

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

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10th December 2017
Second Week of Advent
Year B

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	9 th December	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	10 th December	9.00 am	Chagford	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT People of the Parish
		11.00 am	Okehampton	Youth Mass & children's Christmas party
Tue	12 th December	7.00 pm	Okehampton	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Wed	13 th December	10.00 am	Okehampton	St Lucy
Thurs	14 th December	10.30 am	Chagford	St John of the Cross
Fri	15 th December	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Sat	16 th December	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	17 th December	9.00 am	Chagford	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – GAUDETE SUNDAY
		11.00 am	Okehampton	

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

Welcome to Christmas Services:

Sun	24 th December	10.30 pm	Okehampton	Carols followed by MIDNIGHT MASS
Mon	25 th December	9.00 am	Chagford	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
		11.00 am	Okehampton	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

10 pin bowling for the older children **17th December meet at 3pm** at St. Boniface Church Okehampton.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Tuesday 19th December at 6.30pm at St. Boniface Okehampton. We will start with a short service with two more visiting priests followed by individual confessions.

CWL wishes to thank everyone for supporting their cake sale and raffle, which raised £118 for the Catholic Children's Society.

Car Park: you will be pleased to know the C P is now in operation save for the planting of the hedges and ground cover on the bank scheduled for mid December. The areas on each side of the new rear path will be grass seeded in the spring of 2018. We should be pleased to hear of your comments, critical / constructive or otherwise regarding the project.

Thanks to everyone for their patience in this matter.

On behalf of the parish and myself I would like to acknowledge the tremendous amount of work which Jim Egan has put into this project. Not only has he sponsored the whole project but he has personally supervised the entire job from start to finish, over coming all the hurdles efficiently and peacefully which were encountered along the way.

There will be a grand blessing and opening of the carpark and grotto by our Bishop Mark O'Toole and other local dignitaries starting with a mass on Sunday 11am 29th April 2018 at St. Boniface Okehampton.

Christmas Flowers: This weekend is the last chance to give towards the collection for Christmas flowers to decorate the church, thank you in anticipation.

Preparing the church for Christmas: Cleaning for Christmas will take place after the 10am Mass on Wednesday 20th December. All welcome to come and help.

The Repository: will be open each Sunday after 11am Mass in the Church Hall until Christmas unless otherwise stated. There is a good stock of Christmas cards, Advent Calendars and candles plus the usual everyday stock.

Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity: 18th – 25th January.

Prayer Breakfast: Saturday 20th January Baptist Church 08.30am – 10.00am.

Holsworthy Food Bank: Father Darline has been given some food vouchers to offer to needy families in the Holsworthy/Hatherleigh area if they find themselves struggling over the Christmas season. Volunteers have offered to distribute food parcels if necessary. Contact details are: www.holsworthyfoodbank.btck.co.uk or by text 07391989506.

Flower and cleaning rota: We are urgently looking for more people to volunteer with the church flowers and the cleaning of the church. If you are able to help in any way we would be very grateful, please contact Sylvia Hawkins.

MISSIO Calendars 2018 are in the porch for Red box holders.

The Pope's Intention for December: The Elderly: That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

Future events for the parish:

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Parish Lunch: 28th January 2018 The Mill End Hotel, near Chagford.

Grand blessing and opening of the car park and Grotto: Sunday 11am 29th April 2018 at St. Boniface Okehampton.

Prayers: Please pray for: Bob Bell, Ruth Graf, Sylwia Gaik, John, Sean, Joan Stutt, Genie Vernon, Molly Rogers, Jean Wood, Janet Vickers, Margaret Snell, Maureen Frances, Mayda Reynolds, Tilly Rhodes, Elizabeth Gregory, Ian & Farquhar family, Water Ciganda, Madeline Lawson, David Gennings, Maureen Hartwell, Jean Nyburg, Dee Thomas, Alex Joyce, Jean Waddington, Jean Arnold Jones, Kevin Power, Rosemary Hopkins, Isabelle Chenery, Reta DeLarge, Justin Aldred, Pat Bennett, Jamie Shott and Alan Pook.

Collections Last Weekend: Okehampton: £ 213.95 Chagford: £ 103.55