

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

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17th September, Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year, 2023 Year A

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois		Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont	
Sat 16 th Sept	5.00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 16 th Sept	6.15 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 17 th Sept	8.00am Latin Mass	Sun 17 th Sept	9.00am Polish Mass
	9.30am Parish Mass		11.00am Parish Mass
Sat 23 rd Sept	5.00pm (Vigil Mass)	Mon 18 th Sept	9.00am Mass
Sun 24 th Sept	9.30am Parish Mass	Sat 23 rd Sept	6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
		Sun 24 th Sept	11.00am Parish Mass
Benediction:		Benediction:	
Confessions:		Confessions: Saturday After Mass	
Mass Intentions: Sat (Helen McCarthy RIP), Sun (Phillipa Golding RIP)		Mass Intentions: Sat (Victor Jordan RIP), Sun (Janina Kuzel RIP) Mon (Deceased members of the Legion of Mary)	

Welcome, once again, to **Fr. Dave and Fr. Giacomo** from St. Columba, Chesham who will be celebrating the weekend Masses with us. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to them for being with us while Fr. Roy is on holiday.

Second Collection this Weekend: There will be a second collection this weekend for **Home Mission Sunday**.

No Weekday Masses: Kindly note, there will not be weekday Masses in both Churches until **Monday 25th September**. 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 23rd September & Sunday 24th September**. He will celebrate Mass in both Churches (except for the 5pm Mass at Our Lady's) 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. Admission is open in both our Churches. **The first meeting** with the parents at St. Aidan's will be on **Monday 25th September at 7.30pm, (1st session Saturday 30th September at 4.45pm)**. The parents' meeting at Our Lady's will be on **Saturday 30th September** after the 5.00pm Mass.

Rosary Evening in September: You are invited to join in a beautiful, peaceful evening of rosary, litany, reading, music and prayer ministry on **Wednesday 27th September, at 7.30pm, at St. Augustine's, High Wycombe, HP13 6NZ**. Come and find the peace you're looking for. Everyone is welcome.

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland 16th October 2023. Please see posters on the notice boards for full details.

Catholic Education Fund Collection last weekend: St. Aidan's £134.41, Our Lady's £157.72. Thank you.

Tap N Go Machine Collection Last Week (OL): £155.00

The Chiltern Foodbank: Please continue with tinned meat & tuna, sponge & rice puddings, custard and UHT Milk.

A huge thank you to everyone who signed the 'seeds letter'. A total of 199 signatures were provided and are on their way to the World Bank. It was a great effort on a very important point of principle, not to mention of great practical significance to the farmers of the world.

Please keep **Patrick Spargo & Jennifer Smyth** in your prayers as they receive the **Sacrament of Marriage** on **Saturday 16th September at 1.30pm** at St. Aidan's.

Online Weekday Morning Prayer: Spiritual preparations continuing to **Friday 29 September from 7.45 to 8.15 am**. Contact jchale@earthling.net for the Zoom link.

NOTE: Mass on Monday 18th September, 9am at St. Aidan's: **Fr. John Peyton**, will be saying Mass for the deceased members of the Legion of Mary. All are welcome.

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

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 23rd 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. Please email stcolumbasucm@gmail.com if you would like to attend.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £451.17
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £358.56
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You