

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

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19th November, Thirty-Third Sunday, 2023 Year A

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE	St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE
Sat 18 th Nov 5.00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 18 th Nov 6.15 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 19 th Nov 9.00am Parish Mass 12.00pm Latin Mass	Sun 19 th Nov 9.00am Polish Mass 11.00am Parish Mass
Mon 20 th Nov 9.30am (St. Edmund, King & Martyr)	Fri 24 th Nov 9.00am Adoration
Tue 21 st Nov 9.30am (Presentation of the BVM)	9.30am Holy Mass (St. Andrew & Co)
Thu 23 rd Nov 9.30am Feria	Sat 25 th Nov 6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Fri 24 th Nov 6.30pm Adoration 7.00pm Holy Mass (St. Andrew & Co)	Sun 26 th Nov 11.00am (Solemnity of Christ the King)
Sat 25 th Nov 5.00pm (Vigil Mass)	
Sun 26 th Nov 9.00am (Solemnity of Christ the King)	
Benediction: Fri (6.30pm)	Benediction: Fri (9.00am)
Confessions: Fri (6.30pm - 7.00pm)	Confessions: Friday & Saturday after Mass
Mass Intentions: Sat (Willmington Family, Thanksgiving), Sun (Anne Parsons), Thu (Anitha, Charlie RIPs), Fri (Holy Souls)	Mass Intentions: Sat (Kathleen Corrigan, Sp.Int), Sun (Jack Cooper RIP, Anne Coyle, Good Health), Fri (Emma Pickford, Sp.Int)

Second Collection next Weekend: There will be a second collection next weekend for the **Catholic Youth Services**. It's a day of prayer for young people.

Christmas Card Sale: We are almost into the season of Advent and it's the time of the year, when we think of sending Christmas cards to our friends, near and dear ones. A beautiful collection of cards is available in both Churches from this weekend. Kindly, buy them and support the parish initiative.

Christmas Raffle, St. Aidan's: We are holding a grand draw raising funds for our youth group. The draw will take place after Mass on **Sunday 17th December**. Please take four books of tickets as you leave and return stubs, money and unsold tickets as soon as possible. Latest date for returns **Sunday 10th December**. They are books of 5 tickets, in bundles of 4 books, £1 per ticket. Prizes: **1st £200 cash, 2nd £100 cash, 3rd £75 cash, 4th Christmas Hamper and 5th £25 John Lewis Gift Card**.

Joint Booklet for Christmas & New Year 2023 for the South Bucks Pastoral Area: You may remember that during Lent, the pastoral area had brought out a booklet with all the services available in our churches for the Holy Week. Having found it beneficial, the pastoral area is going to prepare Christmas service booklet very soon. The plan is to have the booklet printed and distributed at parish churches on the weekend of the First Sunday of Advent (Saturday 2/Sunday 3 December). **Copies will be available in the porch once they are delivered to us.**

Sick & Retired Clergy Collection: Thank you to everyone, who contributed generously to the second collection last weekend. **St. Aidan's: 368.00, Our Lady's: 307.81.**

Parish Council Meeting: The next PC meeting for Our Lady's will be on **Monday, 20th Nov 7.00pm** at the Presbytery.

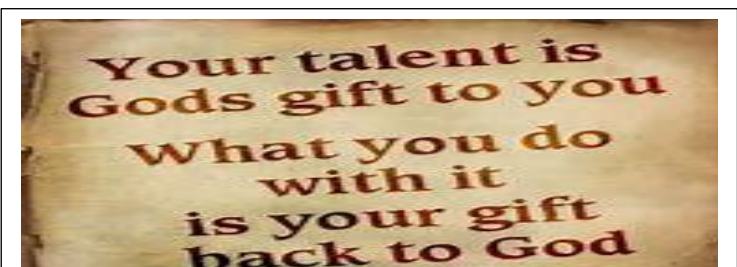
Youth Mass: The proposed parish youth Mass will be on next **Saturday 25th November 6.15pm at St. Aidan's**. Please come together and encourage our youth for this new initiative.

Beyond Difference: Come and Listen to these Jewish, Christian, and Muslim women in conversation to celebrate Inter-Faith week. Join the discussion afterwards and be part of a civic society which is committed to building understanding, deepening compassion, and fighting ignorance. The event will take place on this **Sunday, 19th November at Chesham Town Hall, from 2.30pm - 4.00pm.**

Online Advent Retreat 2023 - Let the wilderness bloom! 4 Monday evenings, 7.30-8.30 pm, from **27th November**, with **Fr John Udris and Avril Baigent**. It is available on YouTube so does not require Zoom and can be played via smart TVs.

CAFOD: Thank you to over 50% of parishes across our diocese who participated in CAFOD's campaign calling for the World Bank to protect **farmers' seed rights**. Over 70,000 Catholics participated in the **'Fix the Food System'** campaign from 762 Catholic parishes across the country. **Bishop David** was one of the 18 diocesan Bishops to sign the letter urging the UK government to protect the right of farmers to use their seeds.

Tap N Go Machine Collection Last week at OL: £257.00



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £343.20
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £410.44
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You