

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

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## 20<sup>th</sup> August, Twentieth Sunday, Year, 2023 Year A

| Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois   | Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont  |
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| Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug 5.00 pm (Vigil Mass)   | Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug 6.15 pm (Vigil Mass)   |
| Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug 8.00am Latin Mass  | Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug 9.00am Polish Mass   |
| <b>9.30am Parish Mass</b>   | <b>11.00am Parish Mass</b>  |
| Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug 9.30am ( <b>Pope St. Pius X</b> )  | Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 9.00 am (Adoration)  |
| Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 9.30am ( <b>The Queenship of BVM</b> )   | 9.30am Mass   |
| Thu 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug 9.30 am ( <b>St. Bartholomew, Apostle</b> )  | Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug 6.15pm (Vigil Mass)  |
| Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 7.00pm <i>Feria</i>  | Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug 11.00am Parish Mass  |
| Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug 5.00pm (Vigil Mass)  |   |
| Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug 9.30am Parish Mass   |   |
| <b>Benediction: Fri (6.30pm)</b>  | <b>Benediction: Fri (9.00am)</b>  |
| <b>Confessions:</b> Friday, 6.30pm to 7.00pm  | <b>Confessions:</b> Friday & Saturday <i>After Mass</i>   |
| <b>Mass Intentions: Sat</b> (Bridget Walsh RIP), <b>Sun</b> (Aleena Mathew), <b>Mon</b> (Tatjana), <b>Tue</b> (Thompson Peter RIP), <b>Thu</b> (Bustin, Fr RM RIP), <b>Fri</b> (James Hannan RIP) | <b>Mass Intentions: Sat</b> (Tai & Michael Kearney), <b>Sun</b> (Mick Riordan RIP, Dave Elson RIP), <b>Fri</b> (Fr Ken RIP) |

**Bishop's Parish Visit:** Glad to inform you that **Bishop David** will be making his Parish visits on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, & Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September**. He will celebrate Mass in both Churches 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.

**Celebration of the Feast of St. Aidan - Walk and BBQ:** Next Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> August, we celebrate the Parish Feast. Those who have given their names for the walk, kindly start at 2.00pm and be back for the **BBQ at 4pm**. The cost per adult is **£5**. We will be having a raffle and a tombola, raising money for our youth programme. The celebration is open to parishioners, family and friends of both St Aidan's and Our Lady's. **The Sign-up sheets are at the back of both churches.**

**First Communion Classes 2023-2024:** Your child needs to be **Seven Years old or in Year 3**. Kindly contact **Debbie**, our Parish Secretary for the registration. You must submit the baptism certificate of the child at the time of Registration. Admission is open in both our Churches. **The First meeting** with the parents at St. Aidan's will be on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 4.45pm**. The meeting at Our Lady's will be on the same day after the 5.00pm Mass.

**Mass for Married Couples:** The annual Mass for Married Couples will take place on **Saturday 30 September** at midday at Northampton Cathedral. **Bishop David** will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral and give his pastoral blessing to those couples celebrating significant milestones in their marriage i.e. 1, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 years etc. If you know anyone who is celebrating such a milestone, please contact **Sam** at [mfl@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:mfl@northamptondiocese.org) or 07824 386804. **All are very welcome to attend and there will be light refreshments after in the Cathedral Centre.**

Tap N Go Machine Collection Last Week (OL): **£130.00**

**The Chiltern Foodbank:** These are the foodstuffs that are particularly welcome in homes with children during the holidays: **Children's snacks, fruit in jelly, children's treats, soup, chocolate spread, tomato sauce.**

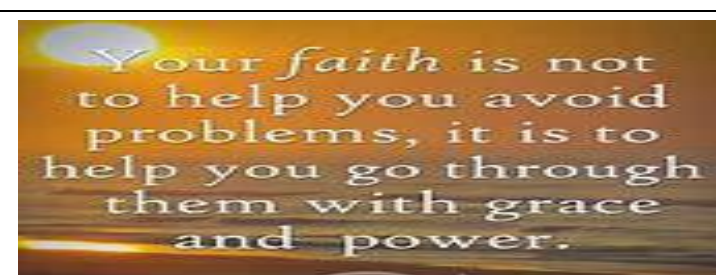
**Baptisms:** Please keep in your prayers, **Arthur Hawkins**, who will be baptised this Saturday, by **Deacon Gerard Felix** 1.30pm at Our Lady's. **Darcy Monroe McDonagh**, will be baptised on this Sunday by **Deacon David**, 1.00pm at SA.

**No Children's Liturgy:** Please note, on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August**, there will not be children's liturgy at Our Lady's.

**Online Weekday Morning Prayer:** Everyone with internet access is welcome to join the spiritual preparations with **Online Weekday Morning Prayer** from **Monday 4 to Friday 29 September** from **7.45 to 8.15 am**. Contact [ichale@earthling.net](mailto:ichale@earthling.net) for the Zoom link.

**Marriage Bann:** This is to inform the Parish Community that **Patrick Spargo** and **Jennifer Smyth** will receive the Sacrament of Marriage on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 1.30pm** at St Aidan's. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Home Holidays:** I will be away for three weeks from **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August to 21<sup>st</sup> September**. Priests from St. Columba, Chesham will supply for the Weekend Masses, and **there will not be weekday Masses** in both Churches until I return.



**Offertory Collection Last Week:** Our Lady's: **£354.43**  
Standing Order: **£361.00**

**St. Aidan's: £298.98**  
Standing Order: **£797.00**

**Thank You**