

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

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6th August, Transfiguration of the Lord, Year, 2023 Year A

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois	Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont
Sat 5 th Aug 5.00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 5 th Aug 6.15 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 6 th Aug 8.00am Latin Mass 9.30am Parish Mass	Sun 6 th Aug 9.00am Polish Mass 11. 00am Parish Mass
Mon 7 th Aug 9.30am Feria	Fri 11 th Aug 9.00 am (Adoration)
Tue 8 th Aug 9.30am (St. Dominic)	9.30am (St. Clare)
Thu 10 th Aug 9.30 am (St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr)	Sat 12 th Aug 6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Fri 11 th Aug 7.00pm (St. Clare)	Sun 13 th Aug 11.00am Parish Mass
Sat 12 th Aug 5.00pm (Vigil Mass)	
Sun 13 th Aug 9.30am Parish Mass	
Benediction: Fri (6.30pm)	Benediction: Fri (9.00am)
Confessions: Friday, 6.30pm to 7.00pm	Confessions: Friday & Saturday <i>After Mass</i>
Mass Intentions: Sat (Maureen Linda Kudsee), Sun (Clarke, Henry Thomas RIP), Mon (Rehaan Richard), Tue (Gatter, Geoffrey RIP), Thu (Gatter Josephine RIP), Fri (Holy Souls)	Mass Intentions: Sat (John Walden, Ida & Bill Walden, Sp.Int), Sun (Benjamin & Judie Walden, Sp.Int), Fri (James & Bridget Heneghan RIP)

Celebration of the Feast of St. Aidan – Walk and BBQ will be held on **Sunday 27th August 2023**. Mass 11am followed by coffee in the parish hall. Walk leaving (and returning to) St Aidan's at 2pm. **BBQ at 4pm**. The cost per adult is **£5**. We will be having a raffle and a tombola, raising money for our youth programme. The celebration is open to parishioners, family and friends of both St Aidan's and Our Lady's. **The Sign-up sheets are at the back of both churches.**

First Communion Classes 2023-2024: Parents kindly note, we are commencing the preparatory classes for next year's First Holy Communion from September end. Your child needs to be **Seven Years old or in Year 3 in the school**. Kindly contact **Debbie**, our Parish Secretary for the registration. You must submit the baptism certificate of the child at the time of Registration. Admission is open in both our Churches. **The First meeting** with the parents at St. Aidan's will be on **Saturday 30th September 4.45pm**. The meeting at Our Lady's will be on the same day after the 5.00pm Mass.

Mass for Married Couples: The annual Mass for Married Couples will take place on **Saturday 30 September** at midday at Northampton Cathedral. **Bishop David** will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral and give his pastoral blessing to those couples celebrating significant milestones in their marriage i.e.1, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 years etc. If you know anyone who is celebrating such a milestone, please contact **Sam** at mfl@northamptondiocese.org or **07824 386804**. **All are very welcome to attend and there will be light refreshments after in the Cathedral Centre.**

Tap N Go Machine Collection Last Week (OL): **£115.00**

Seeds for Farmers Petition Signing: Please take a minute to sign the petition paper kept at the porch in both Churches. **Brian Gallagher** will be delighted to see more signatures on the poster before he could send it to the concerned authority.

The Chiltern Foodbank: As we are in the summer holidays, we will be doing extra boxes for the poor families. These are the foodstuffs that are particularly welcome in homes with children during the holidays: **Children's snacks, fruit in jelly, children's treats, soup, chocolate spread, tomato sauce.** However, you can still donate your usual gifts if you prefer.

New Lectionary for England and Wales: The Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has confirmed the approval by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales for the new Lectionary. The Lectionary, which includes the scripture readings for Mass and the sacraments, will come into use in Catholic parishes in England and Wales from **Advent 2024**. For more information read here <https://northamptondiocese.org/new-lectionary-to-be-launched-in-england-and-wales-for-advent-2024/>

Diocesan Assembly: In the recently concluded Diocesan assembly, entitled **"Pilgrims of Hope" Bishop David** in his final address said, "An action plan will be finalised to address the main concerns of the listening. Every area of diocesan life will be encouraged and supported as we look to meet the changing needs of our Church and the world. There will be a new **Diocesan Pastoral Council** to take forward the agenda of the Assembly."

Parish Secretary Away: Please note, **Debbie** is on holidays from 12th August to 26th August.



**THE FEAST OF THE
TRANSFIGURATION
PRAYER**

O Christ, upon the mountaintop you let the light of your face shine over Moses and Elijah. We ask your blessing upon your people who call on your name, who want to belong to the kingdom of light and life. Amen.

Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £237.50
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £375.14
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You