

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

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Plymouth R.C. Diocese

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15<sup>th</sup> December 2019  
Third Week of Advent  
Year A

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**Times of Masses & Services**

Sat	14 <sup>th</sup> December	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00 am	Chagford	<b>People of the Parish</b>
		11.00 am	Okehampton	<b>Woodrow Calunod, Simplicia Calunod, Wiseler Calunod &amp; Jessie Gerona</b>
Tue	17 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Okehampton</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation for Advent</b>
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 am	Okehampton	O Adonai
Thurs	19 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30 am	Chagford	O Radix Jesse
Fri	20 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 am	Okehampton	O Clavis David
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup> December	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup> December	9.00 am	Chagford	<b>Richard Arnold Jones 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary RIP</b>
		11.00 am	Okehampton	

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation for Advent: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm.** There will be three priests for confessions.

**Christmas Services**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

5 pm: Children's Christmas Mass at Okehampton

10.30 pm: Carols followed by Midnight Christmas Mass at Okehampton

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

9 am: Christmas Mass at Chagford

11 am: Christmas Mass at Okehampton

More interesting information including service times and you tube videos are on our website [www.stbonifacechurch.co.uk](http://www.stbonifacechurch.co.uk)

**Roof Fund:** Many thanks for your generous contributions towards the church roof we have met the target we set ourselves for Christmas. We will aim to keep you all updated after the Christmas period.

**Friends of St. Boniface & Holy Family** are delighted to announce that tickets are now available for the Traditional Burns Night Supper 25<sup>th</sup> January 8pm at the church hall. Keith Sutherland, a Scottish Piper will be joining us to pipe the haggis in. A 3 course meal will follow - full details are on the notice board. Tickets are £16.00 and available from Margaret Haxton - [Margaret@googlemail.com](mailto:Margaret@googlemail.com) or [Pam.pemberton@icloud.com](mailto:Pam.pemberton@icloud.com) (07917 054 625).

**Ten Pin Bowling:** for the older children, will now happen in January, a date will follow later and details will be posted on the notice board nearer the time.

**CWL:** Thank you to everyone who supported our cake sale, raffle and Christmas gifts. £228.00 was raised for the Church roof fund. Thanks to everyone who contributed towards the food bank.

**Church cleaning and flower rota:** The new rotas are now available in the porch. Thank you for all the volunteers. We are looking for one more volunteer to join the rota for next November, can you help?

**Autumn Fair:** The total is **£1.976.50** after expenses, the amount raised was more than last year. A grateful thanks to all.

**Working Party:** for cleaning St Boniface Church for Christmas will be on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December starting at 10am.** All help greatly appreciated.

**CTO:** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity -18<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> January

**Prayer Breakfast:** 18<sup>th</sup> January (to coincide with Week of Prayer) Baptist Church 8.30 - 10.00

**Combined C T O Service:** lead by Inspiration Church Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 6.30 p m. Venue to be confirmed.

**Catholic Children's Society:** We have some packs of Christmas cards for sale which have been designed by children in our Catholic schools as part of a competition. There are 12 assorted cards in a pack and the cost is £5. Please look in the porch.

**Caritas:** Copies of the latest quarterly newsletter are available in the porch.

**The Pope's Intention for December: The Future of the Very Young:** That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

**Future Events**

**Children's Christmas service: 24<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm**

**Burns Supper at the church hall: 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020** Keep the date

**Centenary Celebration:** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021: In view of this we would like to hear parishioners' ideas and suggestions. Contact Father Darline or the members of the PPC.

**Prayers:** Please pray for: Michele Collier, Diana Selwood Wielink, Alex Joyce, John Keating, Jean & Tilly Rhodes, Jenny Kennedy, Anne Brooks, Sheila Rogers, John Langton-Lockton, Bob Bell, Joan Stutt, Genie Vernon, Molly Rogers, Jean Wood, Janet Vickers, Margaret Snell, Maureen Frances, Elizabeth Gregory, David Jennings, Maureen Hartwell, Dee Thomas, 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: £ 211.77

Chagford: £ 70.00

**Roof fund: £ 4543.15**