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

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| Newsletter, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 C |  |   |   |         |  |
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| Our Lady's,   | Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE  | St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE   |   |         |  |
| Sat 18th Octo   | 5.00pm   | Vigil Mass  | Sat 18th Octo                             | 6.15pm  | Vigil Mass                               |
| Sun 19th Octo   | 9.00am   | Parish Mass   | Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Octo                 | 9.00am  | Polish Mass                              |
|   | 12.00pm  | Latin Mass  |   | 11.00am | Parish Mass                              |
| Tue 21st Octo   | 9.30am   | Feria   | Mon 20th Octo                             | 9.30am  | Feria                                    |
| Fri 24th Octo   | 9.00am   | Adoration   | Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup> Octo                 | 9.30am  | Feria                                    |
|   | 9.30am   | Holy Eucharist  | Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Octo                 | 6.30pm  | Adoration                                |
| Sat 25th Octo   | 5.00pm   | Vigil Mass  |   | 7.00pm  | Holy Eucharist                           |
| Sun 26th Octo   | 9.00am   | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  | Sat 25th Octo                             | 6.15pm  | Vigil Mass                               |
|   |  |   | Sun 26th Octo                             | 11.00am | 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Adoration: 9.00am – 9.30am  |  |   | Adoration: 6.30pm – 7.00pm                |         |  |
| Confessions: Tuesday & Friday after Mass  |  |   | Confessions: Friday & Saturday after Mass |         |  |
|   | Iary Lynn RIP), <b>Sun</b> (Roger & Nevarte<br>hilpott), <b>Fri</b> (Wareham Family RIP) | Mass Intentions: Sat (Ann Thorp RIP), Sun (Kitty O'Brien RIP), Mon (Liz Jackson), Thu (Fr. Ken Payne RIP), Fri (Doris Bracey RIP) |   |         |  |

**World Mission Sunday:** This Sunday, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting *Missio*- the Pope's charity for world mission, we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. To support the charity, there will be a *Second Collection this weekend*. Your prayers and support will help the missionaries to work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background or belief. Kindly use the envelopes provided and please Gift Aid your donations.

**St. Aidan's Grand Draw:** This year's Christmas draw will focus on raising money for *repairing the car park*. More information and tickets, in books of 5, are available in the Narthex. Your support in selling as many tickets as possible will be very much appreciated. The draw will take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of advent, 14<sup>th</sup> December. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize (£200), 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (£100), 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize (£75), 4<sup>th</sup> prize (£50 John Lewis Gift Card), 5<sup>th</sup> Prize (Christmas Hamper)

**Monthly Lunch:** The next monthly lunch at St. Aidan's will be on *Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 1.00pm* at the parish hall. The signup sheet can be found at the narthex.

Bethsaida Leadership Course: The Diocese of Northampton is offering the opportunity to take part in a yearlong leadership training course beginning in January 2026, called the Bethsaida Leadership Course. Are you a leader in your parish? Do you find yourself wishing you had the confidence to take a lead with a project in your Parish or Pastoral Area? Do you want to grow in your leadership skills? If the answer is yes, please apply for the Bethsaida Leadership Course. For more details, please visit Northampton Diocese website.

**Christingle at Our Lady's:** Please mark your diaries for this year's Christingle on *Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December 3.00pm*.

Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £203.00, SA: £15.00

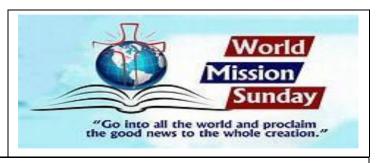
**UCM Quiz Night:** *Saturday 15th November 2025* - Doors open at 7pm for a 7:30pm start. To be held in Damien Hall, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Great Missenden, in aid of Chiltern Foodbank and Wendover Dementia Support. Tickets £10, including ploughman's supper, teams of a maximum of 8 people. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. Tickets now on sale via email ucmstcolumbas@gmail.com.

**Beyond Difference Interfaith Quiz** will be on *Sunday 2nd November at 2pm.* This is a free event at Chiltern Hills Academy in Chesham. All are welcome!

**Funeral Mass:** Sorry to inform you about the death of *Mr Nicholas Gabb*. His funeral will take place on *Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 12.00* at St. Aidan's, followed by burial at the Stanley Hill Cemetery.

A Catholic Response to Gender Identification: Join us for an important and thought-provoking evening with *Dr Julia Sadusky*, a licensed clinical psychologist, author, and consultant from Colorado, USA. Drawing on her extensive research and clinical experience in sexual and gender development, Dr Sadusky will explore how the Church can respond to the complex questions of gender identification with both truth and compassion. *Thursday 16 October*, 7.00–8.30pm. More information

here: https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/ethics/



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £320.79

Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £264.06

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