

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

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## The Nativity of our Lord, December 25, 2021 Year C

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois	Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 5.00 pm ( <i>Vigil Mass</i> )	Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6.15pm ( <i>Vigil Mass</i> )
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30 am	Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11.00am
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30 am Feria	Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 7.00pm ( <i>Reconciliation Service &amp; Confession</i> )
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 9.30 am Feria	Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 5.00pm ( <i>Children's Christmas Mass</i> )
	11.30 pm ( <i>Carol Singing</i> )
Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 9.30 am Feria	12.00 ( <i>Midnight Mass</i> )
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30 pm ( <i>Carol Singing</i> )	Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11.00am ( <i>Christmas Day Mass</i> )
7.00 pm ( <i>Reconciliation Service &amp; Confessions</i> )	Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11.00 am
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am <i>Christmas Parish Mass</i>	
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec 8.00am <i>Latin Mass</i>	
9.30am <i>Parish Mass</i>	
<b>Benediction:</b> Friday 6.30-7pm	<b>Benediction:</b> Friday 9.00am – 9.30am
<b>Confessions:</b> Monday to Friday, <i>After Mass</i>	<b>Confessions:</b> Wednesday & Friday <i>After Mass</i>
<b>Mass Intentions:</b> Sat (Margaret Hannan RIP), Sun (Mary Curtis RIP), Mon (Christina Corsini RIP), Tue (Ernie Carey RIP), Thu (Mary Philpott)	<b>Mass Intentions:</b> Sat (People of the Parish), Sun (Horace Jones RIP), Fri (Michael Lenders RIP)

**Merry Christmas:** May I take this opportunity to wish all my beloved parishioners a merry Christmas. May your heart be lifted in praise this Christmas for the wonderful gift of Jesus and the joy He brings to our lives. Have a lovely celebration with your family. I would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to everyone, who helped us to celebrate the occasion. The cleaners, flower arrangers, musicians, choir members, Readers, sacristans, stewards, catechists, those who prepared the crib, decorated the tree, our technicians, and everyone who put their hands and hearts together. You have worked very hard, and we appreciate you sincerely. Heartfelt thanks to everyone. God Bless you all.

**Christmas Mass times: Our Lady's: Friday 24 December, 6.30pm, Carrol Singing, followed by Children's Mass at 7.00pm. Christmas Day Mass, 25<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am.**

**St. Aidan's: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December 5.00pm (Children's Mass), 11.30pm (Carol Singing), followed by Midnight Mass. Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December, Christmas Day Mass 11.00am.**

**No Evening Mass on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December in both Churches.**

**Protect Everyone:** Kindly choose the Mass you would like to attend and avoid overwhelming any celebration. We got five Masses between both Churches and that should help you to choose a convenient one. Please wear face masks and sanitise your hands. Families must sit together and those who would like to keep social distance, kindly use the chairs provided and the Gallery at St. Aidan's.

**Christmas Offering:** Those of you would like to use *Christmas Offertory Envelopes* for gifting your priests, may find them in the porch. For those who are unable to come to Church, but still would like to offer a gift to your priest, please call **01604 712065** between 9am-5pm from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> and 9.00am-1pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December. You will be helped to make the donation.

**The SVP would like to express their heartfelt thanks** to everyone in St Aidan's, Our Lady's and St Columba's parishes for your generous response to our appeal which has raised over **£900**. We wish you all a Happy Christmas, and if you or anyone you know are in need, please speak to Father Roy in the first instance, and he will put you in touch with us.

**CAFOD** is combining efforts with the DEC to launch the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal. In Afghanistan, 8 million people are on the brink of famine because of drought, collapsing economy, food shortages, conflict, and COVID. CAFOD is supporting sister Caritas agencies to reach communities most in need with food, clean water, and fuel. During Advent, when we open ourselves to the needs of others, let's do all that we can to save lives. You can donate on the CAFOD website: [cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal](http://cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal) and please pray for the people of Afghanistan.



Offertory Collection Last Week:

Our Lady's: £631.66

St. Aidan's: £ 328.04

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