

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

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## Twenty – First Sunday of the Year, 21st August 2022 Year C

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois	Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont
Sat 20th Aug 5.00pm ( <b>Vigil Mass</b> )	Sat 20th Aug 6.15pm ( <b>Vigil Mass</b> )
Sun 21st Aug 8.00am Latin Mass	Sun 21st Aug 11.00am
9.30am ( <b>Parish Mass</b> )	Wed 24th Aug 9.30am ( <b>St. Bartholomew</b> )
Mon 22nd Aug 9.30am No Mass	Fri 26th Aug 9.30am Feria
Tue 23rd Aug 9.30am No Mass	
Thu 25th Aug 9.30am No Mass	
Fri 26th Aug 7.00pm No Mass	
<b>Benediction:</b> Friday 6.30pm	<b>Benediction:</b> Friday 9.00am – 9.30am
<b>Confessions:</b> Monday to Friday, <b>After Mass</b>	<b>Confessions:</b> Wednesday & Friday <b>After Mass</b>
<b>Mass Intentions:</b> Sat (Isabelle Anderson RIP), Sun (Dr. Zacharia Chacko RIP)	<b>Mass Intentions:</b> Sat (Fr. Alessandro, Good Health) Sun (Anthony Smith RIP), Wed (Yolande Sosinska)

**No Weekday Masses at Our Lady's:** Kindly note there will be no Mass from **Monday to Friday** (August 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>), at Our Lady's, as I am away attending **Clergy Retreat**. Fr. Ken will be saying Masses at St. Aidan's 9.30am on all weekdays. Kindly pray for me and for my fellow priests.

**Feast of St. Aidan & Parish Barbecue:** On Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Aidan, the patron saint of our parish. However, for the convenience of everyone, we shall celebrate the feast on **Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup>** with **the St Aidan's Parish walk followed by a barbecue**. Walk starting from St. Aidan's at 2pm and returning to St. Aidan's. **BBQ starts from 4pm**. Since it is a parish fundraising event, the **cost is £10 per adult, but all school age children and below are free**. There will be a donation box kept at the venue and you are most welcome to contribute. Sign-up lists available at St Aidan's and Our Lady's.

**First Communion Programme 2022-23:** Having met the Catechists from St. Aidan's recently, I am happy to share the details of the First Communion Preparation Classes for St. Aidan's. The application form will be available from the office from this week. Parents kindly contact **Parish Secretary, Debbie** via email or phone. Children who are 7 years old or in Year 3, are eligible for the programme. The last date to submit your application will be on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The first meeting with the parents is on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm** at the parish hall. The first session for the children will be on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 4.45pm. For the admission, you will have to produce the **baptism certificate and pay £25 towards books and other expenses**. The programme for Our Lady's will be announced shortly.

**Baptism Preparation Programme:** In the recently convened catechists meeting, it was felt that we should have a common programme for both parishes regarding Baptism Preparation Classes. Accordingly, the catechists will offer three sessions each on three separate occasions during the year. The parents can choose any date according to their convenience and attend the sessions before they decide the actual date of baptism. The next available dates for the course this year will be published very soon.

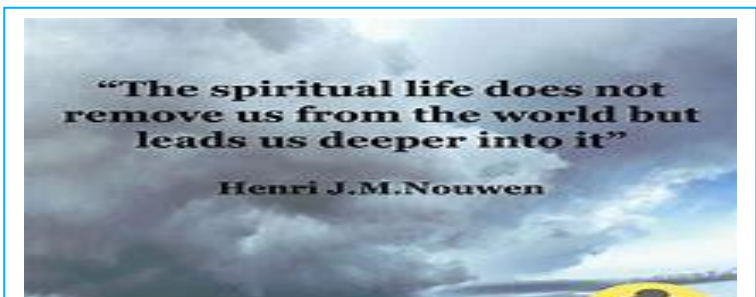
**Rome following St Ignatius: 1-7 October 2023:** Many places on our Pilgrimage have been booked. The invitation is now being extended more widely so, if you're interested, don't delay, contact **Joanna Hale** at [jchale@earthling.net](mailto:jchale@earthling.net) or via the Parish Secretary for full details. Joanna writes, "To have a group of 20 we may need as many as 30 bookings as life, time and age take their toll!" Kindly make your bookings at the earliest opportunity.

**Support our Local Food Bank:** Requirements for this week are sponge puddings, tinned spaghetti bolognese, tinned ravioli and small packets of soap powder. **School Holiday Shopping List:** tuna, sardines, sponge puddings, Angel Delight, pack of 80 tea bags and fruit squash. Thank you for your generosity.

**Parish Lunch at St. Aidan's:** Our next parish lunch will be on this **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August at 1.00pm**. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

**Baptisms:** There will be two baptisms this weekend and I request you to pray for the babies and their parents. **Jaxon Charlie McDonagh** will receive baptism at St. Aidan's, conducted by Deacon John Crowshaw, Saturday 1.00pm, and **Nancy Ellen Wensley** at Our Lady's on Saturday 2.30pm.

**Children's Liturgy at St. Aidan's:** Happy to inform the parents that we are resuming children's liturgy from **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September** at 11.00am Mass. It will be animated by **Carolyn O'Brien**, who is the Deputy Head Teacher of a Catholic School at Pinner. Initially, it will be done once a month. I request the parents to send your pre communion children to this important faith formation.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £419.28

St. Aidan's: £846.70

Thank You