

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

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1st October, Twenty – Sixth Sunday, 2023 Year A

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois		Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont	
Sat 30 th Sep	5.00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 30 th Sep	6.15 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 1 st Oct	8.00am Latin Mass 9.30am Parish Mass	Sun 1 st Oct	9.00am Polish Mass 11.00am Parish Mass
Sat 7 th Oct	5.00pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 7 th Oct	6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 8 th Oct	9.30am Parish Mass	Sun 8 th Oct	11.00am Parish Mass
Benediction: Fri (6.30pm)		Benediction: Fri (9.00am)	
Confessions: Friday, 6.30pm to 7.00pm		Confessions: Friday & Saturday <i>After Mass</i>	
Mass Intentions: Sat (Anne Coyle, Good health), Sun (Parish)		Mass Intentions: Sat (Philly Coussons, Get well), Sun (Anne Parsons, Good Health)	

Big Thank You to Bishop David: We sincerely thank our beloved Bishop for the successful parish visit last weekend. It was an opportunity for the members of our both churches to meet our shepherd, though briefly. I am sure, for some people, it must have been the first time. We appreciate his love for us, thank him for the words of encouragement and celebrating the Holy Eucharist.

My Sincere Gratitude: May I take this opportunity to thank and express our sincere gratitude to **Frs. Dave Nixon** and **Giacomo** from St. Columba, Chesham, for looking after the weekend Masses and administering the Sacraments, while I was away. My deepest appreciation to Deacon John Crowshaw, David Curtis, Gerard Felix, Parish Secretary Debbie and all my beloved parish volunteers for looking after the parish. Thank you so much and God bless you all!

No Weekday Masses: As I am accompanying the group going to Rome on Pilgrimage, (*In the Footsteps of St. Ignatius*), from Sunday 1st October to Saturday 7th October 2023, there will not be Weekday Masses in both Churches. Kindly keep the pilgrims in your valuable prayers.

Admission Closed: Parents kindly note, we have now closed the admission to the First Communion and Confirmation Programme for the year 2023-24. Please do not pressurise the Catechists or the Parish Secretary for any more admissions.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: On Friday 6th October, we are encouraged to undertake a family fast and give the proceedings to CAFOD in their work to provide families and communities essential help. The CAFOD Reps will give a short talk during Mass this weekend.

Emmaus-Opening the Scriptures - on Wednesday 4th October at 7.30 pm Fr John Udriš will speak on *Praying from the Heart*. We look forward to you joining us at St Joseph's either in person or [click here](#) to follow the talk via our YouTube Channel.

Tap N Go Machine Collection Last Week (OL): £151.00

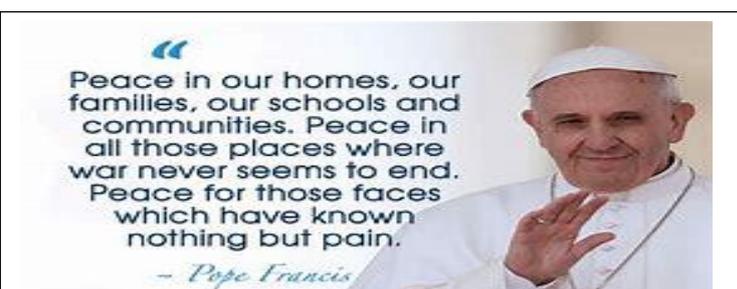
The Chiltern Foodbank: Please continue with tinned meat & tuna, sponge & rice puddings, custard and UHT Milk.

Synod on Synodality: As we approach the start of the XVI Ordinary General Synod of Bishops in Rome on the **4th of October**, Bishop David has released a video for all the faithful. Please feel free to watch it and share the link with your friends <https://youtu.be/gFly9R11rFI>

Together 2023: This Saturday from **4 pm to 6 pm**, Christians from around the world are invited to join **Pope Francis, Justin Welby and other Christian leaders**, seeking the blessing and guidance of the Holy Spirit at the beginning of the Synod. You can join on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gbhi4z5jloQ>

Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope: As we head towards the Jubilee year in 2025, we are reminded that this year is the **'Year of the Council'**. We are asked to focus on the four constitutions of Vatican ii. CBCEW and the **Diocese of Clifton** have produced a series of short videos which you may wish to watch and share with your parish communities. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/constitutions-of-vatican-ii/>

Mass For Those with Disabilities: **Bishop David** will be celebrating Mass for those with disabilities and additional needs, their families and their carers on **Sunday, October 8th in the Cathedral at 3 pm**, with refreshments in the St Thomas Centre afterwards. Priests and deacons are very welcome to concelebrate (white vestments).



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £353.10
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £545.02
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You