

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

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Fourth Sunday of Advent, 18th December 2022 Year A

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois	Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont
Sat 17 th Dec 5.00pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 17 th Dec 6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 18 th Dec 8.00am Latin Mass 9.30am (Parish Mass)	Sun 18 th Dec 11.00am
Mon 19 th Dec 9.30am Feria	Fri 23 rd Dec 9.00am Adoration 9.30am Holy Mass (Feria)
Tue 20th Dec 9.30am No Mass	
Thu 22 nd Dec 9.30am Feria	
Fri 23 rd Dec 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 (Margaret Hannan RIP), Sun (Pierre Antoine Tisseau, GH)	Mass Intentions: Sat (Deirdre Sterner McIntosh, Joseph Lally RIPs), Sun (Horace Jones, Basilisa Caalam RIPs), Fri (Nora Hawley RIP)

Reconciliation Services: As we are very close to Christmas, may I request everyone to go for individual confession and make a good spiritual preparation for Christmas. The date of our penitential service and confession will be as follows. **Our Lady's: Monday 19th December 7.00pm, St. Aidan's: Wednesday 21st December 7.00pm.** There will be two more priests available to hear confessions.

Christmas Mass Timing: Kindly note the mass timing in both our Churches on December 24th & 25th.

St. Aidan's: Saturday 24th December, Children's Mass 5.00pm, Carol Singing 11.30pm, Midnight Mass 12.00.

Sunday 25th December, Christmas Day Mass **11.15am.**

Our Lady's: Saturday 24th December, **Carol Singing 7.00pm,** followed by Children's Mass at **7.30pm,** Sunday 25th December, Christmas Day Mass, **9.30am.**

No Mass on Tuesday at Our Lady's: Kindly note there will be no Mass on Tuesday (20th December), as I am away attending a meeting at Northampton.

St. Aidan's Grand Draw 2022: Who will be that lucky person pocketing £200? Let's wait until this Sunday. After Mass, we shall gather in the hall for the draw. There will be mulled wine and mince pie for all. Thanks to everyone, who bought the tickets. **Those who have signed up for the monthly lunch please stay back, it will be served after the draw.**

The Giving Tree Supporting Noah, the Homeless Charity: This year our parishes will be supporting **Noah**, a homeless charity based in Luton. **Please return your gift (wrapped) or your donation in an envelope this Weekend to send it to the charity for Christmas.**

Christmas Offering Envelopes: Kindly pick up the Christmas offering envelopes from the porch and use them for your giving. You may bring them back on 24th or 25th December.

Food Bank: plans to supply an extra Christmas parcel for the deserving families and ask for chocolate logs and treats, small Christmas puddings, Prinkles and tinned chicken in small packages, before Christmas please!

Residential for all in Year 7-Year 13: NYMO are once again running our annual LUX weekend from **3rd-5th Feb.** The weekend is packed full of fun activities, moving times of prayer and inspirational talks. Come and join around 100 other young people from all parts of the diocese for an unforgettable weekend! For more information and to book a place check out or website www.nymo.org/lux

FLAME 2023: 'FLAME' brings young people **aged 13+ from all over the country to Wembley Arena for a day celebrating their faith.** With great worship, music, international speakers, and engaging liturgy it promises to be a day not to be missed. We would encourage young people wanting to attend to either book with us by sending your name and contact details to **Debbie** at the Parish office or directly to **Shadia, St Aidan's Youth representative: msshadiaanderson@gmail.com** **Date: Saturday 4th March 2023,** Cost: The cost for entry tickets is **£24** and train tickets (Amersham to Wembley) would be in addition to this. It would be very helpful to have a list of names wanting to go before Christmas please, so that we can ask for a ticket allocation from **Fiona Murphy at NYMO.** They also are proposing to sell NYMO tee-shirts for an additional **£7.** For **more information** visit: <https://cymfed.org.uk/product/flame2023/>



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £424.41
Standing Order: **£361.00**

St. Aidan's: £292.38
Standing Order: **£ 764.00**

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