

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

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Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 27 th Dec	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sat 27 th Dec	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 28 th Dec	9.00am	Parish Mass	Sun 28 th Dec	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		11.00am	Parish Mass
Tue 30th Dec	9.30am	No Mass	Mon 29th Dec	9.30am	No Mass
Fri 2nd Jan	9.30am	No Mass	Thu 1 st Jan	9.30am	<i>(Mary, the Holy Mother of God)</i>
Sat 3 rd Jan	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Fri 2nd Jan	7.00pm	No Mass
Sun 4 th Jan	9.00am	Second Sunday after Nativity	Sat 3 rd Jan	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
			Sun 4 th Jan	1 1.00am	2 nd Sunday after the Nativity
Adoration:			Adoration:		
Confessions: Tuesday & Friday after Mass			Confessions: Friday & Saturday after Mass		
Mass Intentions: Sat (Veronica Connolly RIP), Sun (Castle Griffin RIP)			Mass Intentions: Sat (Adrian Richards, Thanksgiving), Sun (DeCosta Family), Sat (Adrian Richards), Sun (Abina & Cornelius Lehane RIP)		

Sincere Thanks: May I take this opportunity to thank all of you for actively participating in the Christmas Liturgy. It is so heart-warming to see a Church full of enthusiastic believers, united in heart and mind. My sincere appreciation to the Choir, Flower arranging teams, Cleaners, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar servers, AV system operators, and collection counters. You have been a great source of support and inspiration. There are also individuals who worked very hard to organise the crib, trees and other important aspects of the celebration. God bless you all! *Thank you to everyone, who sent cards, gifts, and for your generous Christmas offerings.*

New Year Mass: This year, the New Year falls on **Thursday**, which is also the Solemnity of **Mary Mother of God**. It is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. We shall begin the New Year 2026 with our Blessed Mother, asking for her powerful intercession and support. There will be a **Joint Mass** for both Churches at **9.30 am** at **St. Aidan's**. **Fr. John Beirne** from Aylesbury will celebrate the New Year Mass for us.

Chorister Concert at Our Lady's: Please mark your diaries for an important event coming up at Our Lady's on **Saturday 10th January 2.30pm**. Come and enjoy **Grace, Lydia** and **Rob** and some of their **Chorister friends** making music for the **OL Organ Fund**, followed by tea, scrummy cake and of course chocolate in The Guild Room. **Parents, grandparents, children** and **teens** are invited to come and find out what opportunities being a chorister gives you and how to become a **chorister** - either during school or at university.

No Mass: Please note, there will be No Mass on **Monday 29th, December, Tuesday 30th December**, and **Friday 2nd January** in both Churches.

Sing the Season: Lent 2026: The Music Liturgy Team from Northampton Diocese has chosen **St. Aidan's Church** for organising a day for New Music, Seasonal Music, fresh ideas for Cantors, Choir Leaders, Singers and Musicians. The date is **Saturday 24th January**, from **11.00am - 3.00pm**.

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.

Role Vacancy: Chair of the Safeguarding Advisory Board: The Safeguarding Advisory Board (SAB) continues its search for a new Chair to lead the work of the Board. The SAB meets quarterly (three meetings online) and oversees the work of the Safeguarding Office, including new and ongoing reports of allegations and concerns. The Chair is appointed for an initial term of **three years**. A brief role description and specification are available. This is a rewarding opportunity to support the Diocese in building upon its recent audit and further improving safeguarding standards. **Please contact 01604 723514 to discuss the role.**

Tap N Go Figures: Our Lady's £165.00, SA: £132.00



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £317.12
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £343.60
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You