

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

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Third Sunday of Advent, December 12, 2021 Year C

| Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois | | | | Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont | | | |
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| Sat | 11 th Dec | 5.00 pm | <i>(Vigil Mass)</i> | Sat | 11 th Dec | 6.15pm | <i>(Vigil Mass)</i> |
| Sun | 12 th Dec | 9.30 am | | Sun | 12 th Dec | 11.00am | |
| Mon | 13 th Dec | 9.30 am | <i>(St. Lucy)</i> | Wed | 15 th Dec | 7.00pm | Feria |
| Tue | 14 th Dec | 9.30 am | <i>(St. John of the Cross)</i> | Fri | 17 th Dec | 9.30am | Feria |
| Thu | 16 th Dec | 9.30 am | Feria | Sat | 18 th Dec | 6.15pm | <i>(Vigil Mass)</i> |
| Fri | 17 th Dec | 7.00 pm | Feria | Sun | 19 th Dec | 11.00 am | |
| Sat | 18 th Dec | 5.00pm | <i>(Vigil Mass)</i> | | | | |
| Sun | 19 th Dec | 8.00am | <i>Latin Mass</i> | | | | |
| | | 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 (John Omerc RIP), Sun (People of the Parish), Tue (Reema John) | | | | Mass Intentions: Sat (Paz Fajardo), Sun (Terry Northern, Ray Parsons RIP), Wed (Bob Farren RIP), Fri (Maryanne Walden, Nikhita Turk) | | | |

Bishop's Pastoral Letter: On the third week of Advent, we shall listen to the message of Bishop David on *"Expectation"* at all Masses this weekend.

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

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

Reconciliation Services offered in our Pastoral Area: Tuesday 14 December at 7:30pm at St Joseph's, Chalfont St Peter. Thursday 16 December at 7pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Great Missenden. Tuesday 21 December at 7:30pm at St Teresa's, Beaconsfield. On Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 December there will be individual confessions from 10:30am to 11:30am and from 6pm to 7pm at St Peter's, Marlow.

Nativity Play is Cancelled at St. Aidan's: Due to rising infection rate in the school, we have decided to cancel the planned nativity play for children on 24th December.

Christmas Offering: Kindly use the *Christmas Offertory Envelopes* for gifting your priests at this Christmas. 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.

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.

Synod Discussion: Pope Francis has invited us all to contribute to a conversation about the future of the Church. He has given us four questions to answer: **1.** What does it mean to you to be Catholic? **2.** What are some of your experiences of the Church doing something well? **3.** What are some of your experiences of when things have not gone so well? **4.** What are our dreams for the Church? You can respond privately via the Diocesan or Vatican websites, but if you would like to come together with other members of the Parish to discuss these questions, we have two open sessions for you to do this. Either on **Tuesday 14th December at 7.30pm** or on **Wednesday 15th December at 2.30pm**. Both sessions will be in the Parish Hall and both are open to anyone who wants to come. If you have any questions please contact Deacon David; deacondavidcurtis@gmail.com or on 01494 762225



Offertory Collection Last Week:

Our Lady's: £531.95

St. Aidan's: 321.52

Thank You