

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

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16th April, Divine Mercy Sunday, 2023 Year A

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois	Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont
Sat 15th Apr 5.00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 15th Apr 6.15 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 16th Apr 8.00am Latin Mass 9.30am Parish Mass	Sun 16th Apr 9.00am Polish Mass 11.00am Parish Mass
Mon 17th Apr 9.30am Feria	Fri 21st Apr 9.00 am (Adoration)
Tue 18th Apr 9.30am Feria	9.30am Holy Eucharist (<i>St. Anselm</i>)
Thu 20th Apr 9.30 am Feria	
Fri 21st Apr 7.00pm (<i>St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor</i>)	
Benediction: 6.30pm	Benediction: 9.00am
Confessions: Monday to Friday, After Mass	Confessions: Friday & Saturday After Mass
Mass Intentions: Sat (Noeleen Fawell), Sun (Mary Sheehan), Mon (Noeleen Fawell), Tue (Searle RIP) Thu (Byrne John & Doris RIP), Fri (Byrne Kay)	Mass Intentions: Sat (Charmaine Baptista RIP), Sun (Mary & Thomas Gallagher RIP), Fri (Mick Long RIP, Jason Richards, Thanksgiving)

Divine Mercy Sunday: In a series of revelations to *St. Maria Faustina Kowalska* in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000. **Let us pray. O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen. A Blessed Divine Mercy Sunday to all!**

Finance Committee Meeting: The next meeting of the Finance Committee for Our Lady's will be on **Tuesday 18th April at 7.00pm**

NOAH Challenge Events 2023: Sponsored Events: **Snowdon at Night**, 19th – 20th August – climb Mount Snowdon by torch light and watch the sunrise over the mountain peaks. **Bedford Running Festival**, 2nd – 3rd September – you can run the 5k, 10k or half marathon, and enjoy the festival activities all day. **Coast to Coast Cycle**, 21st – 24th September – from west to east, through countryside and seaside. **Abseil the ArcelorMittal Orbit** (the big red curly thing in Stratford!), which can be booked for any date. Further information about all of our events can be found on our website. If anyone would like to sign up to our events, or has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact **Shannon Murphy**.

Funeral Details: The funeral service for **Mrs Rhoda Pereira** will be on **Monday 24th April 3.00pm at Our Lady's**, followed by cremation. The funeral Mass for **Judy Lloyd** will be on **Thursday 11th May 11.30am at St. Aidan's**, followed by cremation at 1.15pm. The reception of the coffin will be on Wednesday 10th May at 4.30pm.

Good Friday Collection: Thanks to everyone who contributed to the collection on Good Friday, which will be sent to the Holy Land for the maintenance of Shrines. **St. Aidan: 403.80, Our Lady's: 145.80**

Chiltern Food Bank. Please bring the items required for this week: **tinned meat, tinned tuna, sponge puddings, rice puddings, custard and UHT milk**. Thank you.

Rosary Evening in April: You are invited to join in a beautiful, peaceful evening of rosary, litany, reading and music on **Wednesday, 26th April at 7.30pm, at St. Augustine's, High Wycombe, HP13 6NZ**. Everyone is welcome. Bring your family and friends. There is plenty of parking opposite the church.

Chess Valley Churches Together: There will be a meeting of the Ecumenical Committee on **Tuesday 18th April at 1.30 p.m.** at St. Georges Church.

Life Cycle 2023: Anna Kearns is organizing a bike ride around the perimeter of the Diocese, to raise money for **Baby Basics MK**. The bike ride will be starting on the **15th of August 2023**. Her route will go through our parish, for which she asks four things: **Prayers, Promotion of the bike ride in our parish, Sponsorship, A place to stay on route**. If anyone would like to sponsor her ride and willing to offer accommodation, please let me know.

My Sincere Gratitude: I would like to thank everyone who sent me cards, gifts, and generous donations for Easter. Thank you for the love and care. I truly appreciate. My sincere appreciation also to everyone who came to the Holy Week Services and those who worked very hard to organize various things for the Liturgical Celebration.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £609.23
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £444.77
Standing Order: £764.00

Thank You