

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

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7th May, Fifth Sunday of Easter, 2023 Year A

| Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois | Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont |
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| Sat 6 th May 5.00 pm (Vigil Mass) | Sat 6 th May 6.15 pm (Vigil Mass) |
| Sun 7 th May 8.00am Latin Mass 9.30am Parish Mass | Sun 7 th May 9.00am Polish Mass 11.00am Parish Mass |
| Mon 8th May 9.30am No Mass | Fri 12 th May 9.00 am (Adoration) 9.30am Holy Eucharist (Feria) |
| Tue 9th May 9.30am No Mass | |
| Thu 11 th May 9.30 am Feria | |
| Fri 12 th May 7.00pm Feria | |
| Benediction: 6.30pm | Benediction: 9.00am |
| Confessions: Monday to Friday, <i>After Mass</i> | Confessions: Friday & Saturday <i>After Mass</i> |
| Mass Intentions: Sat (Parish), Sun (Helena Leask, Thanksgiving, B'day), Thu (Kate Harper), Fri (Antony Varghese & Ranju Antony, Thanksgiving)) | Mass Intentions: Sat (Padraic Costello RIP), Sun (Lynda Golding RIP), Fri (Oliver & Keeley Bienkowski, Sp. Intention) |

First Communion Mass at St. Aidan's: This is to inform all the parents and our First Communicants that we are just a week away from the celebration of First Holy Communion Mass. Please bring your children for a **Rehearsal on Friday 12th May 4.00pm** to the Church. On Saturday, 13th May, the First Communion Mass will begin at **12.00**. Kindly be seated in the Church by 11.45am.

Tap and Go Machine Introduction: The Finance Committee at Our Lady's is pleased to inform you that we have purchased a new Tap and Go Machine for the church use. It enables people to make their donation easy and Gift-aided. There will be a short talk given at the weekend Masses next week, instructing us how to use the machine.

No Mass on Monday & Tuesday Next Week: Please note, there will be No Mass at Our Lady's on **Monday 8th May & Tuesday 9th May**.

Offertory Envelopes for Our Lady's: For those Parishioners who make their weekly offerings through the envelope scheme, please collect your box of envelopes from the back of Church. These are for use from the 7th of May 2023. If your box of envelopes is missing or you want to join this scheme, **please give your name and contact details to the Parish Secretary.**

A Time for Hope and Healing: You are likely to have heard about our diocesan plans to hold an event in Beaconsfield on **Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th May** to support the National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse. You are warmly invited to join Bishop David Oakley and Bishop Alan Wilson, Anglican Bishop of Buckingham for our opening service on 17th May when a **LOUDfence** will be launched. LOUDfence is a survivor-led initiative and involves tying colourful ribbons and messages as a visible display of support and solidarity with those affected by abuse. See the posters for more details.

Finance Committee Meeting (OL): The next meeting is on Thursday 11th May 7.00pm at Our Lady's Presbytery.

Chiltern Food Bank. Please bring the following items required for this week: **tinned meat, tinned tuna, sponge puddings, rice puddings, custard and UHT milk**.

St. Aidan's Parish Quiz Night: Kindly hurry with your booking for the parish quiz on **Friday 19th May at the White Eagle Club**. Glad to see that a number of teams have already lined up for the event. We aim to **gather at 7.00pm for 7.30 start**. This is a social as well as fundraising programme for the parish. **The ticket price is £15 per person, which includes meat or vegetarian Lasagne and dessert.** Form a team with family and friends, **maximum number 8**, or you can book as individuals, and we will put you into teams.

Second Collection Last Weekend: A big thank you to everyone for the generous donation towards Priest's Training Fund. **St. Aidan's: £325.88, Our Lady's: 366.09**

Funeral Details: The funeral Mass for **Judy Lloyd** will be on **Thursday 11th May 11.30am at St. Aidan's**, followed by cremation at 1.15pm. The funeral of **Lynda Golding** will be on **Friday 12th May 11.am** at Little Chalfont Methodist Church.

A Christian Aid Coffee Morning is being held at the Little Chalfont Methodist Church in Chalfont Avenue on **Saturday 13th May from 10:30 to 12 Noon**. They are having a cake stall and a raffle and if anyone is able to contribute to this, please bring your gifts at the start of the coffee morning.

Monthly Lunch: Our next monthly lunch at St. Aidan's will be on **Sunday 21st May**. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £489.05
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £790.75
Standing Order: £764.00

Thank You