

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

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5th February, Fifth Sunday of the Year 2023 Year A

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois	Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont
Sat 4 th Feb 5.00pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 4 th Feb 6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 5 th Feb 8.00am Latin Mass	Sun 5 th Feb 11.00am (Parish Mass)
9.30am Parish Mass	Fri 10 th Feb 9.00am Adoration
Mon 6th Feb 9.30am No Mass	9.30am Mass (St. Scholastica)
Tue 7th Feb 9.30am No Mass	
Thu 9th Feb 9.30am No Mass	
Fri 10 th Feb 7.00pm (St. Scholastica)	
Benediction: Friday 6.30pm	Benediction: Friday 9.00am – 9.30am
Confessions: Monday to Friday, After Mass	Confessions: Friday & Saturday After Mass
Mass Intentions: Sat (Clark Casleton RIP), Sun (Sr. Kathleen B'day), Fri (Di Falco Family)	Mass Intentions: Sat (Terrence O'Mara), Sun (Norah & Tom Lehane RIP), Fri (Ann Melmoe RIP)

Second Collection this Weekend: Please note, there will be a second collection at all Masses this 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.

No Mass from Monday to Thursday at Our Lady's: Kindly note, there will be No Mass from Monday 6th February to Thursday 9th February as I am away. However, **there will be Mass on Friday in both Churches.**

St. Aidan's Monthly Lunch: Our next monthly lunch will be on **Sunday 12th February at 1.00pm**. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

3 Cupboards for Free: If there is anyone looking for cupboards, please contact **Catherine Crouch** on crouchlatimer@gmail.com. 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.

CELEBRATE: Parenting for Faith - A new online course starting for those with Babies and Toddlers. **Starts Thursday 23rd Feb for 5 weeks at 8pm for approximately 45 minutes.** It's on zoom so no need for babysitters! It's never too early to teach our children about prayer. This bitesize course will inspire and equip parents, grandparents and carers of those with babies and toddlers through a short video, testimonies and small group chats. If you are expecting a baby, just had one, or are at the toddler group stage then sign up and bring some friends. If you are a Catechist who runs the parish baptism programme, the children's liturgy, or if you run a toddler group at church let everyone know as this will help families to grow in faith. **To register, scan the QR code you will notice on the poster put on the notice board.** See the poster for more details.

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: **Lives to Inspire:** prayer for each day of Lent with scripture, pictures, music and reflection looking at people who encourage us to live better, more fulfilled lives through their courage, generosity, imagination or brilliance. You can sign up for daily emails at <https://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/lent23.html> or contact Joanna Hale jchale@earthling.net if you'd like to join our weekday morning prayer group 7.45 to 8.15am or to request a booklet.

Light Up Lent! Online Week of Accompanied Prayer, February 23rd-March 2nd. Find out more and register your interest <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/event/lightuplent/>

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**. At St. Aidan's, the Novena will be said in the side chapel in front of the picture of Our Lady.

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** if you're interested.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £492.51
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £496.10
Standing Order: £764.00

Thank You