

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

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Baptism of the Lord, Sunday 8th January 2023 Year A

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois	Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont
Sat 7th Dec 5.00pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 7th Jan 6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 8th Jan 8.00am Latin Mass	Sun 8th Jan 11.00am (Parish Mass)
9.30am Parish Mass	Fri 13th Jan 9.00am Adoration
Mon 9th Jan 9.30am Feria	9.30am Mass (Feria)
Tue 10th Jan 9.30am Feria	
Thu 12th Jan 9.30am Feria	
Fri 13th Jan 7.00pm Feria	
Benediction: Friday 6.30pm	Benediction: Friday 9.00am – 9.30am
Confessions: Monday to Friday, After Mass	Confessions: Friday & Saturday After Mass
Mass Intentions: Sat (Sherin Zacharia), Sun (David sanders RIP), Mon (Anton Sylvester, good health), Tue (Claire Baimbridge RIP), Thu (Sherin Zacharia), Fri (Marta Lemanska)	Mass Intentions: Sat (Mary Dias RIP), Sun (Mary Connery RIP), Fri (Julia Benford RIP)

Ukrainian Appeal: The Ukrainian Catholic Church has launched an Emergency Winter Appeal to provide food packages for the most vulnerable on the frontlines of this conflict. The cost of one food parcel is **£16** containing basic food items. If you would like to donate money to this appeal, you can do it directly by using the following details. **Account Name: Ukrainian Catholic Church Central Fund, Account Number: 20927317, Sort Code: 20-92-60.** You can also write a cheque payable to the Ukrainian Catholic Church referencing Winter Appeal in both cases.

Our Lady's Finance Committee Meeting: I request all the finance committee members to take note of our next meeting on **Thursday 12th January 7.00pm** at the presbytery.

Cost of Living Help Booklet: The *Caritas* office has prepared some helpful information regarding support available for those struggling with the current cost of living crisis. I have left a few copies of this Cost-of-Living Help Booklet in the porch, containing useful information as to where people can go for help and advice in our Diocese. Kindly use them to help anyone you know needs guidance in this regard.

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.

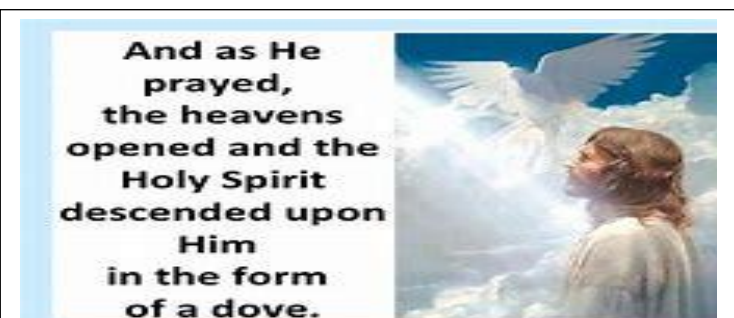
Monthly Lunch at St. Aidan's: Our next monthly lunch will be on **Sunday, 22nd January**. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex.

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: Please 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.

Thank you from the SVP: We would like to say thank you to everyone at St. Columba's, Our Lady's and St. Aidan's churches for your fantastic generosity. We received **£590-worth of vouchers from the Giving Tree at St. Columba's and a further £1,895 in cash from all three parishes**, giving a total of **£2,485**. This enabled us to donate **£2,210** in the form of supermarket vouchers to 65 households via three local primary schools. The remainder will be distributed in the New Year.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £347.82
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £826.50
Standing Order: £ 764.00

Thank You