

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

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Sixth Sunday of Easter, 25th May 2025 Year C

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 24 th May	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sat 24 th May	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 25 th May	9.00am	Parish Mass	Sun 25 th May	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		11.00am	Parish Mass
Tue 27 th May	9.30am	(St. Augustine of Canterbury)	Mon 26th May	9.30am	No Mass
Thu 29 th May	9.30am	(The Ascension of the Lord)	Thu 29 th May	7.00pm	(The Ascension of the Lord)
Fri 30 th May	9.00am	Adoration	Fri 30 th May	6.30pm	Adoration
	9.30am	Holy Eucharist		7.00pm	Holy Eucharist
Sat 31 st May	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sat 31 st May	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 1 st June	9.00am	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Sun 1 st June	11.00am	Seventh Sunday of Easter
Adoration: Friday 9.00am – 9.30am			Adoration: Friday 6.30pm – 7.00pm		
Confessions: Tuesday & Friday after Mass			Confessions: Saturday after Mass		
Mass Intentions: Sat (Searle RIP), Sun (Philip Ingham RIP), Tue (Searle RIP), Fri (Caselton Clark RIP)			Mass Intentions: Sat (John & Sybil D'Souza RIP), Sun (Philip Gibson, Steve Smith RIPs), Thu (Birthday, Private intention), Fri (Nolan RIP).		

Holy Day of Obligation: This year, the Solemnity of the **Ascension of the Lord**, falls on **Thursday 29th May**. It is a Holy Day of Obligation for us. There will be Mass in both Churches', therefore, kindly attend the service according to your convenience. The Mass at **Our Lady's** will be at **9.30am**, and **St. Aidan's**: **7.00pm**. Since, St. Aidan's car park is used by a company from Monday to Thursday, the evening Mass will be at St. Aidan's to facilitate your parking.

Sincere Appreciation: On behalf of our Parish Community, I would like to congratulate all those who have taken part in the parish quiz last Friday. The event went so well with your wholehearted participation and the skilled way it was conducted by **Deacon David**, assisted by **Jane Curtis**. The delicious food was another highlight of the day. We owe a big **"Thank You"** to **Deirdre Lay** and **Clare Reed**. The **Raffle** tickets raised **£400**, and the **Quiz** tickets **£680**. **Congratulations to everyone, especially to the winners!**

No Mass: Please note, there will be No Mass on **Monday 26th May** at St. Aidan's.

Confirmation 2025 - 2026: If you have a teenage son or daughter who are in year 9 or above in 2025, and they would like to make their confirmation in May 2026, please contact the **Parish secretary, Debbie** or Email: parish.ourladycbstaiddanlc@northamptondiocese.org Confirmation sessions will take place between September 2025 and May 2026 on a monthly basis. We expect to run the Saturday afternoon sessions from **3pm to 6pm** at St Aidan's (HP7 9NE) A Parent and teenager evening at St Aidan's is scheduled for **7:30pm 4th July 2025** for interested families.

Second Collection: Please note, there will be a second collection next weekend for **Catholic Communication Network**.

Pastoral Area Pilgrimage to Westminster Cathedral on **Tuesday 10th June**. So far, we have only 12 people registered. The maximum number for the tour of the Cathedral is 30, so if you wish to come then please register by **Sunday 25th May** so that we can offer any remaining spaces to others in good time. The day will include a guided tour of the cathedral, Concelebrated Mass at the high Altar and hopefully we will find somewhere to have lunch together afterwards. Please contact **Christine Cornwell**, (Tel 07770 665507).

Fatima Statue & Relics Visit - 21st June: The Centenary Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the relics of Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto will visit Northampton Cathedral on Saturday, 21st June 2025. Join us for a special day of prayer, veneration, and reflection,

The next Beyond Difference event, Reflections on Faith & Leadership, will be held at Chesham Town Hall on **Sunday 15 June @ 2:00pm**. **Bishop David** will celebrate the Vigil Mass at 6:00pm.

Second Collection Last Week: Sincere thanks to everyone who generously contributed towards **Diocesan Bishop's fund**. **St. Aidan's: £250.13, Our Lady's: £161.80**

Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £176.00, SA: £83.00

No eye has seen,
no ear has heard,
no mind has conceived
what God has prepared
for those who love Him.

Offertory Collection Last Week: **Our Lady's: £283.90**
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £322.77
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You