

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

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## Newsletter, The Baptism of the Lord, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026 A

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE		St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE	
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	5.00pm Vigil Mass	Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.15pm Vigil Mass
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.00am Parish Mass	Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.00am Polish Mass
	12.00pm Latin Mass		11.00am Parish Mass
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30am Feria	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30am Feria
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.00am Adoration	Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30am Feria
	9.30am Holy Eucharist	Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.30pm Adoration
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	5.00pm Vigil Mass		7.00pm Holy Eucharist
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.00am Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.15pm Vigil Mass
		Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11.00am Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Adoration: 9.00am – 9.30am		Adoration: 6.30pm – 7.00pm	
Confessions: Tuesday & Friday after Mass		Confessions: Friday & Saturday after Mass	
Mass Intentions: Sat (Anton Syvester), Sun (Colm McLoughlin RIP), Fri (Zbigniew Debny RIP)		Mass Intentions: Sat (Philippa & Tim Golding RIP's), Sun (Dennis & Judy Lloyed RIP's), Mon (Anne Coyle), Thu (Mary Philpott), Fri (Parish), Sat (Mariam & Ian Hillyard RIP's), Sun (Kevin Kelly RIP)	

**White Flower Appeal:** The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal on **next weekend**. SPUC exists to transform culture, so that abortion is not only abolished but becomes unthinkable. The society is actively leading the fight in courts, classrooms and culture to achieve this mission.

**Chorister Concert at Our Lady's:** Please remember, this **Saturday, (10<sup>th</sup> January), 2.30pm** at Our Lady's, we have the much-awaited concert. Come and enjoy **Grace, Lydia** and **Rob** and some of their **Chorister friends** making music for the **OL Organ Fund**, followed by tea, scrummy cake and of course chocolate in The Guild Room. **Parents, grandparents, children** and **teens** are invited to come and find out what opportunities being a chorister gives you and how to become a **chorister** - either during school or at university.

**Sing the Season: Lent 2026:** The Music Liturgy Team from Northampton Diocese has chosen **St. Aidan's Church** for organising a day for New Music, Seasonal Music, fresh ideas for Cantors, Choir Leaders, Singers and Musicians. The date is **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January**, from **11.00am – 3.00pm**. It will be a wonderful opportunity for our Parish Choir Members, children and any others to join the event. Since it is done in our parish, it's very important that we show our support. The event is free of charge, but a donation to cover the cost for the team will be very welcome. To register, or for more details, scan the QR code that you will find on the poster. **Tea & Coffee will be provided. Bring your voices and instruments.**

**Digital Plate Giving Milestone:** I am happy to inform you that the total amount collected through tap n go has now passed **£30,000** at **Our Lady's**. **77%** of that has been **gift aided**, meaning an additional **£6,000** has been raised for the parish. May I request anyone still using envelopes, to switch to the Tap N Go, and enable the parishes to gain more.

**Tap N Go Figures: Our Lady's £173.00, SA: £120.00**

**Parish Lunch:** The next parish lunch at St Aidan's is next **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026**. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

**NYMO Learning Community Online:** **NYMO** hosts online sessions once a term for all those involved in leading the youth in the diocese, called the Learning Community Online. They are for leaders to come together to learn, to share, to swap ideas, and connect with each other. Whether you are a catechist, a youth group leader, a chaplain, or wanting to get involved in leading the next generation, these sessions are for you. The next online call is on the **14<sup>th</sup> of January** at **7.30pm** and will be all about leading young people in prayer. If you're interested in attending this session, or want to find out more about these and other ways NYMO supports youth leaders, please visit: [nymo.org/diocesan-youth-leaders](http://nymo.org/diocesan-youth-leaders) or contact Rebekah from the NYMO team ([rebekah.gray@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:rebekah.gray@northamptondiocese.org))

**SVP Quiz Night, Friday 13 February 2026:** Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. To be held at **Immaculate Heart of Mary** in aid of the SVP's Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage which **Diana Dove** is joining to raise funds for the SVP. **Tickets £10**, including supper, teams of a maximum of 8 people. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. Tickets on sale from 17 January 2026. If interested, please email [diana.dove@btinternet.com](mailto:diana.dove@btinternet.com)

**Our Lady's Parish Council Meeting** will be on this **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January. 7.00pm** at the presbytery.



**Offertory Collection Last Week:** Our Lady's: £226.15  
Standing Order: £361.00

**St. Aidan's: £324.30**  
Standing Order: £797.00

**Thank You**