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

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## Newsletter, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, 16th November 2025 C

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE			
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.15pm	Vigil Mass	
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.00am	Parish Mass	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.00am	Polish Mass	
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		11.00am	Parish Mass	
Tue 18th Nov	9.30am	Feria	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30am	Feria	
Fri 21st Nov	9.00am	Adoration	Thu 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30am	Feria	
	9.30am	Holy Eucharist (Presentation of BVM)	Fri 21st Nov	6.30pm	Adoration	
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	5.00pm	Vigil Mass		7.00pm Holy Eucharist (Presentation BVM)		
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	9.00am	Feast of Christ, the King	Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	6.15pm	Vigil Mass	
			Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	11.00am	Feast of Christ the King	
Adoration: 9.00am - 9.30am			Adoration: 6.30pm – 7.00pm			
Confessions: Tuesday & Friday after Mass			Confessions: Friday & Saturday after Mass			
Mass Intentions: Sat (Holy Souls), Sun (Julia Irvin Denial RIP), Tue (Holy Souls), Fri (Holy Souls)			Mass Intentions: Sat (Holy Souls), Sun (John D'Sousa, Eileen & Eric Casey RIPs), Mon (Mary Philpott), Thu (Holy Souls), Fri (Cecilia Sandrasekara RIP)			

**Safeguarding Sunday:** 16<sup>th</sup> November is Safeguarding Sunday. Protecting vulnerable people from harm is something very important in the functioning of the Church. Safeguarding Sunday is an opportunity to reflect, and act to ensure that everyone in our Church can feel and be safe. There will be a **short video** shown on safeguarding at St. Aidan's this weekend at the end of the Mass.

Home Made Apple Juice for Sale: Mary Jane Gibson & Greta will be selling homemade apple juice at Our Lady's from this weekend. Each bottle costs £3.50, and 3 bottles together, £10. The proceeds from the sale will go towards our parish project to buy new speakers for the organ. My sincere gratitude to Mary Jane Gibson for this wonderful initiative.

**Sad Demise:** As some of you may know already, *June Maureen Carvalho*, died on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 12.00pm at her home. The funeral will be on *Tuesday*, *2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025 at 12.00pm in St. Aidan's Church*, followed by burial at Stanley Hill Cemetery. Please keep the family in your prayers.

**Holy Souls Envelopes:** All Masses this month will be celebrated for the Holy Souls, unless specific dates are booked. Kindly use the special envelopes kept at the back of the Church and drop the Mass Intentions and offering into the box kept in front of the sanctuary.

**Christmas Cards Sale:** Please have a look at the selection of cards we have for this year. The price is marked on the packet. Kindly purchase them and support the parish initiative.

**Thursday Prayer:** *Suzette Harris* would like to invite each one of you to a short prayer service on every *Thursday* after the morning Mass at St. Aidan's.

**Advent Wreath Making:** *1-4pm, Saturday 29th November.* Will be held in Our Lady's parish room. Please send an email to Michelle at <a href="mailto:amdf@hotmail.co.uk">amdf@hotmail.co.uk</a> to register attendance.

**Food Bank: Please bring these items:** Jam / Marmalade, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Custard, Soup, Pasta Sauce.

Jubilee Retreat: Saturday 29 November 10:45am to 3:30pm at the Bridgettine Convent, led by Fr Matt Blake OCD. Please click here to register. You can also call 01753 886581. Please bring your own packed lunch. The cost per person is £30, payable to 'Saint Teresa's Beaconsfield' with 'Jubilee Retreat' or by bank transfer to St Teresa's Parish [Bank NatWest. Sort Code 60-06-11. Account No 59758481. Account Name RCDN Beaconsfield Catholic Church.

Daily prayers for Advent: at <a href="https://www.onlineprayer.net/adv-cal25/">https://www.onlineprayer.net/adv-cal25/</a> with picture, Scripture, music and reflection. The link for weekday shared prayer on Zoom at 7.40 for 7.45 to 8.15am from 1 December: <a href="mailto:joanna.hale@northamptondiocese.org">joanna.hale@northamptondiocese.org</a>

Save the Date - Diocesan Mission Conference 2026: Mission Northampton warmly invites everyone across the diocese with a heart for sharing the Good News to our Annual Mission Conference on *Saturday 14th March 2026, 10:30am-4:00pm,* at Sacred Heart Church, Leighton Buzzard. Parking is available onsite. Refreshments will be provided, but please bring a packed lunch. <a href="https://www.northamptondiocese.org/courses/mission-conference-2026/">www.northamptondiocese.org/courses/mission-conference-2026/</a>

Tap N Go Figures: Our Lady's £201.00, SA: £93.00

Dear God,
i tried my best, but if today
i lose my hope
please tell me that your plans
are better than my dreams.
Amen.

Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £315.31

Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £241.01 Standing Order: £797.00 **Thank You**