

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

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Newsletter, 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 12th July 2026 A

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 11 th July	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sat 11 th July	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 12 th July	9.00am	Parish Mass	Sun 12 th July	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		11.00am	Parish Mass
Tue 14 th July	9.30am	Word & Communion	Mon 13 th July	9.30am	Word & Communion
Fri 17 th July	9.00am	Adoration	Thu 16 th July	9.30am	Word & Communion
	9.30am	Word & Communion	Fri 17th July	7.00pm	No Mass
Sat 18 th July	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sat 18 th July	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 19 th July	9.00am	16 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sun 19 th July	11.00am	16 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Adoration: Friday 9.00am – 9.30am			Adoration: Not this week		
Confessions: Not this week			Confessions: Saturday after Mass		
Mass Intentions: Sat (Julia Irving denial RIP), Sun (Parish), Sat (Lee Henderson), Sun (Victor Thangarajah RIP)			Mass Intentions: Sat (Gary Coyle, Donie Walsh RIP's), Sun (Fernando & Olympia Peralta, John Allen, Good health), Sat (Bob Dipple RIP), Sun (John & Graham Bastin RIP's)		

Second Collection this Sunday: Seafarers and Fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult and dangerous conditions. **Stella Maris** (formerly known as **Apostleship of the Sea**) is the maritime charity of the Catholic Church. Its Chaplains and ship visitors provide practical help and pastoral care to seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world. This Sunday, your gifts and prayers are going to help them to get the support they need. The **Gift Aid Envelopes** are available at the narthex.

Parish Volunteers Social: Next **Sunday, 19th July 1.00pm**, I would like to invite all the volunteers from both Churches to **St. Aidan's Garden** for a social **get-together**. It is to recognise and appreciate the hard work you all do throughout the year in our Churches. I am so grateful for your selfless service and loving support to the parish community. Those who have received the invitation, kindly respond to it, as it would help the organisers to arrange the refreshments. All the volunteers, kindly consider this call as my personal invitation to you. RSVP deirdre.lay@btinternet.com

No Evening Mass: Please note, there will be no evening Mass at **St. Aidan's** on **Friday 17th July**. Please check the newsletter for the weekday services.

First Communion Programme 2026-27: Registration is now open for children who will be in **Year 4** or above from September. The preparation classes at **Our Lady's** will commence from Saturday **19 September 2026**, with a meeting for the parents. The First Communion Mass will be on **Saturday 15 May 2027 at noon**. The preparation classes at **St. Aidan's** will be starting on **Monday 28 September 2026**, with the parents' meeting. The First Communion Mass will be on **Saturday 24 April 2027 at 11.am**. To register your child, please send an email to the parish office with your child's name and a copy of the baptism certificate.

Tap N Go Figures: **Our Lady's: £166.00, SA: £85.00**

News from the Diocese: His Holiness **Pope Leo XIV** has appointed **Archbishop Richard Moth** as **Apostolic Administrator** of the Diocese of Northampton. Therefore, the governance of the Diocese of Northampton is now canonically entrusted to Archbishop Moth. It is his intention to spend a good part of one day a week in the Diocese and, in between times, to liaise with **Canon Michael Harrison**, in his capacity as **Vicar General** and with **Canon Christopher Perry**, in his role as **Moderator of the Curia**.

Congratulations to **Fr Bob Davies** and **Fr James Evans** from our Pastoral Area who celebrate their **Silver Jubilees** this week. May God continue to bless, guide and strengthen them in their ministry. **Ad multos annos!**

Second Collection Last Weekend: Thank you to everyone, who contributed to the second collection last week towards **Peter's Pence**. Our Lady's: **£270.50, SA: £311.96**

Legion of Mary: The Legion of Mary in our parish meets every **Thursday at 7pm** at St Aidan's. We pray together and listen to the reports of the work done under Our Lady's leadership the previous week. If you think that the Legion of Mary may be right for you, then please come along to our meetings.

SVP Summer Raffle: SVP Raffle tickets will be on sale after Mass this week. There are big prizes to be won in the September draw. Tickets are **£5 per book**. The money raised will be used for helping people locally, nationally and internationally.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: **£295.80**
Standing Order: **£361.00**

St. Aidan's: £284.37
Standing Order: **£797.00**

Thank You