

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

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Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, 25th December 2022 Year A

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois	Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont
Sat 24 th Dec 7.00pm (Carol Singing) 7.30pm (Children's Mass)	Sat 24 th Dec 5.00pm (Children's Mass) 11.30pm (Carol Singing)
Sun 25 th Dec 8.00am Latin Mass 9.30am (Christmas day Mass)	12.00 (Midnight Mass) Sun 25 th Dec 11.15am (Christmas Day Mass)
Mon 26th Dec 9.30am No Mass	Fri 30 th Dec 9.00am Adoration
Tue 27 th Dec 9.30am (St. John, Apostle & Evangelist)	9.30am Mass (The Holy Family)
Thu 29 th Dec 9.30am (St. Thomas Becket)	
Fri 30 th Dec 7.00pm (The Holy Family)	
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 (Christiana Gbemudu RIP)	Mass Intentions: Sat (Mr. Michael Landers RIP), 12.00 (Elizabeth Lally RIP), Sun (Delia Kelly RIP), Fri (Matthew Kelly RIP)

Joyful Christmas: Now that the season of Advent is over, it's time to celebrate the birth of our Saviour. My sincere appreciation to all of you for the spiritual preparations undertaken in the last four weeks. May the Christmas season fill your home with joy, your heart with love, and your life with laughter. May the peace and joy of Christmas, be with you today and throughout the year. **God bless you all!**

Christmas Mass Timing:

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.**

Christmas Offering Envelopes: Kindly pick up the Christmas offering envelopes from the porch and use them for your Christmas giving.

NOAH Donations: Following an appeal at both our Parishes, you have responded with tremendous generosity. **Steve Gill** of NOAH is astonished at the magnitude of donations. He will ensure that formal acknowledgment and thanks will come to us from NOAH in due course. Literally hundreds of wrapped gifts, as requested. All of them urgently needed, 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. A tremendous effort at short notice in response to the increasingly desperate needs of the homeless. **Thank you very much for your marvellous generosity.**

No Mass on Monday: Please note, there will be no Mass on **Monday 26th December** at Our Lady's.

Food Bank: Diane Rutter from the Chiltern Food bank writes, "A huge **Thank You** to all at Our Lady's & St. Aidan's for all your donations to the food bank. In 2022, you have helped us to feed nearly 5,500 people in crisis. Bless you all."

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. It would be very helpful to have a list of names wanting to go before Christmas please, so that we can ask for a ticket allocation from **Fiona Murphy at NYMO.** They also are proposing to sell NYMO tee-shirts for an additional **£7.** For **more information** visit: <https://cymfed.org.uk/product/flame2023/>

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Happy Golden Anniversary: Hearty Congratulations to **Richard & Wisia Saller** for reaching 50 years of marriage. There will be a special mass celebrated on **Friday 30th December 11.30am at Our Lady's** to mark the occasion.



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

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

Thank You