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

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Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois				Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont			
Sat 3 rd Dec	5.00pm	(Vigil Mass)	Sat 3 rd	Dec	6.15pm	(Vigil Mass)	
Sun 4 th Dec	8.00am	Latin Mass	Sun 4th	Dec	11.00am		
	9.30am	(Parish Mass)	Thu 8th	Dec	7.00pm	(Immaculate Conception of BVM)	
Mon 5 th Dec	9.30am	Feria	Fri 9 th	Dec	9.00am	Adoration	
Tue 6 th Dec	9.30am	(St. Nicholas)			9.30am	Holy Mass (Feria)	
Thu 8 th Dec	9.30am	(Immaculate Conception of BVM)					
Fri 9th 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 (Moises Reyes), Sun (Monica			Mass Intentions: Sat (Deirdre Sterner McIntosh RIP), Sun				
Fitzsimmons), Mon (Anton Sylvester, Good Health), Tue				(Eamon Hillan RIP), Fri (Liz Jackson, special intention)			
(Mariyama Varghese), Thu (Unborn baby, good health)							

Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary: On Thursday 8th December, we celebrate the solemnity of Immaculate conception of BVM. Though it is not a Holyday of Obligation, the Church strongly encourages everyone to attend Mass. Please see the Mass timing in both our Churches.

Reconciliation Services: As we are in the season of Advent, 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.

Confessions at other Parishes: Immaculate Heart of Mary, Great Missenden *Thursday 15th December 7.30pm, St. Theresa, Beaconsfield Tuesday 20th December 7.30pm.*

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

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*.

Nativity Play 2022: A gentle reminder to all the parents and children, please sign up for the Nativity Play at St. Aidan's by this weekend. The sign-up sheet is in the porch or send an email to parish office. *First meeting is on Saturday 10th December 2022, 5.00pm at St. Aidan's.*

St. Aidan's Grand Draw 2022: Last week to win £200 for this Christmas! The tickets are still available! Kindly return the stubs by 10th December. Donations towards prizes, especially the Christmas Hamper will be appreciated. The draw will take place on Sunday 18th December after Mass.

Chiltern Food Bank: Please continue with *tinned meat, tinned tuna, sponge pudding, rice pudding, tinned custard, UHT milk.*

New Diocesan Directory: Pleased to inform you that we have received a few copies of new Diocesan Directory 2023 with Ordo combined. It is available in both Churches, *costing £5 per copy.*

Funeral Service Details: *Zofia Wanda Buszewska,* will be cremated on *Monday 5th December at 11.45am.*

Christmas Dinner: The Latin Mass Community is organizing a Christmas Dinner on *Saturday 10th December 7.00pm* at Full Moon Pub, Cholesbury & Hawridge, HP5 2UH. Four course Meal £35.50, Three Course £30.50. Everyone is most welcome. The signup sheet is in the porch. Kindly pay £10 advance to *Agostino di Falco* or to me.

SVP Christmas Appeal: The SVP needs your help to buy supermarket vouchers to distribute locally, so that, together as a parish we can offer a bit of Christmas cheer to some of the neediest families in the area. Please make your payment using the following details: *Account Name: E140306 SVP ST COLUMBA-CHESHAM, Account No: 46079742, Sort Code: 60-60-04*

Monthly Lunch: The next monthly lunch at St. Aidan's will be on *Sunday 18th December at 1.00pm*. The sign-up sheet is available at the narthex.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £503.67

Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £314.68 Standing Order: £ 764.00 **Thank You**