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

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Newsletter, Fourth Sunday of Advent, 21st December 2025 A

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Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 20 th Dec	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sat 20 th Dec	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 21st Dec	9.00am	Parish Mass	Sun 21st Dec	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		11.00am	Parish Mass
Tue 23 rd Dec	9.30am	Feria	Mon 22 nd Dec	9.30am	Feria
Wed 24 th Dec	7.00pm	(Reflections & Carols)	Wed 24 th Dec	5.00pm	(Children's Nativity Mass)
	7.30pm	(Christmas Vigil Mass)		11.30pm	(Reflections & Carols)
Thu 25 th Dec	9.00am	(Christmas Day: Feast of the Nativity)		12.00pm	(Midnight Mass)
Fri 26 th Dec	9.00am	No Mass	Thu 25 th Dec	11.00am	(Christmas Day Mass)
Sat 27 th Dec	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Fri 26 th Dec	6.30pm	No Mass
Sun 28 th Dec	9.00am	The Feast of the Holy Family	Sat 27 th Dec	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
			Sun 28 th Dec	11.00am	The Feast of the Holy Family
Adoration: 9.00am - 9.30am			Adoration: 6.30pm – 7.00pm		
Confessions: Tuesday & Friday after Mass			Confessions: Friday & Saturday after Mass		
Mass Intentions: Sat (Margaret Hannan RIP), Sun (Parish),			Mass Intentions: Sat (George & Teresa Chambers RIP),		
Tue (Holy Souls), Wed (Parish), Thu (Parish), Sun (Carole			Sun (Delia & Willie Kelly RIP), Mon (Horace Jones RIP),		
Griffin RIP),			Wed (Michael Landers RIP), Thu (Parish), Sat (Adrian		
,			Richards), Sun (DeCosta Family, Thanksgiving)		

Merry Christmas: Let me take this opportunity to wish you all "A Merry Christmas." May your hearts be filled with faith, your spirit with hope, and your life with the blessings of God.

Christmas Offering Envelopes: Kindly collect your Christmas Offering Envelopes from the porch and use them to make your donations to the priest. The envelopes are **gift aided**; therefore, your giving will be enhanced.

Christmas Booklets: We have purchased new booklets for Christmas services. They are prepared in line with the new Lectionary Readings. Please use them for the services but leave them in the church after. Please do not take it away. Also, the *battery powered candles* provided at *Our Lady's*.

Nativity Tableau: The *final practice* will be on this Sunday after Mass. We are still in need of a few more characters for the play. Parents kindly support the catechists by bringing your children to the rehearsal. On $24^{\rm th}$, please get the children dressed up well before the $5.00 \, \rm pm$ Mass.

Christmas Service Timings: Kindly note the service timings in both parishes; **St. Aidan's:** Wednesday, 24th December (*Children's Nativity Mass, 5.00pm*), Carols (11.30pm, followed by midnight Mass at 12.00pm), Thursday 25th December, *Christmas Day Mass (11.00am)*.

Our Lady's: Wednesday 24th December; *Carols (7.00pm)*, *Christmas Vigil Mass (7.30pm)*, Thursday 25th December, *Christmas Day Mass (9.00am)*.

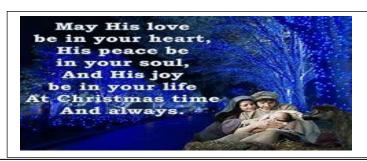
No Mass: Please note, there will be No Mass on *Friday 26th December* in both Churches.

Tap N Go Figures: Our Lady's £280.00, SA: £115.00

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

Parking in Clifton Road: A number of residents in *Clifton Road* have expressed their frustration with parents at Our Lady's School for the inconsiderate way they park in the morning and at pick up time in the afternoon: some residents have already raised the matter with the *headmaster*. The criticism is also directed at Parishioners attending the *vigil and 9am Parish Masses as well as those attending the Latin Mass.* Our neighbours point out that Parents and Mass goers often park too close to the junction with the main road and when people park on both sides of the road it makes difficulties for delivery and emergency vehicles. Please Park in the School car park if you are able, but park with care and consideration if you park in either Clifton or Chiltern Road.

Winners of Christmas Raffle: Joanna Hale (1st Prize, £200), Clare O'Connor (2nd Prize £100), Estelle Garner (3rd Prize, £75), John Hannacher (4th Prize, £50 John Lewis Gift Card), Shawn D'Souza (5th Prize, Christmas Hamper). The total fund raised from the raffle is £1,455.00. All prizes are donated. We thank everyone, who purchased the tickets and congratulation to all the winners! The money raised from raffle tickets will be utilised for tarmacking the car park.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £357.34

Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £346.25 Standing Order: £797.00 Thank You