

PARISH OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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TWELFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

(4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST)

SUNDAY 21ST JUNE - (VIGIL)	6.00pm	Mass – Int. People of the parish
	8.00am	Low Mass in Extraordinary Form
	10.00am	Mass
Monday SS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE	10.15am*	Funeral Mass & Requiem – Meggie Price, RIP
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Mass
Wednesday BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	NO MASS	
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	6.00pm	Adoration & Benediction
	7.00pm	Mass
Friday <i>Feria</i>	9.00am	Mass
Saturday <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9.30am	Mass
	10.15–11.00am	Confessions
SUNDAY 28TH JUNE – SS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES	6.00pm (Sat.)	Mass – Int. People of the parish
5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8.00am	Low Mass in Extraordinary Form (Tridentine)
SS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES	10.00am	Mass



Tea, coffee and cold drinks are served in The Guild Room after both of our Sunday Masses. All are welcome!

Infant Baptism and Marriage. By appointment with Fr Andy after completing the necessary preparation. **The Church requires** six month's notice prior to the Sacrament of Matrimony being celebrated.

WEBSITES – PARISH: www.ourladyschurch-cheshambois.org – SCHOOL: www.ourladys-bucks-sch.co.uk – PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST PETER: www.fssp.org.uk

Why not celebrate Father's Day? Many important days occur throughout the year and we may be struck by the fact that most of these are not included on the liturgical calendar. It isn't that the church wants to ignore important days such as this Sunday, Father's Day, or birthdays, or most national holidays. These are important times for us and to say they are not part of our religious lives is to split ourselves in two – spiritual selves and everyday get-on-with-our-business selves. To help us understand why we seem to ignore so much at our liturgies, we must keep in mind what liturgy is really all about. The church keeps the liturgy for celebrating what is absolutely central to us as Christians – the paschal mystery, events that mark it, and saints who have lived it and now share everlasting glory.

Nevertheless, although these kinds of holidays do not have a place on our liturgical calendar, we don't have to ignore them all together. Liturgy always encompasses the whole person, which means that there are ways to incorporate these days into our liturgical celebrations. It is always good to pray when marking these other celebrations, and so we add an extra intercession this Sunday for fathers. The *Book of Blessings* provides a prayer over the people that may be used before the blessing of the people during the concluding rite at Mass.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
to all Fathers, Grandfathers and Godfathers!

THE READINGS TODAY:

First Reading: Job challenged God about the most disturbing question: Why do the just suffer? God did not respond directly, but rather pointed out the vast difference between humanity and divinity. If we cannot control the sea, how can we question or comprehend the designs of God?



Gospel: Job wondered where God was in his suffering. The disciples were shocked that Jesus slept during the storm. In both cases, the ones in danger were disappointed that God didn't act as they wished. Put in very blunt terms the readings ask us to consider whether we look to God to be our servant and rescue or our teacher and Lord.



Parish Centenary Candles – To mark the 100 years of our church building, we have candles with our centenary logo, for sale and to take home, for sale. **Price £2.50 each.** Just a few left now. However, we now have supplies of similar candles featuring our church's stained glass window of *Our Lady of Perpetual Succour*, these candles are also priced at £2.50 each.

Proclaim '15: BUILDING MISSIONARY PARISHES is the name of a new national initiative being launched in 2015 to support the development of parish evangelisation. It is inspired by Pope Francis' writings. There will be a National Catholic Evangelisation Conference in Birmingham on 11 July 2015.

Website: www.catholicnews.org.uk/proclaim15. To watch the Cardinal Nichol's video message and for more details: www.catholicnews.org.uk/proclaim15

On the evening of 11th July 2015, St Aidan's, Little Chalfont will host a Prayer Vigil for our Pastoral Area to offer prayer for the work of Evangelisation.

"Soldier to Saint" is an explosive one-act play which brings to life the inspirational story of Saint Alban, Britain's first Martyr. The play will immerse you into the gritty world of London 2020 where religious expression has been made illegal. John Alban is an ordinary soldier whose life is about to change forever. As Christians are forced into hiding and rioting hits the streets, John strikes an unlikely friendship with a fugitive priest; this friendship will change him but it could also cost him his life. The play will be followed by a brief concert by Charley Pinfold and Nigel Hughes when wine and soft drinks will be available. **Friday 10th July 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets:** £12.50 / £10 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church **Great Missenden**, HP156 0JD. For tickets and more details contact Clive Bird (01494) 732325 / clive@ladybird.co.uk

Our prayers, condolences and sympathy to the family of **Mary (Meggie) Price** who died on the 1st June. Her Funeral Mass has been arranged at **10.15am on Monday 22nd June** at Our Lady's Church, Chesham Bois. May she rest in peace.

Thanks to those who took photographs of the Corpus Christi Procession we held on Sunday 7th June. A selection of these pictures are on display in the Guild Room.

Sadly, the response to the **Godly Play for Pre-schoolers** (3 / 4 years of age) was disappointing and very poorly attended on Thursday 11th June. Fr Andy had hoped that this would be something that would be of help and of value to our younger parishioners and their families. *Is there a need for this?* Perhaps the day and time were not right. *Is there a better day of the week or time of day that is more convenient?* Please speak with Fr Andy.

The **June 2015** edition of **The Vine**, the **Northampton Diocesan Newspaper** is available. Please take a copy home. It is free of charge!

Copies of the latest edition of **Mission Today** published by **APF-MILL HILL** are available in the porch, please take a copy.

We have a wide selection of **Catholic newspapers and journals available** in the porch, including *The Universe* (£1.30), *Catholic Times* (£1.30), *The Herald* (£2.00), *The Table* (£3.00) and *Mass of Ages* (Free).

MONEY MATTERS

Last week's Offertory Collection - £266.54

NEXT WEEK – SECOND COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE

Many thanks for your generosity.

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