

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

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10th December 2nd Sunday of Advent, 2023 Year B

| Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE | St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE |
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| Sat 9 th Dec 5.00 pm (Vigil Mass) | Sat 9 th Dec 6.15 pm (Vigil Mass) |
| Sun 10 th Dec 9.00am Parish Mass 12.00pm Latin Mass | Sun 10 th Dec 9.00am Polish Mass 11.00am Parish Mass |
| Mon 11 th Dec 9.30am Feria | Fri 15 th Dec 9.00am Adoration |
| Tue 12 th Dec 9.30am (Our Lady of Guadeloupe) | 9.30am Feria |
| Thu 14 th Dec 9.30am (St. John of the Cross) | Sat 16 th Dec 6.15pm (Vigil Mass) |
| Fri 15 th Dec 6.30pm Adoration 7.00pm Feria | Sun 17 th Dec 11.00am (3rd Sunday of advent-Gaudete) |
| Sat 16 th Dec 5.00pm (Vigil Mass) | |
| Sun 17 th Dec 9.00am (3rd Sunday of Advent- Gaudete) | |
| Benediction: Fri (6.30pm) | Benediction: Fri (9.00am) |
| Confessions: Fri (6.30pm – 7.00pm) | Confessions: Friday & Saturday after Mass |
| Mass Intentions: Sat (Jerry McGovern RIP), Sun (Diana Cooke RIP), Tue (Neil O Keeffe, Good Health), Thu (Anne Parson), Fri (Thresiamma Mani Kappan RIP). | Mass Intentions: Sat (Anne Parsons & Anne Coyle), Sun (Tomilson RIP), Fri (Adrian Richard, thanksgiving)) |

Film Screening at Our Lady's: The date of screening the film "HOPE" is on this **Sunday 10th December 2.00pm** at Our Lady's. There is no ticket, but a collection will be taken at the end, to support the team.

Christmas Raffle, St. Aidan's: Kindly return the stubs and money with your details and drop it in the box kept at the narthex. The draw will take place next Sunday (17th December), after Mass. Latest date for returns this **Sunday 10th December**.

Nativity Christmas Eve Mass at St. Aidan's: Children please sign-up to participate in the nativity Christmas Eve mass at St Aidan's church. There will be two rehearsals and one on the day. This **Saturday 9th December** before mass for one hour **5.15-6.15pm**. Sunday 17th December before mass at 10.am for one hour and on Christmas Eve at 3.30pm until the mass which is at 5pm. Costumes and scripts provided.

Advent Reconciliation Services: As part of our spiritual preparation for Christmas, I encourage everyone to go to confession during Advent. We have two dates for Reconciliation services. **Our Lady's: Monday 18th December 7.00pm. St. Aidan's: Tuesday 19th December 7.00pm.**

Joint Mass for Fourth Sunday Advent: Kindly note, on **Sunday 24th December**, there will only be a joint Mass between our two Churches. **It is going to be at St. Aidan's, 10.30am.** The joint Mass is planned as we have Christmas Vigil Masses and midnight Mass are coming up later in the day in both Churches.

Pastoral Area Common Booklets: Please collect a copy of the common booklet, giving details of the Christmas Services in all our churches.

Tap & Go Collection last Weekend at OL: £82.00

Chiltern Food Bank: Kizzy writes that this is the last week for collecting items for delivery at Christmas for our Chiltern Foodbank. Please be good enough to collect chocolate cake, mince pies, chocolates, chocolate biscuits and tinned custard.

Christmas Mass Timing: Kindly note the service timings in both churches. **St. Aidan's: Sunday 24th December (5.00pm Children's Nativity Mass, 11.30pm Carol Singing, followed by Midnight Mass). Monday 25th December, (Christmas Day Mass, 11.am)**

Our Lady's: Sunday 24th December, (7.00pm Carols, followed by Christmas Mass at 7.30pm), Monday 25th December (Christmas Day Mass 9.00am)

Support Alice Salczynska: She is a youth from St. Aidan's Parish and makes this appeal to the community: "Please support me in my fundraising for my volunteer trip to Fiji in 2024, where I will be **building homes/social spaces** for the local community. As part of my fundraising efforts, I will be having a stall with wreaths, cards and decorations I have produced myself, at St. Aidan's Hall next weekend after Mass.

Pilgrimage to Northeastern Spain: A group from local parishes will be travelling in the Footsteps of St Ignatius from Loyola to Barcelona on 7-13 April 2024 with Fr Giacomo as our Chaplain. We'd love some more fellow pilgrims! Please contact joanna.hale@northamptondiocese.org for more information.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £352.55
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £418.96
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You