY OF THE CHRISTMAS OCTAVE
Wed	31 st December	10.00 am	Okehampton	SEVENTH DAY OF THE CHRISTMAS OCTAVE. St Sylvester I.
Thu	1 st January	10.30 am	Chagford	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
Fri	2 nd January	10.00 am	Okehampton	St Basil the Great
Sat	3 rd January	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	4 th January	9.00 am	Chagford	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
		11.00 am	Okehampton	

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

Fr. Darline would like to thank everybody for all the wishes and gifts for Christmas and for the hard work towards Youth mass, Children's Christmas Party and Christmas liturgy.

Sad news: Richard Arnold Jones died on Tuesday 23rd December 2014 at the Okehampton Hospital. He was 93 years of age. I had the joy of visiting him as often as I could while he was in the Hospital. I anointed him before his death. He was ever so grateful for the visits and for the prayers of the parishioners. He will be sadly missed. May he rest in peace. May we all offer our prayerful support to Jean, his wife at this moment of difficulty. Special thanks to some of the Chagford Parishioners for their support to Richard and Jean all these days. The details of his requiem Mass will be made available later.

Chris Satow died on Saturday 20th December 2014 at RD & E. He was 87 years of age. Fr. John Watkins anointed him before his death. I had the opportunity to visit him while he was in the Okehampton Hospital. He was appreciative of my visits. He will be sadly missed. May he rest in peace. May we offer our prayerful support to all his family members. The details of his requiem Mass will be made available later.

Crib Offerings: Please note that the crib offerings from both churches go to support the work of the Plymouth Diocesan Children's Society.

White Flower appeal will be on 10th/11th January 2015.

Congratulation to Steven McKeogh as he will be formally enrolled into the Guild of St. Stephen on Sunday 4th January 2015 at 11 am Mass at Okehampton.

New Evangelisation: A Talk by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon. 6.30pm Sunday 1st February at the Rougemont Hotel, Exeter. £15 Waged, £11 unwaged. Price includes a finger buffet on arrival. Pre-bookings only please. See Flyer in church or book online at plymouth-diocese.org.uk/whatsnew or for more information call Debbie on 01364 645390.

Copies of Children First, the newsletter of the CCS are available after Mass please take one or alternatively read it on our website at ccsplymouth.org.uk. Thank you for your kindness and prayers throughout 2014, from the staff and trustees of the Society.

Save Your Stamps in aid of the Catholic Children's Society! Late Christmas cards? Please bring in any remaining stamps and place in the plastic collecting box in the porch. Small things make a BIG difference. Thank you. Claire 07783 156284

IT IS THE LORD: A weekend with Bishop Mark and Fr. Stephen Wang to explore how as a diocese how we might respond to Pope Francis' call to make evangelization our priority. An exciting moment in the life of our local church as we anticipate the future with fresh hope. The weekend is open to all, but is especially useful for Parish council members, catechists, teachers, parents and anyone who is excited about evangelization. Feb 6-8. Toorak Hotel. Torquay. For a booking form please contact Debbie on 01364 645393 or Fr. Darline on darlinemsfs@gmail.com

Looking for runners (again)! If you didn't fancy running a marathon in Rome, how about Paris? The Catholic Children's Society has places to run the Paris Marathon on Sunday 12 April 2015. Please contact Claire ASAP for further details on 07783 156284 or email fundraising@ccsplymouth.org.uk

The Pope's Intentions for January: Universal – Peace: That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace. **Evangelization – Consecrated life:** That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

Prayers: Please pray for: Adam Golda, Dave & Liz Bolitho, Jean Nyburg, 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, Rosemary Hopkins, Peter Emerson, Isabelle Chenery, Reta DeLarge, Myra Humphrey, Susan Calagno, Justin Aldred, Pat Bennett, Jamie Shott, Alan Pook & Julia Powers.

Collections Last Weekend: Okehampton: £297.80

Chagford: £140.12

The Holy Family: St Teresa Speaks: I know not how anyone can think of the Queen of angels, during the time that she suffered so much with the Infant Jesus, without giving thanks to St Joseph for the services he rendered them.