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

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Benediction: 6.30pm -7.00pm		
Confessions: Fri & Sat after Mass		
Mass Intentions: Sat (John & Bea O'Malley RIP), Sun (Kevin Kelly RIP), Mon (Maureen Jones RIP), Thu (Corrigan Family, Sp. Int), Fri (Cathy & Jack Cooper RIP)		
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**Second Collection:** There will be a second collection this weekend to support the work of *Mary's Meal*. This year, there is a *Mary's Meals Recycling Box* available for your donations of: Jewellery & watches, any material even if damaged or broken Electronics, Mobile phones/iPads/Tablets/Sat-Navs/MP3 players/games consoles Cameras. You can find the *recycling box at the back of the church to drop your items*.

**Mission Appeal:** The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will be here on the weekend of January 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> to appeal on behalf of the Sisters Missions Committee of England and Wales. They will tell us about their missionary work. There will be a second collection to support their works.

**Evangelisation & Healing Convention:** There is a golden opportunity to attend a Healing Convention in English on *Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January from 9.00am to 4.00pm* at Bethel Convention Centre, West Bromwich, B70 7JW. The Retreat is preached by *Fr. Xaviour Khan Vattayil*, a famous Charismatic Preacher from India. Free transport available from our Church. Those interested please contact *Biju George*. Email: <a href="mailto:bijuookken@hotmail.com">bijuookken@hotmail.com</a> Mob: 07906476836.

**Thank You Everyone:** The *Chiltern Food bank* and the local *St Vincent de Paul Society* extend their heartfelt thanks to the parishioners of St Aidan's and Our Lady's Parishes for your very generous response to our joint Christmas appeal to help people in need in our area. As a result of your generosity £2000 has been divided between the two charities, and a further £550 has been donated to the SVP online. Online donations to the foodbank are understood to be approx. £500 also. The charities will also be able to claim £502 in gift aid. A *grand total of £3552*. Thank you again for your generosity.

**Parish Council Meeting for Our Lady's:** will be on *Thursday* **23**<sup>rd</sup> *January 7.00pm* at St. Aidan's presbytery.

Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £109.00, SA: £85.00

**Word on Fire UK Bible Conference | February 2025:** Join *Bishop Robert Barron* and thousands of other Catholics from across the UK and beyond for *Evangelisation & Culture: The Bible.* Come to London this February to gain a deeper appreciation of the Sacred Scriptures and their relevance to the Church's mission today. **Date:** Friday 21st - Saturday 22nd February 2025, **Location:** Excel Centre, East London, For more information and to register, please visit: wordonfire.org/the-bible-event.

**Synodality - What Now?** on *Saturday, 1st February* at St Teresa's, Beaconsfield. This day is inspired by *Avril Baigent,* who witnessed the proceedings and deliberations in Rome with *Austen Ivereigh*, explaining in the morning, the Assembly's *Call for Mission* and then, after lunch, looking at how we might implement this call in our own localities, working in small groups to produce proposals. *Time: 10am to 4.00pm.* See the poster for more details.

Funeral Details: The funeral Mass for *Terence John Dobson Allott* will be on *Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 11.00am at St. Aidan's,* followed by burial at Stanly Hill Cemetery. The funeral service for *Frank Chesworth* will be on *Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 11.30 am,* at *Our Lady's,* followed by burial at Chesham Bois Cemetery.

The funeral for *Catherine Williams* will be on *Saturday 1*<sup>st</sup> *February 12.30pm* at Belmont Abbey, Hereford, HR2 9LZ.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £345.50

Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £315.48 Standing Order: £797.00 **Thank You**