

OUR LADY'S, Chesham Bois & St. AIDAN'S, Little Chalfont

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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 14th August 2022 Year C

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois	Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont
Sat 13 th Aug 5.00pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 13 th Aug 6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 14 th Aug 8.00am Latin Mass	Sun 14 th Aug 11.00am
9.30am (Parish Mass)	Wed 17 th Aug 9.30am Feria
Mon 15 th Aug 9.30am Feria	Fri 19 th Aug 9.30am Feria
Tue 16 th Aug 9.30am Feria	
Thu 18 th Aug 9.30am Feria	
Fri 19 th Aug 7.00pm Feria	
Benediction: Friday 6.30pm	Benediction: Friday 9.00am – 9.30am
Confessions: Monday to Friday, After Mass	Confessions: Wednesday & Friday After Mass
Mass Intentions: Sat (John & Rita Carmody RIP), Sun (Denis Sylvester & Mary RIP), Mon (Clark Caselton RIP), Tue (Sheila Stanley), Thu (Philomena Moloney, Good Health)	Mass Intentions: Sat (Andrew O'Malley RIP) Sun (Norah Hawley RIP), Wed (Adrian Hawley RIP), Fri (Philippa Golding RIP)

The BBQ at Our Lady's Cancelled: In view of the health risks associated with the extreme temperatures expected this weekend I have agreed with the organiser's recommendation that the Barbeque planned for this Sunday be cancelled. I would like to thank all those who had offered to help in any way with salads, cakes, and the provision of barbeques. While cancelling our barbeque is a disappointment, there will be another opportunity for our two parishes to socialise later this month. **On Sunday August 28th there will be the St Aidan's Parish walk followed by a barbeque.** Walk starting from St. Aidan's at 2pm and returning to St. Aidan's. **BBQ from 4pm. Cost £10 per adult, all school age children and below free.** Sign-up lists available at St Aidan's and Our Lady's.

First Communion Programme 2022-23: Having met the Catechists from St. Aidan's recently, I am happy to share the details of the First Communion Preparation Classes for St. Aidan's. The application form will be available from the office from next week. Parents kindly contact **Parish Secretary, Debbie** via email or phone. Children who are 7 years old or in Year 3, are eligible for the programme. The last date to submit your application will be on Friday, 16th September 2022. The first meeting with the parents is on Monday 26th September 7.30pm at the parish hall. We intend to start the first session for the children on Saturday 1st October at 4.45pm. For the admission, you will have to produce the **baptism certificate and pay £25 towards books and other expenses.** The programme for Our Lady's will be announced shortly.

Thank You: I take this opportunity to thank and appreciate the organizing team for the wonderful volunteer's party last Sunday. You have worked very hard and made sure that everyone had plenty of food, drinks, and conversation. Our sincere gratitude to all of you. God bless you all.

Parish Lunch at St. Aidan's: Our next parish lunch will be on Sunday 21st August at 1.00pm. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Baptism: Kindly pray for **Raina Pal Fonseca**, who will be baptised on Saturday 13th August at Our Lady's.

Rome following St Ignatius: 1-7 October 2023: Many places on our Pilgrimage have been booked. The invitation is now being extended more widely so, if you're interested, don't delay, contact **Joanna Hale** at jchale@earthling.net or via the Parish Secretary for full details. Please also send Anthony your completed booking form (page 4 of the attached details). Joanna writes, "I currently have 15 people who have said they'd like to come. I sent emails to local people who've previously joined my pilgrimage groups yesterday. Some have come back with a quick 'no, thank you', but I hope that others are considering it. To have a group of 20 we may need as many as 30 bookings as time and age take their toll!" Kindly make your bookings at the earliest.

Support our Local Food Bank: Requirements for this week are sponge puddings, tinned spaghetti bolognese, tinned ravioli and small packets of soap powder. **School Holiday Shopping List:** tuna, sardines, sponge puddings, Angel Delight, pack of 80 tea bags and fruit squash. Thank you for your generosity.

Baptism Preparation Programme: In the recently convened catechists meeting, it was felt that we should have a common programme for both parishes regarding Baptism Preparation Classes. Accordingly, the catechists will offer three sessions each on three separate occasions, which will be published at the beginning of every year. The parents can choose any date according to their convenience and attend the sessions before they decide the actual date of baptism. The next available dates for the course this year will be published very soon. The parents are also encouraged to attend Mass on those three Sundays.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £419.82

St. Aidan's: £417.09

Thank You