

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

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Third Sunday of Advent, 11th December 2022 Year A

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois	Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont
Sat 10 th Dec 5.00pm (<i>Vigil Mass</i>)	Sat 10 th Dec 6.15pm (<i>Vigil Mass</i>)
Sun 11 th Dec 8.00am Latin Mass 9.30am (Parish Mass)	Sun 11 th Dec 11.00am
Mon 12 th Dec 9.30am Feria	Fri 16 th Dec 9.00am Adoration 9.30am Holy Mass (Feria)
Tue 13 th Dec 9.30am (<i>St. Lucy, virgin & Martyr</i>)	
Thu 15 th Dec 9.30am Feria	
Fri 16 th Dec 7.00pm Feria	
Benediction: Friday 6.30pm	Benediction: Friday 9.00am – 9.30am
Confessions: Monday to Friday, <i>After Mass</i>	Confessions: Friday & Saturday <i>After Mass</i>
Mass Intentions: Sat (Mary Riordan, GH), Sun (Margaret O'Connor GH), Mon (Lily Malar GH), Tue (Beatrice Family), Thu (The O'Connor Family)	Mass Intentions: Sat (Hubert Clancy RIP), Sun (Mr. Tom Bennett RIP), Fri (Mary Dias RIP)

Burial of Fr. Ken's Ashes: We are now in possession of Fr. Ken's ashes, and we shall bury them on **Friday 16th December at 12.00**. There will be Adoration & Mass at 9.30am as usual with the ashes placed in front of the Altar. **At 12.00 noon, we gather at St. Aidan's burial plot, and Frs. John Danford and Paul will lead the short service.**

Reconciliation Services: As we are in the season of Advent, may I request everyone to go for individual confession and make a good spiritual preparation for Christmas. The date of our penitential service and confession will be as follows. **Our Lady's: Monday 19th December 7.00pm, St. Aidan's: Wednesday 21st December 7.00pm.** There will be two more priests available to hear confessions.

Confessions at other Parishes: Immaculate Heart of Mary, Great Missenden **Thursday 15th December 7.30pm, St. Theresa, Beaconsfield Tuesday 20th December 7.30pm.**

Christmas Mass Timing: Kindly note the mass timing in both our Churches on December 24th & 25th.

St. Aidan's: Saturday 24th December, Children's Mass 5.00pm, Carol Singing 11.30pm, Midnight Mass 12.00.
Sunday 25th December, Christmas Day Mass 11.15am.

Our Lady's: Saturday 24th December, **Carol Singing 7.00pm**, followed by Children's Mass at **7.30pm**, Sunday 25th December, Christmas Day Mass, **9.30am.**

The Giving Tree Supporting Noah, the Homeless Charity: This year our parishes will be supporting **Noah**, a homeless charity based in Luton. **Steve Gill** from the charity will sent an appeal to be read out at all Masses this weekend and explain what Noah do and how we can support them. Please give as generously as you can by taking one or two tags from the basket as you leave the church. **Please return your gift (wrapped) or your donation in an envelope next Sunday for Steve to collect in time for Christmas.**

Food Bank: Kizzy from Chiltern Foodbank thanks us for our continued support. They will include an extra Christmas parcel for their families and ask for chocolate logs and treats, small Christmas puddings, Prinkles and tinned chicken in small packages, before Christmas please!

SVP Christmas Appeal: The SVP needs your help to buy supermarket vouchers to distribute locally, so that, together as a parish we can offer a bit of Christmas cheer to some of the neediest families in the area. Please make your payment using the following details: **Account Name: E140306 SVP ST COLUMBA-CHESHAM, Account No: 46079742, Sort Code: 60-60-04**

Monthly Lunch: The next monthly lunch at St. Aidan's will be on **Sunday 18th December at 1.00pm.** The sign-up sheet is available at the narthex.

Flower Arranger's Appeal at OL: Thank you to everyone who offered to help after Sunday's appeal for more flower arrangers. We were delighted with the response. The red clip board will be left in the narthex over the Christmas period in case anyone else would like to sign up. Those who have left their names and contact details will be contacted in January, before the new rotas are drafted from February onwards.

Noble Thoughts: Please join me in appreciating **Mr. Biju George & Thanu** for providing **copies of Bible** to all the families in our school. Also, **Michelle Di Falco** for supplying Rosaries and prayer cards to all children. God bless your intention.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £631.38
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £259.95
Standing Order: £ 764.00

Thank You