

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

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## 17th December 3rd Sunday of Advent, 2023 Year B

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE	St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 5.00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6.15 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec <b>9.00am Parish Mass</b> 12.00pm Latin Mass	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> 9.00am Polish Mass <b>11.00am Parish Mass</b>
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am Feria	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 9.00am Adoration
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am Feria	9.30am Feria
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 9.30am Feria	Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 6.30pm <b>Adoration</b> 7.00pm Feria	Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30am <b>(4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of advent)</b> <b>Joint Mass with Our Lady's.</b>
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 5.00pm (Vigil Mass)	
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30am <b>(Joint Mass at St. Aidan's)</b>	
<b>Benediction: Fri (6.30pm)</b>	<b>Benediction: Fri (9.00am)</b>
<b>Confessions: Fri (6.30pm - 7.00pm)</b>	<b>Confessions: Friday &amp; Saturday after Mass</b>
<b>Mass Intentions: Sat (St. Michael), Sun (Parish), Tue (Eileen Udall RIP), Thu (Margaret Hannan RIP), Fri (Mary Sheehan RIP)</b>	<b>Mass Intentions: Sat (George &amp; Teresa Chambers RIP), Sun (Thomas &amp; Adelaide Welch RIP), Fri (Horace Jones RIP)</b>

**Advent Reconciliation Services:** As part of our spiritual preparation for Christmas, I encourage everyone to go to confession during Advent. We have two dates for Reconciliation services. **Our Lady's: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm. St. Aidan's: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm.** There will be two more priests available to assist us with confession.

**Joint Mass Next Sunday, (Fourth Sunday of Advent):** Kindly note, next **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December**, there will only be a joint Mass between our two Churches. **It is going to be at St. Aidan's, 10.30am.** The joint Mass is planned as we have Christmas Vigil Masses in both Churches, and Midnight Mass at St. Aidan's coming up later in the day. May I request the parishioners of Our Lady's to go to St. Aidan's to attend the Sunday morning Mass.

**Christmas Mass Timing:** Kindly note the service timings in both churches. **St. Aidan's: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December (5.00pm Children's Nativity Mass, 11.30pm Carol Singing, followed by Midnight Mass). Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December, (Christmas Day Mass, 11.am)**

**Our Lady's: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December, (7.00pm Carols, followed by Christmas Mass at 7.30pm), Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Day Mass 9.00am)**

**Christmas Raffle, St. Aidan's:** The draw will take place this Sunday (17<sup>th</sup> December), after Mass. Thanks to everyone who purchased the tickets and supported the cause. Good luck to you all!

**Nativity Scene Practice at St. Aidan's:** The second practice is on this **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December** before mass at 10.am for one hour and on Christmas Eve at 3.30pm until the mass which is at 5pm. Costumes and scripts provided.

**Tap N Go Machine Collection Last week at OL: £207.00**

**Ignatian Pilgrimage:** A small group of local pilgrims, including Fr Giacomo as our Chaplain, plan to follow St Ignatius from **Loyola to Barcelona on 7-13 April 2024** (the second week of the Easter holidays) arranged by JC Journeys. More people needed: please contact [joanna.hale@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:joanna.hale@northamptondiocese.org) if you might be able to join us.

**Pastoral Area Common Booklets:** Please collect a copy of the common booklet, giving details of the Christmas Services in all our churches.

**SVP Collection:** A big **Thank You** to everyone who generously supported the SVP Appeal recently. The response is so encouraging, together we have raised **£1295.00.**

**St. Aidan's Parish Lunch:** Our next monthly lunch is on this Sunday, (17<sup>th</sup> December), 1.pm. Since it is a Christmas Lunch, it is open to members from Our Lady's as well. Please let **Deirdre Lay** know, if you are joining. Her contact number is **07802769184.**

**Diocesan Directory 2024:** We have received a few copies of the Diocesan Directory 2024, and it is **priced £5 per copy.** The book contains both **Directory and ORDO.**

**Christmas Offertory Envelopes:** Kindly pick up the Christmas Offertory Envelopes from the porch to make your offerings.



**Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £272.06**  
**Standing Order: £361.00**

**St. Aidan's: £355.37**  
**Standing Order: £797.00**

**Thank You**