

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

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Fourth Week of Advent/
Christmastide
Year B

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	23 rd December	2.00pm	Okehampton	Baptism
		6.00 pm	Okehampton	Richard Arnold Jones RIP 3 rd anniversary
Sun	24 th December	9.00 am	Chagford	Marcus RIP
		11.00 am	Okehampton	People of the parish
		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
Tue	26 th December	7.00 pm	Okehampton	No Mass
Wed	27 th December	10.00 am	Okehampton	No Mass
Thurs	28 th December	10.30 am	Chagford	No Mass
Fri	29 th December	10.00 am	Okehampton	Maggie Adam RIP ST THOMAS BECKET
Sat	30 th December	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	31 st December	9.00 am	Chagford	HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
		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

Christmas services: We expect many visitors throughout the festive season please make our visitors welcome and create spaces for them if the church is full. The order of service will be made available online via the parish website www.stbonifacechurch.co.uk for download. Please take home any spare service sheets and encourage your children to colour them in.

Offerings at the Crib: Please visit the crib all donations go to The Diocesan Catholic Children's Society.

Car Park: Please be aware that there is a salt container adjacent to the disabled car parking area for use during icy conditions. The erected scaffold in the grotto area is to provide weather protection for the stonemasons who are scheduled to commence work on the 2nd Jan 2018. Also, the building materials will be stored in the car park area immediately outside the bank thus vehicle access will be restricted here during the grotto construction. I anticipate one month's duration. 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.

Thank you: to everyone who helped to prepare the church for Christmas, flowers, decorations, crib and cleaning of the church, it is much appreciated.

Parish Dinner 28th January: Please sign your name on the list in the porch if you would like to come. Cheques will be payable to Mill End Hotel, but more details about the cost will follow in January, it is likely to be £20/£25 a head.

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

Prayer Breakfast: Saturday 20th January **All Saints Church parish hall**, 08.30am – 10.00am. Please note the change of venue.

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.

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:

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: £ 271.47

Chagford: £ 84.60

Christmas greetings: from Father Darline I hope that you all enjoy a peaceful and happy time, God Bless you all.