

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

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30th July, Seventeenth Sunday of the Year, 2023 Year A

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois	Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont
Sat 29 th July 5.00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 29 th July 6.15 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 30 th July 8.00am Latin Mass 9.30am Parish Mass	Sun 30 th July 9.00am Polish Mass 11.00am Parish Mass
Mon 31 st July 9.30am (<i>St. Ignatius of Loyola</i>)	Fri 4 th Aug 9.00 am (Adoration)
Tue 1 st Aug 9.30am (<i>St. Alphonsus Liguori</i>)	9.30am (<i>St. John Vianney</i>)
Thu 3 rd Aug 9.30 am Feria	Sat 5 th Aug 6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Fri 4 th Aug 7.00pm (<i>St. John Vianney</i>)	Sun 6 th Aug 11.00am (<i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>)
Sat 5 th Aug 5.00pm (Vigil Mass)	
Sun 6 th Aug 9.30am (<i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>)	
Benediction: Fri (6.30pm)	Benediction: Fri (9.00am)
Confessions: Monday to Friday, <i>After Mass</i>	Confessions: Friday & Saturday <i>After Mass</i>
Mass Intentions: Sat (Mark Parsons,), Sun (Parish), Mon (Sabu Zachariah), Tue (Paul Thornberry RIP), Thu (Holy Souls)	Mass Intentions: Sat (Bridget & Jack Chambers RIP), Sun (Graham Bastin RIP, Clare Reed, Thanksgiving), Fri (Betty Grimes RIP)

First Communion Classes 2023-2024: Parents kindly note, we are commencing the preparatory classes for next year's First Holy Communion from October this year. Your child needs to be **Seven Years old or in Year 3 in the school**. Kindly contact **Debbie**, our Parish Secretary for the registration. You must submit the baptism certificate of the child for the registration. Admission is open in both our Churches.

CAFOD Talk on Seeds for Famers: **Brian Gallagher** will give a short talk this Sunday at both Churches about the growing requirement by international organisations forcing farmers in the third world to use particular seeds from large international businesses.

Called & Equipped 2023: Our year-long discipleship course, Called & Equipped, is about to get underway again. This is suitable for anyone emerging as a leader, or who you would like to encourage to deepen their faith. Over the course of the year, participants cover the basics of Catholic teaching, including Old and New Testament, the Mass and the Sacraments, Mission, Catholic Social Teaching, Prayer and Spirituality and Accompaniment. There is an emphasis on practical application and faith formation. Sessions are held weekly in small groups with a choice of sessions. Find out more here: <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/called/>

New Lectionary for England and Wales: The Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has confirmed the approval by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales for the new Lectionary. The Lectionary, which includes the scripture readings for Mass and the sacraments, will come into use in Catholic parishes in England and Wales from **Advent 2024**. For more information read here <https://northamptondiocese.org/new-lectionary-to-be-launched-in-england-and-wales-for-advent-2024/>

Tap N Go Machine Collection Last Week (OL): **£115.00**

The Chiltern Foodbank: As the summer holidays approach, we will be doing extra boxes for the poor families. These are the foodstuffs that are particularly welcome in homes with children during the holidays: **Children's snacks, fruit in jelly, children's treats, soup, chocolate spread, tomato sauce.** **However, you can still donate your usual gifts if you prefer.**

Wedding Bann: This is to inform the parish community that **Isabella Di Falco & Brandan Bakowski** will receive the sacrament of marriage on **Saturday 12th August 2.00pm at Our Lady's**. Kindly keep the couple in your prayers.

The Pope's Prayer Intention: For August **Pope Francis** is asking us to pray for the **World Youth Day in Lisbon**. Let us pray that the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to set out on the journey, witnessing to the Gospel with their own lives. For more visit <https://www.popesprayer.va/august-prayer-intention-2023/>

The Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham: Please pray to support the unborn, the most vulnerable in our society, and also for those mothers who have suffered the tragedy of abortion. The Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham will take place on **Saturday 5th August**, and will be led by **Archbishop Kevin McDonald**. Details of a coach leaving from a point near you are on the noticeboard.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £471.71
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £914.15
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You