

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

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## 24th December 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent, 2023 Year B

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE	St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 5.00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 6.15 pm (Vigil Mass)
<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30am (Joint Mass at St. Aidan's)</b>	Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30am (Joint Parish Mass)
<b>7.00pm Carol Singing</b>	<b>5.00pm (Nativity and Vigil Mass)</b>
<b>7.30pm Nativity and Vigil Mass</b>	<b>11.30pm (Carol Singing)</b>
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am (Christmas Day Mass)</b>	<b>12.00 (Midnight Mass)</b>
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am <b>No Mass</b>	<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 11.00am (Christmas Day Mass)</b>
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am <b>No Mass</b>	Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am <b>(The Holy Innocents)</b>
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm <b>Adoration</b>	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am Adoration
7.00pm <b>(St. Thomas Becket)</b>	9.30am <b>(St. Thomas Becket)</b>
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec 5.00pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 9.00am <b>(Feast of the Holy Family)</b>	Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 11.00am <b>(Feast of the Holy Family)</b>
<b>Benediction: Fri (6.30pm)</b>	<b>Benediction: Fri (9.00am)</b>
<b>Confessions: Fri (6.30pm - 7.00pm)</b>	<b>Confessions: Friday &amp; Saturday after Mass</b>
<b>Mass Intentions: Sat (Archangel Raphael), Mon (Parish), Fri (Bert &amp; Frances Mendis RIPs)</b>	<b>Mass Intentions: Sat (Nolan RIP), Sun (Peggy Jordan RIP, 5.00pm Mass: Michael Landers RIP, Midnight Mass: Parish), Mon (Parish), Fri (Bastin Intentions)</b>

**Christmas Services: St. Aidan's: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December: 5.00pm Children's Nativity Mass, 11.30pm Carol Singing,** followed by **Midnight Mass at 12.00. Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December, (Christmas Day Mass, 11.am)**

**Our Lady's: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December, (7.00pm Carols, followed by Vigil Mass at 7.30pm), Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Day Mass 9.00am)**

**Christmas Offertory Envelopes:** Kindly pick up an envelope from the porch to make your offerings.

**No Mass on the Following Days at OL:** Kindly note, there will be no Mass on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December** and **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> December** at Our Lady's. However, **there will be Mass on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> December** at St. Aidan's, **and Friday in both Churches. Fr. John Payton** will celebrate Masses at St. Aidan's on both days.

**Nativity Scene Practice at St. Aidan's:** The Third and last practice is on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm until the mass begins, which is at 5pm. Costumes and scripts provided.

**Preparing for the Rite of Election 2024:** The Liturgy Commission and Mission Northampton are offering a Zoom session on **Thursday 25 January** [the feast of the Conversion of St Paul] from 7.30-8.45pm for clergy, RCIA group leaders, catechists, liturgists [not catechumens/ candidates] to explore the Rite and prepare for this year's celebration which will be held on **18 February at 3pm** in the Cathedral with Bishop David. To register your place for the session on please contact Mgr Kevin McGinnell at: [frkevin.mcginnell@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:frkevin.mcginnell@northamptondiocese.org)

**Tap N Go Machine Collection Last week at OL: £147.00**

**Grand Draw Result:** Thank you to everyone who purchased the raffle tickets. The draw took place after 11.am Mass last Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> December. We have raised a total of £1,343.00, for our Youth Programme. Congratulations to the winners. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £200.00 (**Sherlyn D'Souza**, Ticket Number 01502), 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £100.00 (**Sarah Gallagher**, Ticket Number 01525), 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £75.00 (**Michael Madden**, Ticket Number 02706), 4<sup>th</sup> Prize, Christmas Hamper (**Johan Joji**, Ticket Number 02983), 5<sup>th</sup> Prize, John Lewis Gift Card (**Toby Curtis**, Ticket Number 01515). We had a Christmas Wreath donated as a prize on the day and the winner is **Isabelle Hughes**, Ticket number 02441. Our sincere thanks and gratitude to **Deirdre Lay** for organising the Christmas Draw.

**Ignatian Pilgrimage:** A small group of local pilgrims, including Fr Giacomo as our Chaplain, plan to follow St Ignatius from **Loyola to Barcelona on 7-13 April 2024** (the second week of the Easter holidays) arranged by JC Journeys. More people needed: please contact [joanna.hale@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:joanna.hale@northamptondiocese.org) if you would like to join.

**Sad Demise:** Please pray for the soul of **Anne Parsons**, who went to her eternal reward on Friday early morning. Funeral details are awaited.



**Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £292.0 Standing Order: £361.00**

**St. Aidan's: £364.84 Standing Order: £797.00**

**Thank You**