

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

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> July, Thirteenth Sunday of the Year, 2023 Year A

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois	Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> July 5.00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> July 6.15 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 8.00am Latin Mass <b>9.30am Parish Mass</b>	Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 9.00am Polish Mass <b>11.00am Parish Mass</b>
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 9.30am ( <i>St. Thomas, Apostle</i> )	Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> July 9.00 am (Adoration)
<b>Tue 4<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am No Mass</b>	9.30am Feria
Thu 6 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30 am ( <i>St. Maria Goretti, Martyr</i> )	Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> July 6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> July 7.00pm Feria	Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> July 11.00am Parish Mass
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> July 5.00pm (Vigil Mass)	
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30am Parish Mass	
<b>Benediction: Fri (6.30pm)</b>	<b>Benediction: Fri (9.00am)</b>
<b>Confessions:</b> Monday to Friday, <i>After Mass</i>	<b>Confessions:</b> Friday & Saturday <i>After Mass</i>
<b>Mass Intentions: Sat</b> (Edwardo Cassello RIP), <b>Sun</b> (Theresa Zachariah RIP), <b>Mon</b> (Cath Edwards RIP), <b>Thu</b> (Jessymol), <b>Fri</b> (John Thomas & Reenu John, Wedding Anniversary)	<b>Mass Intentions: Sat</b> (Judith Callaghan, Michael Burke, Sp.Int), <b>Sun</b> (Donie Walsh RIP, Martin Christopher Walsh RIP), <b>Fri</b> (Michael Tighe, Erie & Eileen Casey RIPs)

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

**No Mass on Tuesday this Week:** Please note, there will be no Mass at Our Lady's on *Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July*, as I am away attending *Council of Priests Meeting* at Northampton.

The Next *Beyond Difference* meeting is to be held at Chesham Town Hall from **2.30- 4.00pm, this Sunday 2nd July**. The theme is *Faith & Prejudice*. Speakers include **Jacques Gholam** - Jewish, born in Alexandria, Egypt; raised in Manchester, long-term 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. **Format:** after the speakers have offered their personal experiences and reflections, there will be an opportunity in small groups to share experiences and views.

**Sea Sunday:** Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is **Sunday 9th July**. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work. **There will be a Second Collection next weekend for Sea Sunday.**

**Day for Life Collection:** St. Aidan's: **£214.81**, Our Lady's: **£238.25**

**Tap N Go Machine Collection Last Week (OL): £200.00**

**Confirmation Programme 2023-24:** Registration is still open for the Confirmation Classes for 2023-24, which 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.**

**A Big Thank You:** On behalf of the parish community, we sincerely thank the organizing committee for the successful **Bring & Share** event held on last Sunday. Thank you so much to everyone who came along with delicious items and shared with others. I am sure, everyone went home with a heavy stomach and more food for the following day. Congratulation to the core group members for the excellent teamwork.

**Mission Unleashed: an event with Cardinal Tagle:** The Church has a mission but what is it? And how should we do it? Cardinal Tagle of the Philippines has responsibilities for evangelisation and mission in the Vatican and is an inspirational speaker. Join CAFOD online for Mission Unleashed: Embracing the Social Dimension of Evangelisation **14 July 7:00-8:30pm**. To register and/or be sent the recording afterwards go to [www.bigmarker.com/cafod/evangelisation](http://www.bigmarker.com/cafod/evangelisation).

**Parish Volunteers Party:** This is an invitation to all the Parish Volunteers from both Churches for a get together on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 1pm at St. Aidan's Hall**. There will be the AGM meeting prior to the gathering.



**Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £198.66**  
Standing Order: £361.00

**St. Aidan's: £310.63**  
Standing Order: £764.00

**Thank You**