

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

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Sixth Sunday of Easter, 22nd May 2022 Year C

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois	Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont
Sat 21st May 5.00pm (<i>Vigil Mass</i>)	Sat 21st May 6.15pm (<i>Vigil Mass</i>)
Sun 22nd May 8.00am Latin Mass	Sun 22nd May 11.00am
9.30am (<i>Parish Mass</i>)	Wed 25th May 7.00pm (<i>Vigil Mass, Feast of Ascension</i>)
Mon 23rd May 9.30am Feria	Fri 27th May 9.30am (<i>St. Augustine, Apostle of England</i>)
Tue 24th May 9.30am Feria	
Thu 26th May 9.30am (<i>Ascension of the Lord</i>)	
Fri 27th May 7.00pm (<i>St. Augustine, Apostle of Easter</i>)	
Benediction: Friday 6.30pm	Benediction: Friday 9.00am – 9.30am
Confessions: Monday to Friday, <i>After Mass</i>	Confessions: Wednesday & Friday <i>After Mass</i>
Mass Intentions: Sat (Peggy Carmody), Sun (Roy Crisp), Mon (Camille Lavocat Rowland), Tue (Henry Thomas Clarke RIP),	Mass Intentions: Sat (Diana Cook RIP), Sun (Sophie Jones), Wed (Geoffrey Gatter RIP), (Peter Thompson RIP)

Second Collection: There will be a second collection next weekend for *Catholic use of the Media*.

Ascension of the Lord: On *Thursday 26th May*, we are celebrating the Solemnity of the ascension of the Lord. It is a *Holy Day of Obligation*. There will be a Vigil Mass on Wednesday 7.00pm at St. Aidan's and Feast Day Mass on Thursday, at 9.30am, at Our Lady's.

BLAZE Retreat: Our sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. Brian Gallagher, who took the candidates for confirmation to the BLAZE Retreat at Milton Keynes. I am told that they had a wonderful time.

First Holy Communion at Our Lady's: The second batch will receive the first communion on this *Sunday 22nd May*, followed by refreshments in the parish hall.

Support our Local Food Bank: This week things they particularly need are: *cooking oil, ketchup, sponge puddings, angel delight*.

SVP Coffee and Chat: 2.00pm on *Saturday 28th May* at The Beech House, 16 Hill Avenue, Amersham, HP6 5BW. This will be an informal get together for anyone who would like to come. If anyone needs a lift, please call *Pat Easton on 07432132904*

Parish Council Meeting: for Our Lady's, *Monday 23 May, 7.00pm* at the presbytery.

Laudato Si' Week: is being celebrated during *22nd – 29th May*. It reminds us of our duty towards and celebration of creation. The Encyclical, which was published in 2015, Pope Francis calls for dialogue and action concerning the care of what he calls "our common home", and he urges all of us to take our duty to the natural environment, to animals and to poor people seriously. Let's do our part and get involved. Here are two links: (1) <http://visnews-en.blogspot.com/2015/06/overview-of-encyclical-laudato-si.html> (2) <https://laudatosimovement.org/>

Sad Demise: We are sad to announce the death of *Chris Cook's wife, Diana*, who suffered brain haemorrhage. We pray for her soul and the family. Details of the funeral will be announced shortly.

White Hill Centre: is looking for up to ten local families to host Italian Junior & High School pupils for two weeks in July. These pupils attend catholic schools in Rome and southern Italy and stay in groups of two. Each group of 2 boys or girls stay as paying guests in a local host family. They expect breakfast, a packed lunch to go and an evening meal, plus light laundry. All pupils are out almost daily, from 8.30am to around 9pm. *The daily contribution per pupil is £30: thus £210 per week per pupil, or £840 for the entire fortnight in double occupancy*. Note that many of the pupils become genuinely friendly with host families and often return every summer, even for 3 or 4 programs. Anyone interested may obtain details from: *Ms. Ana Gagro (Our Lady's Primary) on 07411/187795, Ms. Jenny Freeman (Brushwood Junior) on 07900/688573*.

Requiem Mass: The funeral of late *Mr. Frank Joseph Nemeth (Joe)* will take place on *Thursday 26th May 11.00am at St. Aidan's*, followed by cremation at Chilterns Crematorium. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Escorted Pilgrimage: to Knock Shrine, Ireland, *25th July 2022. £699.00 per person sharing*. Price includes flight from Luton or Stansted with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. *Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557* or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £468.41

St. Aidan's: £236.61

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