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

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## 25th June, Twelfth Sunday of the Year, 2023 Year A

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois		Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> June	5.00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> June 6.15 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> June	8.00am Latin Mass	Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> June 9.00am Polish Mass
	9.30am Parish Mass	11. 00am Parish Mass
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am Feria	Thu 29th June 7.00pm (SS Peter & Paul, Solemnity)
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am No Mass	Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> June 9.00 am (Adoration)
Thu 29 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 am (SS Peter & Paul, Solemnity)	9.30am Feria
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> June	7.00pm (First Martyrs of Roman Church)	Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> July 6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Sat 1st July	5.00pm (Vigil Mass)	Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 11.00am Parish Mass
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	9.30am Parish Mass	
Benediction: Fri (6.30pm)		Benediction: Fri (9.00am)
<b>Confessions:</b>	Monday to Friday, <i>After Mass</i>	Confessions: Friday & Saturday After Mass
Mass Intentions: Sat (Parish), Sun (Malcolm McPartlin RIP), Mon (Denis Beckwith RIP), Thu (Holy Souls)		Mass Intentions: Sat (George Wildeggar RIP, John Langton RIP)), Sun (Denis Murphy, Tom Smyth RIP), Fri (Trefor Vaughan RIP)

**Second Collection next Weekend:** There will be a second collection next weekend for *Peter's Pence.* 

**Bring & Share Sunday at Our Lady's:** Thank you to everyone, who have signed up for the Food Festival this *Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 4.00pm at Our Lady's back garden.* Please extend any help to the organizers if they ask you. Have a wonderful afternoon with plenty of food, games and fun.

**Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul:** On *Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June*, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul. It's a *Holy Day of Obligation*. There will be Mass in both Churches.

**No Mass on Tuesday this Week:** Please note, there will be no Mass at Our Lady's on *Tuesday 27th June*, as I am attending *Clergy Day* at Northampton, animated by Bishop David.

The Next *Beyond Difference* meeting is to be held at Chesham Town Hall from *2.30-4.00pm*, *on Sunday 2nd July*. The theme is *Faith & Prejudice*. Speakers include *Jacques Gholam* - Jewish, born in Alexandria, Egypt; raised in Manchester, longterm Chesham resident. *Fr Roy Karakkattu* - Catholic Priest. *Imam Muhammad Husnain* - Muslim, born in Pakistan, raised in Bradford and recently appointed as Chesham's young Imam. *Mrs Husnain* will also speak. *Format:* after the speakers have offered their personal experiences and reflections on this difficult subject, there will be an opportunity in small groups to share experiences and views. I encourage everyone to come and support the initiative of Beyond Difference, aiming to promote inter-religious harmony.

**Rite of Commissioning for the New Eucharistic Ministers:** Thank you to all the Eucharistic Ministers who attended the training session with Deacon Peter Collins. There will be a Rite of Commissioning for the new ministers this Sunday at Our Lady's, during Mass.

Day for Life Collection: St. Aidan's: £214.81, Our Lady's: NA

Confirmation Programme 2023-24: I am glad to inform you that the Confirmation Classes for 2023-24 will start from Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 4.00pm at St. Aidan's Hall. Children who are 14 years old can register for the programme. Please contact Debbie, our Parish Secretary for the Admission. It is very important that you submit all the required certificates at the time of admission.

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Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Feast Day Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June: There will be a special commemoration of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour on 26<sup>th</sup> June at the 9:30am Mass at Our Lady's, as the beautiful stained-glass window is 70 years old this year. The Legion of Mary will provide refreshments in the parish hall after the Mass.

Book on Brother Michael Strode. He worked as a doctor for children with disabilities which led him in 1956 to found HCPT a charity which has taken many thousands of children and adults to Lourdes. He was a pioneer in recognising the importance of including people with disabilities into mainstream society. A local parishioner John Wolff, a friend of Michael for 60 years has written an Introduction to the life and spirituality of Michael called "Who are you looking for?" The money obtained from selling the book will go to BR Michael's Cause. Copies of the book can be obtained from Fr Roy for £15 or online form www.charitycardshop.com/hcpt/product/1

Tap N Go Machine Collection Last Week (OL): £152.00



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £NA St. Aidan's: £310.50 Thank You

Standing Order: £361.00 Standing Order: £764.00