

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

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Second Sunday of Advent, December 5, 2021 Year C

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois				Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont			
Sat	4 th Dec	5.00 pm	(Vigil Mass)	Sat	4 th Dec	6.15pm	(Vigil Mass)
Sun	5 th Dec	9.30 am		Sun	5 th Dec	11.00am	
Mon	6 th Dec	9.30 am	(St. Nicholas)	Wed	8 th Dec	7.00pm	(Immaculate Conception of BVM)
Tue	7 th Dec	9.30 am	(St. Amrose)	Fri	10 th Dec	9.30am	<i>Feria</i>
Thu	9 th Dec	9.30 am	<i>Feria</i>	Sat	11 th Dec	6.15pm	(Vigil Mass)
Fri	10 th Dec	7.00 pm	<i>Feria</i>	Sun	12 th Dec	11.00 am	
Sat	11 th Dec	5.00pm	(Vigil Mass)				
Sun	12 th Dec	8.00am	Latin Mass				
		9.30am	Parish Mass				
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 (Mr. John Lynn RIP, Isabelle Tisseau, for good health), Sun (People of the Parish)				Mass Intentions: Sat (People of the parish), Sun (People of the parish), Wed (Pedro Correal RIP)			

Christmas Mass times: Please note the arrangements made for our Christmas services this year.

Our Lady's: *Friday 24 December, 6.30pm, Carroll 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.*

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 Lady's** 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.

The SVP Wishes to Help those in need at Christmas. Should anyone know of families in need within the Parish, you can advise your local SVP Conference through Father Roy. You can be assured of absolute discretion and that any offer of help will be made with sensitivity. Particularly at Christmas time, support in the form of supermarket vouchers can prove a Godsend and the SVP will provide support to families in this way as far as their funds allow. If you wish to support this initiative financially, you can donate directly to the SVP Conference based at St Columba's Chesham, which is currently working with Father Roy to help establish an SVP presence in St Aidan's and in Our Lady's Chesham Bois. **Bank details:** SVP St Columba-Chesham. Sort code 606004. Account Number 46079742.

Christmas Day Lunch: Are you on your own for Christmas Day, or do you know of a parishioner who will be on their own? **Mary and John Crowshaw** are offering to provide Christmas Day lunch for any parishioner who will be on their own and would like to come along. If this is something that would interest you then please e-mail staidansinfo@yahoo.co.uk with your name and contact details. If you are responding on behalf of someone you know please get their permission to do so or ask them to make contact. ***This is open to parishioners of both Churches.***

Nativity Play: Children who are interested in joining the nativity play at St. Aidan's, please sign up soon. The paper can be found at the porch. You may also contact **Heather Clancy** for the same. Her number is **07968208205**

Children's Mass at Our Lady's on Friday 24th December: I request the parents to give the names of your children to our catechist, **Liz McCarthy (07973715396)** and help her to organise the Children's liturgy at 7.00pm. Children will organise part of the carol singing.

Carol Singing on The Village Green: This will take place in Little Chalfont on **Saturday 11th December at 10.30a.m.** The **Rev'd David Whale** will lead the Service.

Face Cover: Due to the arrival and spread of the Omicron variant, kindly help and protect everyone by wearing face cover when you are in the Church. Sanitize your hands at the entrance.

