

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

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20th December 2015
4th Week of Advent
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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	19 th December	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	20 th December	9.00 am	Chagford	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
		11.00 am	Okehampton	People of the parish
Tue	22 nd December	6.00 pm	Okehampton	Sacrament of Reconciliation service (No Mass)
Wed	23 rd December	10.00 am	Okehampton	Richard Arnold Jones RIP/ 1st Anniversary
Thu	24th December	10.30 am	Chagford	No Mass
		10.30 pm	Okehampton	Carols followed by Midnight Mass
Fri	25th December	9.00 am	Chagford	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
		11.00 am	Okehampton	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
Sat	26 th December	6.00 pm	Okehampton	The McMyler family: First Mass of Sunday
Sun	27 th December	9.00 am	Chagford	HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
		11.00 am	Okehampton	People of the parish

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

Sad news: Jean Trimming died on December 15th at home her funeral will be on Friday January 8th 2016 at 11 am in St. Boniface, Okehampton. As we pray for the repose of her soul we offer our prayers and condolences to the family.

Sacrament of Reconciliation service followed by confession for Christmas will take place on TUESDAY 22ND December at 6.p.m. at St. Boniface, Okehampton. There will be three priests for confession.

Thanks: to all those who organised the youth Mass, children's Christmas party and the 10 pin bowling.

Christmas services: Readers and Eucharistic Ministers if you have signed up to carry out your duties at one of the Christmas services please check the final list on the notice board in the porch.

Don't spend this Christmas alone: Eat, Drink and be together at Fairplace Church Friday 25th December lunch and tea for more details phone Kirsty 01837 54338.

New rotas for 2016: Rotas for **church cleaning and church flowers** available in the porch, please take a copy.

CWL: The CWL wish to thank everyone for their generous gifts for their shoe box appeal for the people of Moldova. 34 shoe boxes were filled and have arrived in Moldova. A special thank you also for supporting the recent cake sale and raffle, all proceeds of which go to chosen CWL charities.

Save Your Stamps! Remember to save your used stamps for the Catholic Children's Society. Place them in the box at the back of church or post them to PO Box 245 Plymouth PL5 2WX. Please check the postage when posting items! Many thanks, your support is much appreciated Claire Warren 01364 645420

Catholic Children's Society: The society express their gratitude for the generous support offered to them over the year. They encourage families to take time to visit our nativity over the Christmas period. The collection will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society to carry out good work across the diocese with families in need.

Christmas Offering: Envelopes are available in the entrances.

Christmas Masses: Please be aware of our Mass timings for Christmas:

Midnight Mass: Thursday 24th December 10.30 pm starts with Carols (Okehampton)

Day Masses: Friday 25th December 9.00 am (Chagford), Friday 25th December 11.00 am (Okehampton)

Parish lunch: This year, at the request of our Chagford parishioners, we have decided to hold our annual festive lunch closer to Chagford possibly at the start of February. After much research and discussion, it has been decided to try a weekend lunch at The Mill End Hotel, Sandy Park where there is ample parking and good food! Please sign up on the list in the porch if you are interested in coming. More details about the date, menu and cost later when we have an idea of the numbers.

The Pope's Intentions for December: Universal – Experiencing God's mercy: That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving. **Evangelization – Families:** That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

Prayers: Please pray for: Phil Nightingale, Robert Chapple, Frances Twomey, David Gennings, Marie Mills, Gwen Stewart, Maureen Hartwell, Clare Brown, Ann Reading, Christine Whittaker, Christopher Walsh, Owen William, Adam Golda, Dave & Liz Bolitho, Jean Nyburg, Dee Thomas, Nikki Ellis, Alex Joyce, Jean Waddington, Jean Arnold Jones, Kevin Power, Margaret Snell, Rosemary Hopkins, Peter Emerson, Isabelle Chenery, Reta DeLarge, Susan Calagno, Justin Aldred, Pat Bennett, Jamie Shott and Alan Pook.

Collections Last Weekend: Okehampton: £ 227.96

Chagford: £144.21