

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

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Newsletter, 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 2nd August 2026 A

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 1 st Aug	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sat 1 st Aug	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 2 nd Aug	9.00am	Parish Mass	Sun 2 nd Aug	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		11.00am	Parish Mass
Tue 4 th Aug	9.30am	Word & Communion	Mon 3 rd Aug	9.30am	Word & Communion
Fri 7 th Aug	9.00am	Adoration	Thu 6 th Aug	9.30am	Word & Communion
	9.30am	Word & Communion	Fri 7 th Aug	6.30pm	No Adoration
Sat 8 th Aug	5.00pm	Vigil Mass		7.00pm	No Mass
Sun 9 th Aug	9.00am	19 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sat 8 th Aug	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
			Sun 9 th Aug	11.00am	19 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Adoration: Friday 9.00am – 9.30am			Adoration: Not this week		
Confessions: Not this week			Confessions: Saturday after Mass		
Mass Intentions: Sat (Alex Harrod), Sun (Jonathan McKeown, Good health, Bridget McNamara RIP), Sat (McLoughlin's, Special Anniversary), Sun (Rihan Richard, Thanksgiving)			Mass Intentions: Sat (Joan Cooke RIP), Sun (Julie & Michael Gasley RIP), Sat (Andrew O'Malley RIP), Sun (P.J McElroy RIP)		

Second Collection: As announced earlier, there will be a second collection next weekend to support the works of *Aid to the Church in Need*. Our parish Rep is **Peter McLoughlin**. Please say a prayer for Peter as he recovers from his recent hip replacement surgery.

Diocese Peter's Pence Giving: The Diocese of Northampton increased its Peter's Pence contribution from **£5,766 in 2024 to £28,349** in 2025, an increase of **£22,583**. The remarkable generosity of parishioners supports Pope Leo XIV's worldwide ministry, helping fund evangelisation, charitable outreach and emergency humanitarian assistance to people most in need.

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.

St Aidan's Quiz Night: By popular demand, St Aidan's Quiz Night returns on **Friday 25 September at 7pm** for a 7.30pm start at The Dairy, **Restore Hope**, Latimer. Please put the date in your diary, get together a **team of 6 to 8 people** or just come along and join a team on the night and complete a booking form, available at the back of Church, so we know how many to cater for.

No Evening Mass: Kindly note, there will be no evening Mass on **Friday 7th August at St, Aidan's**.

New Vice President of NBCW: Congratulations to **Helen Burgess**, a parishioner at Sacred Heart, Flitwick, on her appointment as Vice President of the National Board of Catholic Women (NBCW). Helen also leads the Diocese's Women in Ministry Group, supporting the Synod's vision of communion, participation and mission. Find out more and get involved via the diocesan website.

Tap N Go Figures: Our Lady's: £180.00, SA: £87.00

Youth Coordinator: delighted to confirm that **Fiona Pullen**, a parishioner of Our Lady's, has agreed to become the Youth Coordinator for our **four parishes**. The Diocesan HR Department, who have been supporting this recruitment, are comfortable with this appointment and Fiona is well known to Maria Heath, the Director of Mission at the Diocese, who also supports the appointment. She will be operating on a voluntary basis and so not drawing a salary for this role. She will be trying to meet people in the parishes and at the Diocese already working with our youth.

First Communion Programme 2026-27: Registration is now open for children who will be in **Year 3** or **seven years old** and above from September. The preparation classes at **Our Lady's** will commence from Saturday **19 September 2026**, with a meeting for the parents. The First Communion Mass will be on **Saturday 15 May 2027 at noon**. The preparation classes at **St. Aidan's** will be starting on **Monday 28 September 2026**, with the parents' meeting. The First Communion Mass will be on **Saturday 24 April 2027 at 11am**. **To register your child, please send an email to the parish office with your child's name and a copy of the baptism certificate.** Please specify in your email, which Church you prefer for the programme.

Watford Interfaith Pilgrimage: 15th Nov 2026. Parishioners are invited to this annual event to walk around Watford and visit several faith centres which are quite close to each other. All venues are accessible for wheelchairs and buggies. More information to follow closer to the date.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £345.70
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £257.61
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You