

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

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2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018

1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent

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**Times of Masses & Services**

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| Sat   | 1 <sup>st</sup> December | 6.00 pm  | Okehampton | First Mass of Sunday   |
| Sun   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> December | 9.00 am  | Chagford   | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT   |
|       |                          | 11.00 am | Okehampton | <b>People of the Parish CWL Cake sale after the 11 am Mass</b> |
| Tue   | 4 <sup>th</sup> December | 7.00 pm  | Okehampton |  |
| Wed   | 5 <sup>th</sup> December | 10.00 am | Okehampton | Eucharistic service  |
| Thurs | 6 <sup>th</sup> December | 10.30 am | Chagford   | Eucharistic service. St Nicholas                               |
| Fri   | 7 <sup>th</sup> December | 10.00 am | Okehampton | Eucharistic service St Ambrose                                 |
| Sat   | 8 <sup>th</sup> December | 6.00 pm  | Okehampton | First Mass of Sunday   |
| Sun   | 9 <sup>th</sup> December | 9.00 am  | Chagford   | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT   |
|       |                          | 11.00 am | Okehampton |  |

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

**Finance Committee meeting:** Following on from the recent finance committee meeting Patrick Morris, the finance chairman, will be speaking at all masses this weekend. On top of the usual running costs of the church we have received a quote for new radiators and the quinquennial survey amounting to £5,641.50. There will be second collections over the next couple of weekends to help towards this unforeseen bill if you would like to make a personal donation by cheque made payable to 'St Boniface RC Church' if using bank transfer please speak to Father Darline, Mary Binns, the gift Aid organiser or Patrick Morris, the Parish Treasurer.

**Congratulations to Alfie Sequeira:** Alfie came first in an U12s chess tournament held at Torquay Boys Grammar School on November 18<sup>th</sup>. Well done Alfie!

**CWL** Calling all Parishioners, church cleaning for Christmas will be after **10am Mass on Wednesday 19th December** and volunteers are urgently needed for this important task. Let's make our church the best it can be for this Christmas. There will be a collection for Christmas flowers after Mass please be generous. **This Sunday 2nd December** we are holding our cake sale and raffle after 11am Mass. Please come and support us, lots of lovely homemade cakes for sale. There will be no CWL meeting this month, our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 30th January** after 10am Mass in the hall and all women are invited.

**Theatre Trip:** Our CWL are coordinating a trip to see Les Miserables, the Broadway Musical, at Plymouth on Saturday 22nd June 2019 - 2.30 Matinee. Tickets have only just gone on sale but will sell very quickly. Parishioners are asked to book their own tickets a.s.a.p. if they would like to go. Car sharing and a group meal will be arranged nearer the time. Any queries, speak to Anne Barnard.

**Mass online:** For the sick, housebound or those unable to make for the Masses due to unavoidable circumstances we can set up to watch Masses online either via skype or WhatsApp. Please speak to Father Darline for details.

**To make Gift Aid donations,** please contact Mary Binns on [embinns@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:embinns@hotmail.co.uk) or 01837 840456. Alternatively you can speak to Father Darline on 01837 52229 or write to [saintbonifacechurch2016@gmail.com](mailto:saintbonifacechurch2016@gmail.com)

**MISSIO Red Box Holders:** 2019 calendars are in the porch. Please take one.

**ORDO 2019:** There are a couple of ORDO 2019 available for purchase. Please speak to Father Darline for details.

**GATHER 2019 the annual weekend conference held in Torquay:** The conference is for anyone interested in growing in faith and becoming more confident in proclaiming it. For the last two years more than 150 people have gathered for a weekend of faith, friendship and formation at the Best Western Livermead Cliff Hotel. Once again the hotel is offering a very good rate for this residential conference and bookings are already being taken. More details from the Porch.

**The Pope's Intention for December: In the Service of the Transmission of Faith:** That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

**Future Events 2018**

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018-**Youth Mass & Children's Christmas Party**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018- **Reconciliation Service for Christmas- starts at 6pm**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - **Polish night** at Ockment Centre: starts at 7 pm.

Sunday February 2019- **Parish Lunch** (To be confirmed)

**Prayers:** Please pray for: Jean & Tilly Rhodes, Jenny Kennedy, Jonny Lawrence-Roberts, Anne Brooks, Jim Church, Sheila Rogers, Timothy Cornish, John Langton-Lockton, Bob Bell, Ruth Graf, John, Sean, Joan Stutt, Genie Vernon, Molly Rogers, Jean Wood, Janet Vickers, Margaret Snell, Maureen Frances, Mayda Reynolds, Elizabeth Gregory, Ian & Farquhar family, Madeline Lawson, David Jennings, Maureen Hartwell, 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: £ 242.69

Chagford: £ 66.10