

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

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Mary, Mother of God, Sunday 1st January 2023 Year A

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois	Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont
Sat 31 st Dec 5.00pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 31 st Dec 5.00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 1 st Jan 8.00am Latin Mass	Sun 1 st Jan 11.15am (Parish Mass)
9.30am Parish Mass	Fri 6 th Jan 9.00am Adoration
Mon 2 nd Jan 9.30am (SS Basil & Gregory)	9.30am Mass (The Epiphany of the Lord)
Tue 3 rd Jan 9.30am (The Most Holy Name of Jesus)	
Thu 5 th Jan 9.30am Feria	
Fri 6 th Jan 7.00pm (The Epiphany of the Lord)	
Benediction: Friday 6.30pm	Benediction: Friday 9.00am – 9.30am
Confessions: Monday to Friday, After Mass	Confessions: Friday & Saturday After Mass
Mass Intentions: Sat (Parish), Sun (Theresa RIP), Tue (Sean Rayburn RIP), Thu (Bert & Frances Mendis RIP)	Mass Intentions: Sat (Key Parslow RIP), Sun (Abina & Cornelius Lehane RIP)

Happy New Year 2023: My sisters & brothers, God has blessed us with a brand-new year. Let us be thankful to Him. The New Year is a moment of quiet reflection: on the year gone by, of the happy gains and missed opportunities. Recount the good and bad of the past year, introspect on your personal growth and learn from the experience. May 2023 ensure that we bring balance to our life with positive influences overriding the negative ones.

Details of St. Aidan's Grand Draw: Thank you to everyone who supported this event. Total profit made **£1,045.00**. All prizes were donated. 1st Prize - Ticket No. 01199 – Gallagher, 2nd Prize - Ticket No. 01263 – Finch, 3rd Prize - Ticket No. 01257 – Hale, 4th Prize - Ticket No. 00185 – Coyle, 5th Prize - Ticket No. 00951 – McLaughlin. Congratulations to the winners and appreciation to the organizing team and donors.

NOAH Donations: Following an appeal at both our Parishes, you have responded with tremendous generosity. Literally hundreds of wrapped gifts, many of them very expensive items (new trainers, sleeping bags, warm clothing). Between the two Parishes, **£953** (in cash or its equivalent) was also donated. Well done to the communities of Our Lady's and St Aidan's.

Sad Demise: Sorry to inform you that **Mr Mark Korzinek**, died on Saturday 24th December. He was suffering from Cancer. He received anointing of the sick on the previous day and died peacefully on 24th morning. His funeral will be at St. Aidan's on **Thursday 12th January at 2.45pm**, followed by cremation.

Monthly Lunch at St. Aidan's: on **Sunday, 22nd January**. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex.

LUX.FLAWLESS: This is an event organised by the Diocesan Youth Ministry for all those in **Year 7 – 13, aged 11 – 18 years old**. It is a weekend packed with activities, faith exploration and fun. Date: 3rd – 5th February 2023 at the King's Park Conference Centre, Northampton. **Cost £120** which includes accommodation, all meals and all activities. Email: fiona@nymo.org or visit www.nymo.org/lux.

Food Bank: Diane Rutter from the Chiltern Food bank thanks us again for all our donations, which have been distributed to needy families. They would like us to continue with our donations as previously, namely: tinned meat, tinned tuna, sponge puddings, rice puddings, custard and UHT milk.

FLAME 2023: 'FLAME' brings young people **aged 13+ from all over the country to Wembley Arena for a day celebrating their faith**. With great worship, music, international speakers, and engaging liturgy it promises to be a day not to be missed. We would encourage young people wanting to attend to either book with us by sending your name and contact details to **Debbie** at the Parish office or directly to **Shadia, St Aidan's Youth representative: msshadiaanderson@gmail.com** **Date: Saturday 4th March 2023**, Cost: The cost for entry tickets is **£24** and train tickets (Amersham to Wembley) would be in addition to this. They also are proposing to sell NYMO t-shirts for an additional **£7**. **For more information visit: <https://cymfed.org.uk/product/flame2023/>** Kindly give the names as soon as possible.

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Heartfelt Gratitude and Sincere Appreciation: I would like to thank every member of our parish community for the beautiful cards, generous gifts, and donations I received during Christmas. **Thank you** for all your love and appreciation. You are in my daily prayers. God Bless you!



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £507.33
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £215.95
Standing Order: £ 764.00

Thank You