

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

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## Newsletter, Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025 C

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> July	5.00pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> July	6.15pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>	Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	<b>(St. Bonaventure)</b>	Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Feria
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	Adoration	Thu 17 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Feria
	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30pm	Adoration
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> July	5.00pm	Vigil Mass		7.00pm	Holy Eucharist
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> July	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
			Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> July	11.00am	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Adoration: 9.00am – 9.30am			Adoration: 6.30pm -7.00pm		
<b>Confessions:</b> Tuesday & Friday after Mass			<b>Confessions:</b> Saturday after Mass		
<b>Mass Intentions:</b> <b>Sat</b> (Max Anandappa RIP), <b>Sun</b> (Albert Gbemuddu), <b>Tue</b> (Ayesha Davar, good health), <b>Fri</b> (Victor & Lily Malar, David, RIPs)			<b>Mass Intentions:</b> <b>Sat</b> (Donie Walsh RIP), <b>Sun</b> (Olympia & Fernando Peralta), <b>Mon</b> (Lowe Family), <b>Thu</b> (Victor Thangarajah RIP), <b>Fri</b> (Norah Hawley RIP)		

**Second Collection:** There will be a second collection this weekend for **Sea Sunday**. Please use the **Gift Aid Envelopes** available at the narthex.

**Parish Volunteers Party:** On **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 1.00pm**, I would like to invite all the volunteers from both Churches at St. Aidan's Garden for a small 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. The gathering will also provide you an opportunity to meet with each other. May I request all the volunteers to consider this as a personal invitation from me and keep the afternoon free.

**First Communion Programme 2025-26:** This information is for all the parents, who wish to admit their children to the First Communion Classes for 2025-26. Your child must be **seven years old, or in Year 3 and above**. The preparation classes at **Our Lady's** will commence from **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025**, with the parents meeting. **The First Communion Mass** will be on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026, 12.00pm** The preparation classes at **St. Aidan's** will be starting on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025**, with the parents meeting. **The First Communion Mass** will be on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026, 11.am**. Admission is open from the first week of August. Kindly send an email to the parish office with Child's name and a copy of the baptism certificate.

**A humble Request:** We are so blessed to have a small cemetery in our campus, where ashes of the deceased are interred. We have recently erected a board with all the names of the deceased, thanks to **Jim Jenkins**! We must keep the place neat and tidy, enabling the gardeners to cut the grass from time to time. I see the place a bit messy with flowerpots, and plastic flowers. Please avoid doing that but leave only fresh flowers, if you like.

**Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £180.00, SA: £115.00**

**Chiltern Foodbank:** List of items for **July: UHT Milk, Long Life Fruit Juice, Rice, Tinned Sweetcorn, Sponge Puddings**. We are very short of bags for life, if any of your parishioners can spare a few, we would very much appreciate it"

**Safeguarding Communications:** Following a recent review, we are pleased to share the revised Safeguarding Communications Plan, now approved and available to view: [Safeguarding Communications Plan](#) As part of our commitment to open and inclusive communication, we are inviting feedback from across the diocese. A short form has been created for this purpose, and we would be very grateful if you could take a few minutes to share your insights. [Safeguarding Communications Feedback Form](#)

**Accommodation:** A friend of **Tina Smith** (parishioner at St Aidan's) is looking for accommodation. She is a retired professional lady seeking accommodation locally to rent. Self-contained annexe, bills incl. References available if required. Long term let would be preferable. Please contact Tina Smith [chalfontsmith@aol.com](mailto:chalfontsmith@aol.com) or **07710400126**

**Alice Salczynska** will do a short presentation at SA on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July** on her volunteer trip to **Fiji** in 2024.

**Baptism:** Congratulations to **Isaac and Leo Smyth** who will be baptised on **Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> July** at Our Lady's by **Dn. Gerard**. We wish them and their parents, **Christina and Paul**, every blessing as they begin their Christian journey together.



**Offertory Collection Last Week:** **Our Lady's: £263.50**  
**Standing Order: £361.00**

**St. Aidan's: £363.84**  
**Standing Order: £797.00**

**Thank You**