

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

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Newsletter, Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, 3rd August 2025 C

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 2 nd Aug	5.00pm	(Vigil Mass)	Sat 2 nd Aug	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 3 rd Aug	9.00am	Parish Mass	Sun 3 rd Aug	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		11.00am	Parish Mass
Tue 5 th Aug	9.30am	Feria	Mon 4 th Aug	9.30am	St John Mary Vianney, Priest
Fri 8 th Aug	9.00am	Adoration	Thu 7 th Aug	9.30am	Feria
	9.30am	St Dominic, Priest	Fri 8 th Aug	6.30pm	Adoration
Sat 9 th Aug	5.00pm	Vigil Mass		7.00pm	St Dominic, Priest
Sun 10 th Aug	9.00am	19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sat 9 th Aug	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
			Sun 10 th Aug	11.00am	19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Adoration: 9.00am – 9.30am (Friday)			Adoration: 6.30pm – 7.00pm (Friday)		
Confessions: Tuesday & Friday after Mass			Confessions: Saturday after Mass		
Mass Intentions: Sat (Bridget McNamara RIP), Sun (Parish), Tues (Fr Davenport RIP), Fri (Rayner RIP)			Mass Intentions: Sat (Joan Cooke RIP), Sun (Julie & Michael Gasley RIP, Charles De Costa RIP) Mon (Tom Dorgan RIP) Thurs (Simon Marote RIP) Fri (Richards Family Thanksgiving)		

Parish Pilgrimage to Marlow: In this Jubilee Year of Hope, we are organising a Parish Pilgrimage to **St. Peter's Church, Marlow** on **Saturday 27th September 2025**. The pilgrimage is open to all, and we are planning to hire a coach. The coach will leave at **10.30am** from **St. Aidan's** and return in the evening. We shall reach Marlow before 11.30am, and listen to a talk given by **Fr. John Udris**, followed by Mass or Adoration. We will then disperse for lunch break, and everyone is free until late afternoon. Please carry packed lunch with you. There is a **sign-up sheet** at the narthex for those who are interested. I hope there will be many to join us, as we are hiring the coach.

First Communion Programme 2025-26: Parents, who wish to admit their children to the First Communion Classes, please take note, your child must be **seven years old, or in Year 3 and above**. The preparation classes at **Our Lady's** will commence from **Saturday 20th September 2025**, with the parents meeting. **The First Communion Mass** will be on **Saturday 16th May 2026, 12.00pm**. The preparation classes at **St. Aidan's** will be starting on **Monday 22nd September 2025**, with the parents meeting. **The First Communion Mass** will be on **Saturday 25th April 2026, 11.am**. Admission is open from the first week of August. Kindly send an email to the parish office with Child's name and a copy of the baptism certificate.

Mass for Marriage and Family Life: This annual Mass will be celebrated by Bishop David on **6th September 2025 at 12 noon at Northampton Cathedral**. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Sam at mfl@northamptondiocese.org if you have a special anniversary this year.

Pilgrimage of the Sacred Heart, 19–24 Oct 2025: Join Bishop David Oakley and Canon John Udris on a spiritual pilgrimage to France marking the 350th anniversary of the Sacred Heart apparitions. [More information & booking](#)

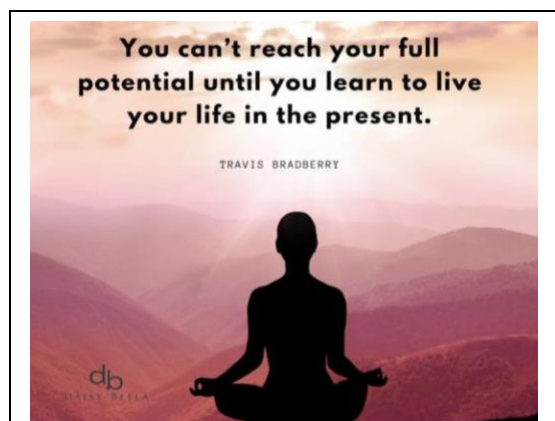
Chiltern Foodbank: List of items: **UHT Milk, Long Life Fruit Juice, Rice, Tinned Sweetcorn, Sponge Puddings**. They are also very short of bags for life if you have any spare.

Charismatic Convention at St. Aidan's: There will be a three-day **Malayalam convention** led by **Dr. John** from **Monday 11th August to Wednesday 13th from 5.00pm to 9.30pm**.

Parish Lunch at St Aidan's: Our next parish lunch will be on **Sunday 24th August** 1.00pm in the parish hall. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, Mon 1 September: The Church will mark this day as part of the **Season of Creation** (1 Sept – 4 Oct). Now in its 10th year, Pope Leo XIV has promulgated a **Mass for the Day**, encouraging renewed prayer and commitment. The Holy Father's message, "**Seeds of Peace and Hope**", invites us to see care for creation as an expression of faith and a path to peace. [Read the full message](#)

Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £238.00, SA: £27.00



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £375.50
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £352.87
Standing Order: £797.00

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