

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

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Newsletter, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 21st September 2025 C

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 20 th Sept	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sat 20 th Sept	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 21 st Sept	9.00am	Parish Mass	Sun 21 st Sept	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		11.00am	Parish Mass
Tue 23 rd Sept	9.30am	Word & Communion	Mon 22 nd Sept	9.30am	Word & Communion
Fri 26 th Sept	9.00am	Adoration	Thu 25 th Sept	9.30am	Word & Communion
	9.30am	Word & Communion	Fri 26 th Sept	6.30pm	NO ADORATION
Sat 27 th Sept	5.00pm	Vigil Mass		7.00pm	NO MASS
Sun 28 th Sept	9.00am	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sat 27 th Sept	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
			Sun 28 th Sept	11.00am	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Adoration: 9.00am – 9.30am			Adoration: 6.30pm – 7.00pm		
Confessions: Not until end of September			Confessions: Not until end of September		
Mass Intentions: Sat (Mary Philpott – good health), Sun (Adam Bowman, Mary Reid RIP)			Mass Intentions: Sat (Jason Richards, thanksgiving), Sun (Larry O'Riordan RIP)		

A warm welcome to **Fr. Roman**, who will be celebrating the Masses this weekend with us. Thank you, Fr Roman.

This Sunday is Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (Formerly Home Mission Sunday), this celebration takes its name from Pope Francis' *The Joy of the Gospel*. There will be a second collection to support the Church's mission this weekend. A video message from Bishop David, is available here: [Evangelii Gaudium Sunday](#)

Word & Communion Service: Fr Roy will be from 1st-25th September. On weekdays, there will be **Word & Communion** service, conducted by **Deacon John Crowshaw** and Deacon **Gerard Felix** at Our Lady's. At St. Aidan's, the service will be looked after by **Deacon David** or **Eucharistic Ministers**. **NO MASS** at either church on Friday 26th September.

First Holy Communion Programme 2025-26: The preparation classes at **Our Lady's** will commence this **Saturday 20th September, 6pm**, with the parents' meeting. The preparation classes at **St. Aidan's** will be starting on **Monday 22nd September, 7.30pm**, with the parents' meeting. Please keep the children, parents and catechists in your prayers.

Parish Pilgrimage to Marlow, Saturday 27th September: There are still spaces if anyone would like to join us, the sign-up sheet can be found in the narthex at each Church. The coach will leave **promptly at 10.30am from St. Aidan's** and return in the evening. Please bring a **packed lunch**.

Anyone to Sponsor? At Our Lady's, we are in need **45 plastic chairs, 5 foldable tables**, a few **Gazebos** for all outdoor events. If you would like to sponsor any of the above-mentioned items, please do let me know. **You can contribute as little as one chair, or table, or gazebo**. Every Little Help is much appreciated and hugely helpful to the parish community. You can also make the donation through **Tap N Go Machine**.

Chiltern Foodbank: List of items for **Sept: UHT Milk, Long Life Fruit Juice, Rice, Tinned Sweetcorn, Sponge Puddings**.

Parish Lunch: Our next Parish Lunch will be on **Sunday 28th September 1.00pm** in the parish hall. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal is on Friday 3rd October: This Family Fast Day, **CAFOD** invites us to stand in solidarity with families affected by climate change and conflict. Envelopes will be available at the back of Church in the coming weekends. Thank you for your generosity.

Annual Parish Mass Count: The annual Mass attendance count begins this weekend and continues for four weekends concluding on 11/12th October.

Second Collection: Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the **Catholic Education Service** last weekend. **St. Aidan's: £217.85, Our Lady's: £209.01**

Tap & Go Collection Last Week at **OL: £213.00, SA: £103.00**



Offertory Collection Last Week: **Our Lady's: £291.05**
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £273.20
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You