

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

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Newsletter, 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time, 23rd August 2026 A

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE	St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE
Sat 22 nd Aug 5.00pm Vigil Mass	Sat 22 nd Aug 6.15pm Vigil Mass
Sun 23 rd Aug 9.00am Parish Mass	Sun 23 rd Aug 9.00am Polish Mass
12.00pm Latin Mass	11.00am Parish Mass
Tue 25 th Aug 9.30am Feria	Mon 24 th Aug 9.30am (St. Bartholomew, Apostle)
Fri 28 th Aug 9.00am Adoration	Thu 27 th Aug 9.30am (St. Monica)
9.30am Holy Mass (St. Augustine)	Fri 28 th Aug 6.30pm Adoration
Sat 29 th Aug 5.00pm Vigil Mass	7.00pm Holy Mass (St. Augustine)
Sun 30 th Aug 9.00am 22 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sat 29 th Aug 6.15pm Vigil Mass
	Sun 30 th Aug 11.00am 22 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Adoration: Friday 9.00am – 9.30am	Adoration: 6.30pm - 7.00pm
Confessions: Tue & Fri after Mass	Confessions: Saturday after Mass
Mass Intentions: Sat (James Hannan RIP), Sun (Bert & Frances Mendis RIP), Fri (Andrew Sathiyakanthan RIP), Sat (Carol Walker), Sun (Roy Crisp RIP)	Mass Intentions: Sat (Parish), Sun (John Allen, Anthony Smith RIP's), Mon (Beryl Smith RIP), Thu (Boguslaw Powiecki, Bob's 92 nd B'day), Fri (Youth of the parish), Sat (Mary & Peter Fox, Sybil D'Souza)

Congratulations and Best Wishes: I am very glad to inform you that on **Saturday 29th August**, four youngsters are going receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at **Our Lady's**. They are **Lucinda Grindley, Charlotte Grindley, Jessie Stevenson, and Emmi Stevenson**. The special Mass is at 11.30am, and I would request the candidates to arrive at least 15 minutes earlier. Our sincere gratitude to **Deacon Gerard Felix**, who prepared them for the day, and **Federica Ali**, who has kindly agreed to organise the singing.

Northampton Clergy Gathering with Archbishop Moth: All Priests and Deacons serving in the Diocese are cordially invited to come together to spend time with Archbishop Richard in his role as our Apostolic Administrator. The details are **Saturday 12th September** at St John the Apostle Parish Hall, Luton, LU3 3AL. **10:30am** Coffee concluding with buffet lunch at 1:00pm. Please email **Saffy** about your attendance,

Confirmation Preparation — starting this autumn: Would you like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in May 2027? Our churches are offering a preparation course beginning in late September 2026. Classes will be held on Saturday afternoons, once a month, at the **Immaculate Heart of Mary, Great Missenden**. Whether you are a teenager or an adult, you are warmly welcome. Please let us know by **Monday 8 September** by speaking with your Deacon or emailing: deaconpeter.collins@northamptondiocese.org Please note, the programme is hosted by Immaculate Heart of Mary, Great Missenden. Therefore, all queries, and submission of certificates are to be directed to IHM office. **St. Aidan's or Our Lady's do not deal with any admin job this year.**

Gratitude: The Parish Community of Our Lady's would like to thank **Richard Robinson** for the selfless service as a member of the Finance Committee, especially in handling the Gift Aid returns. He is standing down due to health reasons. Please keep him in your prayers. God Bless you Richard. Thank you!

Chiltern Foodbank: Jackie at Chiltern foodbank thanks Our Lady's Church and St. Aidan's for the generous contribution last week. At present they most need tinned vegetables and fruit, long-life milk, pasta sauces, and washing powder.

Feast of St Aidan's Walk & BBQ: 6th September 2026: Walk starts at 2pm from St Aidan's – BBQ 4pm. Please see the sign-up sheet and details in the Narthex.

Pizza Evening: Congratulations to all of you, whose school education is now finished. Whatever your results were on Thursday, you have achieved a significant milestone in your lives. To mark the occasion, may we invite all of you to a Pizza evening to be held at the end of September. Please let **Brian Gallagher** know if you would like to come along bjg5@mac.com and we will arrange a date.

Mission Appeal: The Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Francis De Sales (**MSFS**), are given permission by the Diocese to make an annual appeal, to support their works in Africa. The special collection will help their ministry to provide **education** to the poor, **mission work** among the remote communities, and **formation of seminarians**. More information can be found in the small leaflets provided at the back of the Church. **The special collection will be taken on the 5th & 6th September.**

Tap N Go Figures: Our Lady's: £218.00, SA: £112.00



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £358.26
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £351.11
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You