

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

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Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 19, 2021 Year C

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois	Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont
Sat 18th Dec 5.00 pm (<i>Vigil Mass</i>) Sun 19th Dec 9.30 am Mon 20th Dec 9.30 am Feria Tue 21st Dec 9.30 am Feria 7.00 pm (<i>Reconciliation Service & Confessions</i>) Thu 23rd Dec 9.30 am Feria Fri 24th Dec 6.30 pm (<i>Carol Singing</i>) 7.00 pm <i>Children's Christmas Mass</i> Sat 25th Dec 9.30am <i>Christmas Parish Mass</i> Sun 26th Dec 8.00am <i>Latin Mass</i> 9.30am <i>Parish Mass</i>	Sat 18th Dec 6.15pm (<i>Vigil Mass</i>) Sun 19th Dec 11.00am Wed 22nd Dec 7.00pm (<i>Reconciliation Service & Confession</i>) Fri 24th Dec 5.00pm (<i>Children's Christmas Mass</i>) 11.30 pm (<i>Carol Singing</i>) 12.00 (<i>Midnight Mass</i>) Sat 25th Dec 11.00am (<i>Christmas Day Mass</i>) Sun 26th Dec 11.00 am
Benediction: Friday 6.30-7pm	Benediction: Friday 9.00am – 9.30am
Confessions: Monday to Friday, <i>After Mass</i>	Confessions: Wednesday & Friday <i>After Mass</i>
Mass Intentions: Sat (Margaret Hannan RIP), Sun (Mary Curtis RIP), Mon (Christina Corsini RIP), Tue (Ernie Carey RIP), Thu (Mary Philpott)	Mass Intentions: Sat (People of the Parish), Sun (Horace Jones RIP), Fri (Michael Lenders RIP)

Christmas Mass times: Our Lady's: Friday 24 December, 6.30pm, Carol Singing, followed by Children's Mass at 7.00pm. Christmas Day Mass, 25th December 9.30am.

St. Aidan's: Friday 24th December 5.00pm (Children's Mass), 11.30pm (Carol Singing), followed by Midnight Mass. Saturday 25th December, Christmas Day Mass 11.00am.

No Evening Mass on Saturday 25th December in both Churches.

Penitential Service & Confession: Please avail the opportunity to attend the reconciliation service arranged in both Churches and make a good confession in preparation for Christmas. There will be additional priests for confessions. The date for *Our Ladys* will be on **Tuesday 21st December at 7.00pm**, and for *St. Aidan's*, it will be on **Wednesday 22nd December at 7.00pm**. After a short penitential service, we shall begin the individual confessions.

Protect Everyone: Kindly choose the Mass you would like to attend and avoid overwhelming any celebration. We got five Masses between both Churches and that should help you to choose a convenient one. Please wear face masks and sanitise your hands. Families must sit together and those who would like to keep social distance, kindly use the chairs provided and the Gallery at St. Aidan's.

Funeral Service: Sad to inform you that **Mrs. Elizabeth Small**, wife of Mr. Anthony Small (Tony), passed away on 30th November at the age of 83. Her funeral service will be on **Wednesday 22nd December 1.00pm at Our Lady's.**

Christmas Offering: Those of you would like to use *Christmas Offertory Envelopes* for gifting your priests, may find them in the porch. For those who are unable to come to Church, but still would like to offer a gift to your priest, please call **01604 712065** between 9am-5pm from Monday 20th – Thursday 23rd and 9.00am-1pm on Friday 24th December. You will be helped to make the donation.

The SVP would like to express their heartfelt thanks to everyone in St Aidan's, Our Lady's and St Columba's parishes for your generous response to our appeal which has raised over **£900**. We wish you all a Happy Christmas, and if you or anyone you know are in need, please speak to Father Roy in the first instance, and he will put you in touch with us.

CAFOD is combining efforts with the DEC to launch the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal. In Afghanistan, 8 million people are on the brink of famine because of drought, collapsing economy, food shortages, conflict, and COVID. CAFOD is supporting sister Caritas agencies to reach communities most in need with food, clean water, and fuel. During Advent, when we open ourselves to the needs of others, let's do all that we can to save lives. You can donate on the CAFOD website: cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal and please pray for the people of Afghanistan.



Offertory Collection Last Week:

Our Lady's: £631.66

St. Aidan's: £ 328.04

Thank You