

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

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24th September, Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year, 2023 Year A

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois		Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont	
Sat 23 rd Sept	5.00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 23 rd Sept	6.15 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 24 th Sept	8.00am Latin Mass 9.30am Parish Mass	Sun 24 th Sept	9.00am Polish Mass 11.00am Parish Mass
Mon 25 th Sept	9.30am Feria	Fri 29 th Sept	9.00am (Adoration)
Tue 26 th Sept	9.30am Feria		9.30am Mass
Thu 28 th Sept	9.30am Feria	Sat 30 th Sept	6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Fri 29 th Sept	7.00pm (SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael)	Sun 1 st Oct	11.00am Parish Mass
Sat 30 th Sept	5.00pm (Vigil Mass)		
Sun 1 st Oct	9.30am Parish Mass		
Benediction: Fri (6.30pm)		Benediction: Fri (9.00am)	
Confessions: Monday to Friday, after Mass		Confessions: Friday & Saturday, after Mass	
Mass Intentions: Sat (Fr. Bustin RIP), Sun (Parish Community)		Mass Intentions: Sat (John & Bea O'Malley RIP), Sun (Des Hughes RIP & Margaret Kay RIP), Fri (Trevor Coy RIP)	

A warm **WELCOME BACK** to Fr. Roy. We hope you had a wonderful break and holiday with your family.

All **Weekday Masses** will return to their usual times this week from **Monday 25th to Friday 29th September**.

Bishop's Parish Visit this Weekend: *Bishop David* will be with us **this weekend**. 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 Holy Communion Programme 2023-24: This is to inform you that we will have the **First Holy Communion Preparation classes this year at Our Lady's only**. We don't have many children this year and, therefore, it is not possible to run separate classes in both churches. Those registered for St. Aidan's will be added to the group at Our Lady's. The first meeting for the parents will be on **Saturday 30th September after the 5.00pm Mass at Our Lady's**.

Confirmation Programme 2023-24: (which is combined with St. Columba and Immaculate Heart of Mary parishes) begins this week with a Parents' Meeting on **Wednesday 27th September, 7.30pm at St. Aidan's Hall** and the first session for the candidates will be on **Saturday 30th September, 4pm at St. Aidan's Hall**. Please keep all our young people in your prayers as they begin this spiritual journey together.

The next **Youth Meeting** will be on **Thursday 28th September, 5pm at St. Aidan's Hall** and our first **Youth Mass** will be on **Saturday 30th September, 6.15pm at St. Aidan's**. All are welcome from both parishes.

Home Mission Sunday Collection last weekend: **St. Aidan's £161.98, Our Lady's £263.96** Thank you.

Tap N Go Machine Collection Last Week (OL): £200

Kindly pray for **Frank and Marcela Potts** who have lost their son recently.

Baptisms this weekend at Our Lady's with Deacon Gerard Felix: Please keep in your prayers, **Maya Mila Saldanha** (parents Mark & Serah), who will be baptised on **Saturday 23rd September at 2.30pm** and **Grace Amelie Maguire** (parents Rachel & Thomas), who will be baptised on **Sunday 24th September at 11.30am**.

Diocesan Mass for married couples on Saturday 30th September, Midday at Northampton Cathedral: **Bishop David** will celebrate Mass and give his pastoral blessing to those couples celebrating significant milestones in their marriage. If you know anyone who is celebrating such a milestone, please contact **Sam** at mfl@northamptondiocese.org or **07824 386804**. All are very welcome to attend and there will be light refreshments in the St Thomas Centre after Mass.

Emmaus - Opening the Scriptures: Our South Bucks Pastoral Area, under the guidance of *Fr Jerome Ituah OCD*, are hosting their second talk on **Wednesday 4th October (7.30-9.00pm)** entitled **Praying from the Heart**, the speaker will be **Canon John Udris**. It will take place at St. Joseph's Church, Gerrards Cross. All are welcome either in person or online. To register visit: www.stjosephs.org.uk/Emmaus.



Offertory Collection Last Week: **Our Lady's: £357.71**
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £427.73
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You