

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

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Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 13 th Sept	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sat 13 th Sept	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 14 th Sept	9.00am	Parish Mass	Sun 14 th Sept	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		11.00am	Parish Mass
Tue 16 th Sept	9.30am	Word & Communion	Mon 15 th Sept	9.30am	Word & Communion
Fri 19 th Sept	9.00am	Adoration	Thu 18 th Sept	9.30am	Word & Communion
	9.30am	Word & Communion	Fri 19 th Sept	6.30pm	Adoration
Sat 20 th Sept	5.00pm	Vigil Mass		7.00pm	Word & Communion
Sun 21 st Sept	9.00am	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sat 20 th Sept	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
			Sun 21 st Sept	11.00am	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Adoration: 9.00am – 9.30am			Adoration: 6.30pm – 7.00pm		
Confessions: Not until end of September			Confessions: Not until end of September		
Mass Intentions: Sat (Helen McCarthy RIP), Sun (Warwick Smith RIP, Philomena-Good health)			Mass Intentions: Sat (Parish), Sun (Des Hughes RIP)		

We welcome **Fr. Prasad msfs**, who will be celebrating the weekend Masses again with us. Thank you, Fr. Prasad. Next weekend **Fr Roman** will be with us for all Masses.

Second Collection this Weekend: Please note there will be a second collection for the **Catholic Education Service**.

Word & Communion Service: Fr Roy will be away visiting home from 1st September to 25th September. On weekdays, there will be **Word & Communion** service, conducted by **Deacon John Crowshaw** and Deacon **Gerard Felix** at Our Lady's. At St. Aidan's, the service will be looked after by **Deacon David** or **Eucharistic Ministers**. Please check the newsletter every **week**.

Feast of St Aidan Walk and BBQ: Another successful event was enjoyed by many parishioners and friends. Thank you to all who took part in the walk and attended the BBQ. The raffle raised **£245.00 for our Youth fund**. A big thank you to the marshals on the walk and all who helped with the set-up, catering, serving, and clear up at the end. A special thank you to the **Knights of Harmony** for entertaining us.

Parish Lunch: Our next Parish Lunch will be on **Sunday 28th September** 1.00pm in the parish hall. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Anyone to Sponsor? At Our Lady's, we are in need **45 plastic chairs, 5 foldable tables**, a few **Gazebos** for all outdoor events. If you would like to sponsor any of the above-mentioned items, please do let me know. **You can contribute as little as one chair, or table, or gazebo**. Every Little Help is much appreciated and hugely helpful to the parish community. You can also make the donation through **Tap N Go Machine**.

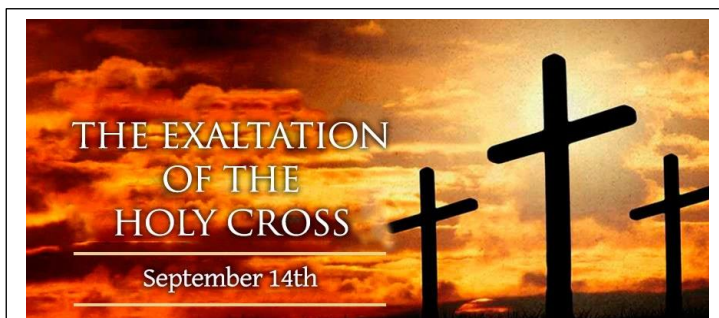
Parish Pilgrimage to Marlow, Saturday 27th September: The sign-up sheet can be found in the narthex.

Chiltern Foodbank: List of items for **Sept: UHT Milk, Long Life Fruit Juice, Rice, Tinned Sweetcorn, Sponge Puddings**.

First Holy Communion Programme 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 20th September 2025**, with the parents meeting. **The First Communion Mass** will be on **Saturday 16th May 2026, 12.00pm** The preparation classes at **St. Aidan's** will be starting on **Monday 22nd September 2025**, with the parents meeting. **The First Communion Mass** will be on **Saturday 25th April 2026, 11.am**. Kindly email to the parish office with Child's name and a copy of the baptism certificate.

Radio Maria – Youth Competitions. Radio Maria is launching two exciting competitions for young people: **Young Presenter Competition** – schools and students can apply to host a monthly show on Radio Maria England. **Poetry / Song / Spoken Word Competition** – theme: *"A Prayer for Christian Unity"* (John 17:1–26). Winners will perform at a live showcase and receive the *Young Herald's Trophy*. **Deadline:** 30th September (Feast of St Jerome). Entry is free. More information: <https://radiomariaengland.uk/competitions-for-young-people/>

Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: **£195.00, SA: £70.00**



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: **£305.60**
Standing Order: **£361.00**

St. Aidan's: £348.61
Standing Order: **£797.00**

Thank You