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

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Twenty – Fourth Sunday of the Year, 11th September 2022 Year C

Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont
Sat 10th Sept 6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 11 th Sept 11.00am
Wed 14th Sept 9.30am (The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)
Fri 16th Sept 9.30am (SS Cornelius & Cyprian)
Benediction: Friday 9.00am – 9.30am
Confessions: Friday & Saturday After Mass
Mass Intentions: Sat (Anne Parsons, good health), Sun (Larry O'Riordan RIP), Wed (Bernadette, Special Int), Fri (Maura Sweeney RIP)

Pakistan Floods Appeal: Devastating floods have hit Pakistan, leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. Your donation will help CAFOD's local partners support communities with clean drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter. *There will be a second collection this weekend to support the appeal.*

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.

Bring and Share with a Glass of Prosecco: *September 18th 4-6pm, at Our Lady's.* I request people to sign-up soon for this important social gathering with variety of cultural food. sign – up sheet is in both Churches, requesting names, numbers and the food that you will bring to share.

No Mass on Tuesday at Our Lady's: I have a hospital appointment at 9.15 am at Wycombe Hospital for my leg.

First Communion Programme 2022-23: Parents kindly contact the *Parish Secretary* via phone or email to book your places for the First Communion Classes without further delay. The admission is on for both Churches.

Baptism Preparation Classes with Suzette Harris: The next online sessions will be on *Tuesday 20th September 27th September, and 4th October.* Please contact *Debbie* to book your places.

Funeral Mass: *Gusty Cotterell*'s funeral will be on *Wednesday 21st September, 12.30 at St. Aidan's,* followed by cremation at Chiltern Crematorium. The family invites all to attend the funeral Mass and would like you to join them at The King's Arms Hotel, High Street, Amersham.

Next Monthly Lunch at St. Aidan's will be on *Sunday 25th September*. The sign-up sheet will be in the narthex.

Support our Local Food Bank: tinned spaghetti bolognaises, packets of sponge puddings, tins of custard, cartons of fruit juice.

Finance Committee Meeting: The next finance committee meeting for *Our Lady's* will be on *Thursday 15th September at 7.00pm* in the presbytery.

News from Churches Together: St George church does Monday and Wednesday tea/coffee, lunch 9-11am, and supporting families with food bank vouchers. *Methodist Church* does a coffee morning every Wednesday. It is good to give a thought how our parish can collaborate with other churches to run such social welfare programme, especially for the poor around us and during winter. There is a welcoming party for the new pastor (John) in Chenies Baptist church on *22 October at 2pm*. All welcome.

Campfire Heritage Stories at Chiltern Open Air Museum is asking for 'Storytellers' - community representatives who would be happy to talk about their personal and/or community's journey into the Chiltern area. This is an intercultural opportunity to tell and share the heritage stories of members of our community whose heritage originated beyond the UK and to add to the Museum's representation of those who live in the Chiltern area. Storytellers will be interviewed, recorded (approximately one hour of your time). If you are interested in taking part, please contact Jacqui Gellman / outreach@coam.org.uk / 07951 083 380 by



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £593.35 St. Aidan's: £319.08 Thank You