

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

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Second Sunday after Christmas, January 2nd, 2021 Year C

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois		Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont	
Sat 1 st Jan	5.00pm (Vigil Mass, Mary, Mother of God)	Sat 1 st Jan	6.15pm (Vigil Mass, Mary, Mother of God)
Sun 2 nd Jan	9.30am Parish Mass	Sun 2 nd Jan	11.00am
Mon 3 rd Jan	9.30 am Feria	Wed 5 th Jan	7.00pm (Feast of Epiphany, Vigil Mass)
Tue 4 th Jan	9.30 am Feria	Fri 7 th Jan	9.30am Feria
Thu 6 th Jan	9.30 am (The Epiphany of the Lord)	Sat 8 th Jan	6.15pm Vigil Mass
Fri 7 th Jan	7.00 pm Feria	Sun 9 th Jan	11.00 am
Sat 8 th Jan	5.00pm (Mary, Mother of God)		
Sun 9 th Jan	8.00am Latin Mass 9.30am Parish Mass		
Benediction: Friday 6.30-7pm		Benediction: Friday 9.00am – 9.30am	
Confessions: Monday to Friday, After Mass		Confessions: Wednesday & Friday After Mass	
Mass Intentions:		Mass Intentions: Wed (Jimmy McElroy RIP), Fri (Bob Smith RIP)	

The Epiphany of the Lord: On **Thursday, 6th January** we celebrate the Feast of Epiphany. It's a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Kindly try to go to Mass. There will be a vigil Mass at St. Aidan's on Wednesday 5th January at 7.00pm or you might like to go to Our Lady's on Thursday 6th January at 9.30am.

A Big Thank You: Let me take this opportunity to thank everyone, very personally, for the generous gifts and donations that we have received for Christmas. Your love and generosity have deeply touched us, and your gesture of love means a lot to us. Thanks to all who have contributed to the life of the parish in so many ways during another difficult year. Thank you, dear brothers and sisters. You are so wonderful!

House Blessings: If any of the families would like to get their homes blessed, please let me know and I am happy to do it in the new year.

LUX Pilgrimage: A fun residential weekend for young Catholics aged 11 (Year 7) -18 years from **4th-6th February 2022** at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Norfolk (transportation included from Luton & Northampton). Please contact Fiona email fiona@nymo.org or visit www.nymo.org/lux for more information and to book your place.

Help to the Elderly: Recently, one of our parishioners expressed her desire to help any deserving families, particularly the elderly, to pay their gas or electricity bills. She is deeply concerned about any inadequate heating in the house and would like to support such families to pay off their bills. If you know any deserving cases, please contact the parish office and we shall help them.

A Message from Fr. Ken: "I have been overwhelmed by your good wishes and prayers for my birthday and Christmas. A profound **Thank You** to all concerned, and that goes also to those who have so regularly supported MoPSA. Thank you."

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 and please pray for the people of Afghanistan.

Communion visits: If you know someone who needs a visit with Holy Communion, please inform me.

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Our Lady's: £102.00

St. Aidan's: £781.91

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