

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

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## The Holy Family, December 26, 2021 Year C

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois	Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont
Sun 26th Dec 9.30 am <i>(The Feast of Holy Family)</i>	Sun 26th Dec 11.00am
<b>Mon 27th Dec 9.30 am No Mass</b>	Wed 29th Dec 7.00pm <i>(St. Thomas Becket)</i>
Tue 28th Dec 9.30 am <i>(The Holy Innocents)</i>	Fri 31st Dec 9.30am Feria
Thu 30th Dec 9.30 am Feria	Sat 1st Jan 11.00am <i>(Mary, the Mother of God)</i>
Fri 31st Dec 7.00 pm Feria	Sun 2nd Jan 11.00 am
Sat 1st Jan 5.00pm <i>(Mary, Mother of God)</i>	
Sun 2nd Jan 8.00am <b>Latin Mass</b>	
<b>9.30am Parish Mass</b>	
<b>Benediction:</b> Friday 6.30-7pm	<b>Benediction:</b> Friday 9.00am – 9.30am
<b>Confessions:</b> Monday to Friday, <i>After Mass</i>	<b>Confessions:</b> Wednesday & Friday <i>After Mass</i>
<b>Mass Intentions:</b> Tue (Cath Edwards, Recovery), Thu (Bernadette Walker RIP)	<b>Mass Intentions:</b> (Need to Check the booking)

**Wonderful Christmas Celebration:** We must all raise our hearts in gratitude to God for the safe and peaceful Christmas celebration we have had. His love and kindness helped everyone to enjoy the spiritual feast. Thank you for showing the courage to come out and celebrate the birth of our saviour. Your faith is stronger than your fears. Once again, I thank everyone, who helped us in different capacities to organize the feast. Your generosity, dedication and selfless service, reveal the great love for God and the Church. God Bless you all!

**A Big Thank You:** Let me take this opportunity to thank everyone, very personally, for the generous gifts and donations that we have received for Christmas. Your love and generosity have deeply touched us, and your gesture of love means a lot to us. Thanks to all who have contributed to the life of the parish in so many ways during another difficult year. Thank you, dear brothers and sisters. You are so wonderful!

**No Mass on Monday:** Please note there will be no Mass on **Monday 27th December at Our Lady's.**

**Year End & New Year Masses:** We are almost at the end of another year, 2021, and a new year is at the threshold. Please take time to evaluate your life and thank God for all the blessings received and ask forgiveness for the wasted opportunities. It is also equally important that we seek His blessings and assistance for the year ahead. Kindly go to Mass on both occasions. A grateful heart remembers God and a needy heart searches God.

**House Blessings:** If any of the families would like to get their homes blessed, please let me know and I am happy to do it in the new year.

**A Message from Fr. Ken:** "I have been overwhelmed by your good wishes and prayers for my birthday and Christmas. A profound **Thank You** to all concerned, and that goes also to those who have so regularly supported MoPSA. Thank you."

**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](http://cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal) and please pray for the people of Afghanistan.

**Communion visits:** If you know someone who needs a visit with Holy Communion, please inform me.

**A Pastoral Letter from our Bishop** will be read at all Masses this Sunday, as we celebrate the feast of the Holy family. Deacon David will read out the main points. He will also preach once a month in both our Churches from the new year.

**Prayer to the Holy Family & Special Blessing:** Today, after communion, we shall say a special prayer to the Holy Family and at the end of the Mass, the couples will receive a special blessing. I request husbands and wives to sit together for Mass.



Offertory Collection Last Week:

Our Lady's: £490.81

St. Aidan's: £288.27

Thank You