

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

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3rd Week of Advent

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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	15 th December	6.00 pm	Okehampton	People of the parish
Sun	16 th December	9.00 am	Chagford	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – GAUDETE SUNDAY
		11.00 am	Okehampton	Youth Mass & Children's Christmas Party
		6.30 pm	Okehampton	Benediction followed by Mulled wine
Tue	18 th December	6.00 pm	Okehampton	Reconciliation Service for Christmas
Wed	19 th December	10.00 am	Okehampton	Advent Weekday (O Radix Jesse)
Thurs	20 th December	10.30 am	Chagford	Advent Weekday (O Clavis David)
Fri	21 st December	10.00 am	Okehampton	Advent Weekday (O Oriens)
Sat	22 nd December	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	23 rd December	9.00 am	Chagford	Richard Arnold Jones 4th Anniversary RIP
		11.00 am	Okehampton	

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

Unforeseen Church costs: Following on from the recent finance committee meeting, 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. The amount collected last week was £1593, thank you so much.

Benediction and Mulled wine on Sunday 16th December start at 6.30 at St. Boniface.

Welcome to Christmas Services:

Tuesday 18 th December	6.00 pm	Okehampton	Reconciliation Service for Christmas
Monday 24 th December	10.30 pm	Okehampton	Carols followed by Midnight Mass
Tuesday 25 th December	9 am	Chagford	Mass/Nativity of the Lord
	11 am	Okehampton	Mass/Nativity of the Lord

FORMATION DAY FOR CATECHISTS - calling all catechists and "would be" catechists who help pass on the faith in any way by involvement in Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA, Marriage Preparation programmes or Children's Liturgy. The last day in the current course which was scheduled for January 19th 2019 has now been changed to January 12th. St. Peter's Parish Room, 10.30am-1pm. All welcome.

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. 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. Car sharing and a group meal will be arranged nearer the time. Any queries, speak to Anne Barnard.

Christmas 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.

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

Saturday 19th 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: £ 282.73 Chagford: £ 65.38 collection for heating: £1593.00