

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

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## Newsletter, Fourth Sunday of Advent, 21<sup>st</sup> December 2025 A

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

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

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

**No Mass:** Please note, there will be No Mass on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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** (1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £200), **Clare O'Connor** (2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £100), **Estelle Garner** (3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, £75), **John Hannacher** (4<sup>th</sup> Prize, £50 John Lewis Gift Card), **Shawn D'Souza** (5<sup>th</sup> 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**