

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

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3rd December 1st 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 2 nd Dec 5.00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 2 nd Dec 6.15 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 3 rd Dec 9.00am Parish Mass	Sun 3 rd Dec 9.00am Polish Mass
12.00pm Latin Mass	11.00am Parish Mass
Mon 4 th Dec 9.30am No Mass	Fri 8 th Dec 9.00am Adoration
Tue 5 th Dec 9.30am Feria	9.30am (<i>Immaculate Conception of BVM</i>)
Thu 7 th Dec 9.30am (<i>St. Ambrose</i>)	Sat 9 th Dec 6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Fri 8 th Dec 6.30pm Adoration	Sun 10 th Dec 11.00am (2 nd Sunday of advent)
7.00pm (<i>Immaculate Conception of the BVM</i>)	
Sat 9 th Dec 5.00pm (Vigil Mass)	
Sun 10 th Dec 9.00am (2 nd Sunday of Advent)	
Benediction: Fri (6.30pm)	Benediction: Fri (9.00am)
Confessions: Fri (6.30pm – 7.00pm)	Confessions: Friday & Saturday after Mass
Mass Intentions: Sat (Jerry McGovern RIP), Sun (Parish), Tue (Shaema Sanju, Sp.Int), Thu (David Sanders, 1 st death Anniversary).	Mass Intentions: Sat (Thomas Love RIP), Sun (Norah Mary Hawley RIP), Fri (Tracy McGinty RIP)

SVP Christmas Appeal: The SVP needs your help to buy supermarket vouchers to distribute locally, so that, together as a parish we can offer a bit of Christmas cheer to some of the neediest families in the area. Please make your payment **using the following details: Account Name: E140306 SVP ST COLUMBA-CHESHAM, Account No: 46079742, Sort Code: 60-60-04.** To obtain a gift aid form, taxpayers may contact **Michael Drake** on mikeandlil04@talktalk.net. **There will be an appeal this weekend and a special collection.**

No Mass on Monday: Kindly note, there will be no Mass on Monday (4th December) at Our Lady's.

Christmas Raffle, St. Aidan's: Kindly return the stubs and money with your details and drop it in the box kept at the narthex. The draw will take place after Mass on **Sunday 17th December.** Latest date for returns **Sunday 10th December.**

Second Collection Last Weekend: Thank you to everyone, who contributed generously towards Catholic Youth Services. **Our Lady's: 153.25, St. Aidan's: 292.97.** Thank you.

Monthly Lunch at St. Aidan's; The next date for the monthly lunch, which is also a Christmas Lunch will be on **Sunday 17th December** at St. Aidan's parish hall at 1.00pm. The sign-up sheet can be found at the narthex.

Nativity Christmas Eve Mass at St. Aidan's: It's time to invite the children to participate in the nativity Christmas Eve mass at St Aidan's church. There will be two rehearsals and one on the day. **Saturday 9th December** before mass for one hour **5.15-6.15pm.** Sunday 17th December before mass at 10.00am for one hour and on Christmas Eve at 3.30pm until the mass which is at 5pm. Costumes and scripts provided. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church also.

Tap & Go Machine Collection Last Week OL: £259.00

Chiltern Food Bank: Kizzy from Chiltern Foodbank asks for: individual Christmas cakes, chocolate spread, savoury nibbles, UHT milk and toiletry gifts. **Thank you for your continued support.**

Film Screening at Our Lady's: The date of screening the film "HOPE" is on **Sunday 10th December 2.00pm** at Our Lady's. There is no ticket, however, we shall do a collection at the end, to support the team. **Please see the poster on the notice board for more details.**

Emmaus - Opening the Scripture - Wednesday 6th December @ 7.30 pm. We are privileged to be welcoming **Bishop David Oakley** to speak to us on our Advent theme "**Mary the New Eve**". The talk will be held at St Joseph's Parish, Gerrards Cross, SL9 8RY. We hope you will be able to join us in person or online. Please [click here for all Emmaus Talks](#). Thank you for your support for this new initiative in our Pastoral Area.

Daily Advent Prayer: Daily prayer material for Advent is available from the Jesuits in Scotland: <https://www.onlineprayer.net/advent-retreat/> We'll use this for Morning Prayer on weekdays in Advent from 7.40 for 7.45 to 8.15am on Zoom. Please email joanna.hale@northamptondiocese.org if you'd like the joining link.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £373.06
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £413.02
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You