

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

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## Seventh Sunday of the Year, February 20th, 2022 Year C

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois				Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont			
Sat	19th Feb	5.00pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Sat	19th Feb	6.15pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
Sun	20th Feb	8.00am	Latin Mass	Sun	20th Feb	11.00am	
		<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>	Wed	23rd Feb	7.00pm	<b>(St. Polycarp)</b>
Mon	21st Feb	9.30 am	Feria	Fri	25th Feb	9.30am	Feria
Tue	22nd Feb	9.30 am	<b>(St. Peter's Chair)</b>				
Thu	24th Feb	9.30am	Feria				
Fri	25th Feb	7.00pm	Feria				
<b>Benediction:</b> Friday 6.30-7pm				<b>Benediction:</b> Friday 9.00am – 9.30am			
<b>Confessions:</b> Monday to Friday, <b>After Mass</b>				<b>Confessions:</b> Wednesday & Friday <b>After Mass</b>			
<b>Mass Intentions:</b> <b>Sat</b> (Mary Burke RIP), <b>Sun</b> (People of the parish), <b>Mon</b> (Zacharia Family) <b>Tue</b> (Jim Kenny RIP), <b>Thu</b> (Mrs. Pia De Silvestris)				<b>Mass Intentions:</b> <b>Sat</b> (Parish), <b>Sun</b> (Nikita Turck), <b>Wed</b> (Thomas & Mary Gallagher RIP), <b>Fri</b> (John & Mary Madden RIP)			

**Second Collection this Weekend:** Kindly note, there will be a second collection to support the work of **Lepra**, an international charity working to beat leprosy. They work directly with people in India, Bangladesh and Zimbabwe, prioritising marginalized and hard to reach communities to support people affected by leprosy and refer them for treatment and care. As we know Leprosy is a Neglected Tropical Disease, which affects the skin and attacks nerves in the hands, feet and eyes. Leprosy is curable with a combination of antibiotics, but left untreated, it can cause severe disabilities and even blindness. Let us support this charity with our generous contribution.

**Sincere Thanks:** I would like to thank everyone for the prayers and good wishes during my holidays. It was a wonderful break, and I enjoyed time with my family. Thank you to the priests, who celebrated Mass while I was away and all those who looked after the daily running of the parish. My sincere appreciation to Deacon John Crowshaw and David Curtis, and to all the volunteers, who spent so much of their time and effort in getting things organized. God Bless you all!

**Change of Parish Email ID:** The Diocese has asked all the parishes to change their existing parish email IDs to a specific format for all future correspondence. Therefore, we have created a new and single ID for both our parishes, and I request everyone to take note of this new ID and use it for all your correspondence. The old email IDs will not be functional hereafter.

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**Monthly Lunch:** Our next monthly lunch will be on this Sunday (20th Feb), 1.00pm at St. Aidan's Hall.

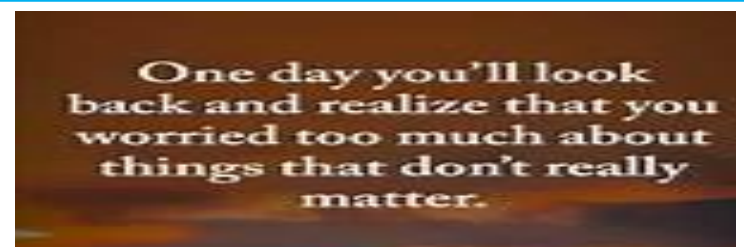
**New Diocesan Directory:** A few copies are available at the porch. Please pay **£2 per copy**.

**World Day of Prayer 2022:** I am very glad to inform you that St. Aidan's Church will be hosting this years' service on **Friday 4th March at 10.30am**. The theme of the service is God's promise, found in the book of Jeremiah: **"I know the plans I have for You"** Focusing on freedom, forgiveness, justice and God's peace. As you know, it is an ecumenical movement, and we are working together with the **Chess Valley Churches Together**. May I request all those who can, kindly come to this programme and support our parish team, who are working hard to organize the event. Your presence is invaluable! **Refreshments will be served in the church hall after the service.**

**SYNOD:** Pope Francis has invited us all to enter a dialogue about our Church. He has suggested that we have conversations around the following:

1. What does it mean to you to be Catholic?
2. Your experiences of the Church doing something well?
3. Your experiences of when things have not gone well?
4. What are your dreams for the Church?

Further opportunities for you to contribute to this dialogue will be **at coffee after Sunday Mass in February and via a Zoom meeting**. If you would like to join, please send an email to [deaondavidcurtis@gmail.com](mailto:deaondavidcurtis@gmail.com). We are proposing to have **Parish open meetings** for any Parishioner to attend: **Tuesday 22 February at St Aidan's at 7.30pm, Thursday 24 February at Our Lady's at 7.30pm**. It would be good to have a mixture of members from each Parish, please come to whichever meeting is most convenient. **Deacon David Curtis**



Offertory Collection Last Week:

Our Lady's: £503.45

St. Aidan's: £296.22

Thank You