

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

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2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Advent

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**Times of Masses & Services**

Sat	8 <sup>th</sup> December	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	9 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00 am	Chagford	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
		11.00 am	Okehampton	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Tue	11 <sup>th</sup> December	7.00 pm	Okehampton	Eucharistic Service
Wed	12 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 am	Okehampton	Eucharistic Service Our Lady of Guadalupe
Thurs	13 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30 am	Chagford	Eucharistic Service. St Lucy
Fri	14 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 am	Okehampton	Eucharistic Service. St John of the Cross
Sat	15 <sup>th</sup> December	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	16 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00 am	Chagford	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – GAUDETE SUNDAY
		11.00 am	Okehampton	<b>Youth Mass &amp; Children's Christmas Party</b>
		6.30 pm	Okehampton	<b>Benediction followed by Mulled wine</b>

**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.

**Congratulations to Father Peter Morgan:** On behalf of the Parish of Okehampton & Chagford, I am pleased to congratulate Father Peter Morgan on his appointment as the Canon of the Cathedral Chapter. He will be installed along with other canons on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord in the Cathedral at Vespers at 6.15 pm. This will be followed by Mass at 7 pm. Father Peter has been serving in our Churches from 2003 to 2011 and had been a great source of support and encouragement ever since I came into the Parish. Please put your names on the list in the Porch if you are willing to go for his installation service at the Cathedral.

**Benediction and Mulled wine** on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December start at 6.30 at St. Boniface.

**Welcome to Christmas Services:**

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

**CWL:** Calling all Parishioners, church cleaning for Christmas will be after 10am Mass on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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

**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 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: £

Chagford: £