

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

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Fifth Sunday of the Year 6th February 2022 Year C

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois				Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont			
Sat	5 th Feb	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sat	5 th Feb	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
Sun	6 th Feb	9.30am	Parish Mass	Sun	6 th Feb	11.00am	
Sat	12 th Feb	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sat	12 th Feb	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
Sun	13 th Feb	8.00am	Latin Mass	Sun	13 th Feb	11.00am	
		9.30am	Parish Mass				
Benediction:				Benediction:			
Confessions:				Confessions:			
Mass Intentions:				Mass Intentions:			
Sat 5 th Feb John O'Keeffe & Marie O'Keeffe				Sat 5 th Feb Nikita Turk			
Sat 12 th Feb Mary Nelson RIP				Sun 6 th Feb Norah & Tom Lehane RIP			
				Sat 12 th Feb Nikita Turk			
				Sun 13 th Feb Jimmy Green			
Offertory Collection Last Week		Our Lady's £476.60		St Aidan's £230.72		Thank You	

WELCOME: This weekend we extend a warm welcome to **Fr John Williamson OCD (from St Joseph's Gerrards X)** and **Fr Shyju Chacko (from St Teresa's, Beaconsfield)** who will be celebrating the Masses for us at either St Aidan's or Our Lady's.

WEEKDAY MASSES: There will be no Weekday Masses from **20th Jan -11th Feb at St Aidan's or Our Lady's.** All the weekend Masses are arranged and for any queries please contact the parish secretary, **Deborah** on **07779281451 or Deacon David.**

REFRESHMENTS AT ST AIDAN'S

Coffee after the 11am Mass will resume **Sunday 6th February** the next **Monthly Lunch** will be on **Sunday 20th February.**

FUNERAL MASS:

Mrs Antonietta Blank passed away on 9th January. She was 97 years old and was a Parishioner at Our Lady's for over 50 years. Her funeral, which would have been her 98th Birthday, will be on **Friday 11th February, 11.30am at Our Lady's** and will be conducted by Fr. Alessandro Renò from St Columba's Church.

COVID: Face masks still required

Though there is no longer a legal requirement to wear a face covering the government suggests that you continue to wear one in crowded and enclosed spaces where you may come into contact with other people you do not normally meet. For now our current guidance from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales remains unchanged **ie we still request that you wear a face covering at Mass unless you are in the choir.**

REMEMBER SISTER CECILIA?

We have been told that she died recently in the Poor Servants of the Mother of God retirement home in Brentford just before her 96th birthday. Sr Cecilia retired from Our Lady's School in 1990 where she served and lived in The Convent during the 70's and 80's. She was known and loved by many generations of local children and parents. May she rest in peace.

ITEMS TO INCLUDE IN THE NEWSLETTER:

Please send short items by Wednesday evening.

SYNOD:

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

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

There will be further opportunities for you to contribute to this dialogue **at coffee after Sunday Mass during February and via a Zoom meeting.** If you would like to join a zoom meeting to discuss these questions please send an email to deacondavidcurtis@gmail.com and I will arrange a convenient time for us to meet.

We would also like to make the conversation more focussed on what we can do here in St Aidan's and Our Lady's. To allow this 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 of each Parish at each meeting so please come along to whichever meeting is most convenient for you.

Please do make every effort to come to one of these meetings. I believe this is an important part of rebuilding our faith communities here in Our Lady's and St Aidan's and your contribution is vital.

Deacon David Curtis

