

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

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8th August, Nineteenth Sunday of the Year, 2021 Year B

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois				Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont			
Sat	7 th Aug	5.00 pm	<i>(Vigil Mass)</i>	Sat	7 th Aug	6.00pm	<i>(Vigil Mass)</i>
Sun	8 th Aug	9.30 am		Sun	8 th Aug	11.00am	
Mon	9 th Aug	9.30 am	<i>(St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross)</i>	Mon	9 th Aug	9.30am	<i>(St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross)</i>
Tue	10 th Aug	9.30 am	<i>(St. Lawrence)</i>	Wed	11 th Aug	9.30am	<i>(St. Claire)</i>
Wed	11 th Aug	9.30 am	<i>(St. Claire)</i>	Thu	12 th Aug	9.30am	<i>Feria</i>
Thu	12 th Aug	9.30 am	<i>Feria</i>	Fri	13 th Aug	9.30am	
Fri	13 th Aug	7.00 pm	<i>Feria</i>	Sat	14 th Aug	6.00pm	<i>(Vigil Mass)</i>
Sat	14 th Aug	5.00pm	<i>(Vigil Mass)</i>	Sun	15 th Aug	11.00 am	
Sun	15 th Aug	8.00am	<i>Latin Mass</i>				
		9.30am	<i>Parish Mass</i>				
Benediction: Friday 6.30-7pm				Benediction: Friday 9.00am – 9.30am			
Confessions: Monday to Saturday, <i>After Mass</i>				Confessions: Wednesday & Friday <i>After Mass</i>			
Mass Intentions: Sat (Pat Tharme RIP), Wed (Owen & Mary Nannery RIP)				Mass Intentions: Sat (Jason Richards), Sun (Julie & Michael Gasley RIP) Mon (Gerard Sweeny RIP), Wed (Jake Moher RIP), Thu (James Heneghan RIP)			

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Next Sunday we celebrate the solemnity of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin celebrates the belief that at the end of her earthly life, Mary was "taken up body and soul into heavenly glory" in a "singular participation in her Son's resurrection." On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which the Church celebrates every year on August 15. It is a Holy Day of Obligation and I request all to attend the Mass without fail and obtain special blessings from our beloved Mother.

Catechists Meeting: There will be a meeting for the catechists on **Monday 9th August, 7.00pm at St. Aidan's**, to discuss about the date and timing of the classes for the First Communion children commencing from September 2021. May I request all the catechists to attend this important meeting.

News from the Pastoral Office: In collaboration with Mission Northampton, the Liturgy Commission, Marriage and Family Life, have developed a set of resources to help us refresh parish ministries and reach out to those who have not yet come back to Mass. These could be used by individual ministry leaders, or across the parish. They have also developed an evening workshop to help parishes transition from a stewarding system to a really mission-centred welcoming team. You'll find everything here <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/refresh/> with some great examples of creativity from around the diocese, together with ideas of what might be possible over the next few months.

10th Anniversary of the Syrian conflict – how your donations have helped the Syrian people: Thanks to your donations, CAFOD has been helping people in Syria since the crisis began 10 years ago. Over 12 million people have left their homes, 5.6 million are refugees in neighbouring countries and within Syria, 13 million people need help. At the beginning, our focus was on delivering food and blankets through our local church partners. Then we started providing education, health and legal services, and helping people earn a living. Our latest projects are supporting children, lonely elderly people, helping women learn to read, and helping people restart their small businesses. We've always planned for the long term, standing alongside people who lost everything. None of this work would have been possible without your support of CAFOD.

St. Aidan's Day Celebration: On Tuesday, 31st August is the feast of St. Aidan, the patron Saint of our parish. We are planning to organize a parish barbecue to celebrate the occasion, but it will be on **Sunday 29th August**, for the convenience of everyone. The invitation is open to both our parish communities this year and it will be a wonderful opportunity for everyone to meetup and spend some time together. Kindly put down your name and contact number on the sheet of paper kept in the porch in both Churches. This will help the organizers to arrange things.



Offertory Collection Last Week:

Our Lady's: £385.93

St. Aidan's: £222.10

Thank You