

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

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## 10th September, Twenty-Third Sunday, Year, 2023 Year A

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois		Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont	
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	5.00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.15 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8.00am Latin Mass	Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.00am Polish Mass
	<b>9.30am Parish Mass</b>		<b>11.00am Parish Mass</b>
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	5.00pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30am Parish Mass	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	11.00am Parish Mass
<b>Benediction:</b>		<b>Benediction:</b>	
<b>Confessions:</b>		<b>Confessions: Saturday After Mass</b>	
<b>Mass Intentions: Sat</b> (Norah Hawley RIP), <b>Sun</b> (Veronica Joseph RIP)		<b>Mass Intentions: Sat</b> (Richards family - thanksgiving), <b>Sun</b> (Adrian Hawley RIP),	

A warm welcome to **Fr. Dave and Fr. Giacomo** from St. Columba, Chesham who will be celebrating the weekend masses with us.

**Second Collection this weekend:** There will be a second collection for **Catholic Education Fund**.

**Home Mission Sunday Second Collection Next Weekend:** Home Mission Sunday provides us with the opportunity to focus on spreading the Gospel in our local areas. At the same time, the second collection for this Sunday supports the work of the Home Mission Office.

**No Weekday Masses:** Kindly note, there will not be weekday Masses in both Churches from **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August**, until **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**. Priests from St. Columba, Chesham will supply for the Weekend Masses, while I am away. Please contact Debbie, our parish secretary for any office purpose.

**Bishop's Parish Visit:** Glad to inform you that **Bishop David** will be making his Parish visits on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, & Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September**. He will celebrate Mass in both Churches and interact with the community. It's always a blessing for the Parishes to have their Shepherd visiting them. We extend a very warm welcome to our dear Bishop.

**First Communion Classes 2023-2024:** Your child needs to be **Seven Years old or in Year 3**. Kindly contact **Debbie**, our Parish Secretary. You must submit the baptism certificate of the child at the time of Registration. Admission is open in both our Churches. **The First meeting** with the parents at St. Aidan's will be on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm, (1<sup>st</sup> session Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 4.45pm)**. The parents meeting at Our Lady's will be on **30<sup>th</sup> September** after the 5.00pm Mass.

The next **monthly lunch at St. Aidan's** is on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 1pm**. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

**National Catholic Fund Collection last weekend: St. Aidan's £124.80, Our Lady's £237.51.** Thank you for your generosity.

Tap N Go Machine Collection Last Week (OL): £165.00

**The Chiltern Foodbank:** Please continue with your donations, as previously, namely: tinned meat, tinned tuna, sponge puddings, rice puddings, custard and UHT Milk.

**Speakers at St. Aidan's Masses this weekend (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> September):** Please welcome two Ukrainian ladies who will be speaking this weekend about a wonderful opportunity for parishioners to support our local Ukrainians. There will be a questionnaire available after the Masses to be completed by next Sunday for those who can help.

**Online Weekday Morning Prayer:** Everyone with internet access is welcome to join the spiritual preparations with **Online Weekday Morning Prayer** from **Monday 4 to Friday 29 September from 7.45 to 8.15 am**. Contact [jchale@earthling.net](mailto:jchale@earthling.net) for the Zoom link.

**Marriage Bann: Patrick Spargo & Jennifer Smyth** will receive the Sacrament of Marriage **on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 1.30pm** at St. Aidan's. Please keep them in your prayers.

**St. Columba's** branch of the **Union of Catholic Mothers** has organised a talk on **'Women in Ministry: Fresh Perspectives'** to be given by **Helen Burgess, Chair of the Diocesan Ministry Group**. It will be held on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 10-11.30am at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Church Hall, Gt. Missenden**. This topic was a key point during the Northampton Diocese Synod Assembly discussions. All are warmly invited, **not only women!** Please email [stcolumbasucm@gmail.com](mailto:stcolumbasucm@gmail.com) if you would like to attend.



**Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £403.85**  
**Standing Order: £361.00**

**St. Aidan's: £302.07**  
**Standing Order: £797.00**

**Thank You**