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

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29th January, Fourth Sunday of the Year 2023 Year A

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois			Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont
Sat 28 th Jan	5.00pm	(Vigil Mass)	Sat 28th Jan 6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 29 th Jan	8.00am	Latin Mass	Sun 29th Jan 11.00am (Parish Mass)
	9.30am	Parish Mass	Fri 3 rd Feb 9.00am Adoration
Mon 30 th Jan	9.30am	Feria	9.30am Mass (Feria)
Tue 31st Jan	9.30am	(St. john Bosco)	
Thu 2 nd Feb	9.30am	(The Presentation of the Lord)	
Fri 3 rd Feb	7.00pm	Feria	
Benediction: Friday 6.30pm			Benediction: Friday 9.00am – 9.30am
Confessions: Monday to Friday, After Mass			Confessions: Friday & Saturday After Mass
Mass Intentions: Sat (Brian Farrelly RIP), Sun (Dallal Gill,			Mass Intentions: Sat (Camille Lavocat Rowland RIP), Sun
100years), Mon (Clark Caselton), Tue (Tomlinson), Thu (Fr.			(Mary Nelson RIP), Fri (Maurice Cummings)
George Walker RIP), Fri (Fr. Davenport RIP)			

Second Collection Next Weekend: Kindly note, there will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend towards *Racial Justice Day.* It is a day for all churches to reflect on the importance of racial justice, to give thanks for the gifts and beauty of human diversity, and to commit to end racism and acts of discrimination.

Mary's Meal Appeal: A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the charity last week. Although they didn't explicitly ask for donation, you were so kind and generous. *St. Aidan's: £532.53, Our lady's: £264.00.*

Children's Liturgy of the Word, 4 February 2023: There will be a morning for anyone interested or doing Children's Liturgy on **4 February 2023** from **10.30 to 1pm at Luton.** A poster is attached giving details of the session. Anyone attending is asked to book by email at **parish.holyghost@northamptondiocese.org**

3 Cupboards for Free: If there is anyone looking for cupboards, please contact *Catherine Crouch* on <u>crouchlatimer@gmail.com</u> The family will deliver them to you freely. They are 3x IKEA Besta Cabinets with 3 drawers and hinged doors. Each one 60w 40d 192h. I have seen the pictures and the cupboards look really beautiful and in good condition. The SVP Conference can also give a consideration to present them to any needy person or family.

Funeral Service: Sorry to inform you that *Kerstin Kamasa*, aged 90 years passed away on Friday 6th January in Watford General Hospital. Her funeral service will take place on *Thursday*, *2*nd February *2.30pm* at Chiltern Crematorium.

Restore Hope Leaders Breakfast: You are invited for a full English Breakfast on *Wednesday 8th February 2023, 8am-10:30am,* The Old Dairy, Restore Hope. If you are interested, please send an email to kerry.maisey@restorehopelatimer.org by 1st February 2023. This event is open to all Church leaders and Christian charity leaders.

Food Bank: Please continue with our donations as previously, namely: tinned meat, tinned tuna, sponge puddings. rice puddings, custard and UHT milk.

Lent Prayer: How are you planning to enrich your prayer during Lent? Possibilities include *Light Up Lent!* Online Week of Accompanied Prayer, *February 23rd-March 2nd.* Find out more and register your interest https://pastoralministryoffice.org/event/lightuplent/

GIFT, Growing in Faith Together: weekly online meetings for couples to help you reflect together on the deeper questions of life and love in the light of your Christian faith. Contact *Joanna Hale* ichale@earthling.net if you're interested.

Your Legacy: Please look for the posters and cards placed in the porch sent from the Diocese, encouraging parishioners to consider making some provisions in your Will for the future of the Diocese and parishes.

Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour: The Legion of Mary in our parish would like to start saying the novena every *Friday after Mass.* We have the images in both Churches, and you are most welcome to join them in reciting the prayers and seeking favours from Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. At St. Aidan's, the Novena will be said in the side chapel in front of the picture of Our Lady. At Our Lady's, I will lead the prayers from the Altar after Mass.

"We need to build up society in the light of the Beatitudes, walking towards the Kingdom with the least among us."

Pope Francis

Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's:£505.35 Standing Order: £361.00 St. Aidan's: £281.76 Standing Order: £764.00 **Thank You**