

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

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1st Week in Ordinary Time

starts Tuesday

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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	6 th January	6.00 pm	Okehampton	VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Sun	7 th January	9.00 am	Chagford	People of the Parish THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
		11.00 am	Okehampton	Mary Theresa Blanker RIP
Tue	9 th January	7.00 pm	Okehampton	Andrew Turnbull
Wed	10 th January	10.00 am	Okehampton	P J Durrant
Thurs	11 th January	10.30 am	Chagford	
Fri	12 th January	10.00 am	Okehampton	St Aelred of Rievaulx
Sat	13 th January	6.00 pm	Okehampton	
Sun	14 th January	9.00 am	Chagford	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		11.00 am	Okehampton	

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

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

Christmas offerings: Father Darline would like to thank you all for your kind generosity.

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 commenced work on the 2nd Jan. 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.

Parish Lunch 28th January: Please sign your name on the list in the porch if you would like to come. More details about how to pay 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.

Saturday 13th January RE:connect Open Day. A chance for youth groups, parish groups or individuals to visit the Buckfast Abbey Education Department's ground-breaking project RE: connect. This is an exciting interactive experience to help young people (and the not so young!) to think more deeply about the world around them. Enter the Reconnect network to explore the interconnectivity of the world through hands on and thought-provoking activities, exercises and reflections. Situated in the Higher Mill building at Buckfast Abbey (just by the car park, former site of the Monastic Produce Shop). Sessions start on the hour from 10.00am. Last entry at 3.00pm. £3.00 per person – please note this is a lower price than previously advertised.

Plymouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: 18-25 February 2019. Presentation and Facts evening at 7pm: Monday, 2 October – St Richard Reynold's Centre, 29 Fore St, Heavitree, Exeter EX1 2QJ. Further details: Pilgrimage People, Stapleford Granary, Bury Road, Stapleford, Cambridge CB22 5BP. Email: info@pilgrimagepeople.org Telephone 0800 612 3423. Website <http://www.pilgrimagepeople.org>

The Pope's Intention for January: Evangelization. **Religious Minorities in Asia:** That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

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, 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: £ 379.87 Chagford: £ 83.42 Christmas Offerings £ 1169.26