

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

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5th November, Thirty-First Sunday, 2023 Year A

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE		St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE	
Sat 4 th Nov	5.00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 4 th Nov	6.15 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 5 th Nov	9.00am Parish Mass 12.00pm Latin Mass	Sun 5 th Nov	9.00am Polish Mass 11.00am Parish Mass
Mon 6 th Nov	9.30am Feria	Fri 10 th Nov	9.00am Adoration
Tue 7 th Nov	9.30am Feria		9.30am Holy Mass (<i>St. Leo the Great</i>)
Thu 9 th Nov	9.30am (<i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>)	Sat 11 th Nov	6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Fri 10 th Nov	6.30pm Adoration 7.00pm Holy Mass (<i>St. Leo the Great</i>)	Sun 12 th Nov	11.00am Parish Mass
Sat 11 th Nov	5.00pm (Vigil Mass)		
Sun 12 th Nov	9.00am Parish Mass		
Benediction: Fri (6.30pm)		Benediction: Fri (9.00am)	
Confessions: Fri (6.30pm – 7.00pm)		Confessions: Friday & Saturday after Mass	
Mass Intentions: Sat (Parish), Sun (Bridget Harvey, Thanksgiving), Thu (Deceased members of the Legion of Mary), Fri (Rafal & Marek)		Mass Intentions: Sat (Alphonso Gomez, Colin Dowling RIP's), Sun (Charles De Costa RIP), Fri (Julie McCrea RIP)	

Remembrance Day: on the **Green** (Little Chalfont) on **Sunday 12 November @10.45 am**. For **Our Lady's**, **Joe Tavernier** has kindly agreed to represent and present the wreath.

Holy Souls Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Kindly offer Masses for all your deceased family members during this month and drop the names in the box kept in front of the Altar.

Synod On Synodality: This week the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops concluded following three weeks of (relatively) unreported dialogue. The delegates issued a letter to the people of God, pre-empting the release of the synthesis closing this part of the synodal journey. The letter to the people of God can be found here <https://northamptondiocese.org/listen-to-everyone-start-with-the-poorest/>. The synthesis can be read here <https://northamptondiocese.org/a-synodal-church-in-mission/>

2024: Year of Prayer: After a year devoted to reflecting on the documents and studying the fruits of the Second Vatican Council, Pope Francis has proposed that 2024 should be marked as a year dedicated to prayer. In preparation for the Jubilee, parishes are invited to promote initiatives to remind people of the centrality of both individual prayer and community prayer.

Parish Lunch: Our next monthly lunch at St. Aidan's will be on **Sunday 19th November** 1.00pm in the Parish Hall.

Bishop's Maintenance Collection: A big thank you to everyone, who contributed to the bishop's maintenance fund last week. **St. Aidan's: 182.58, Our Lady's: 210.77**

Second Collection Next Weekend: There will be a second collection next weekend for the **Sick & Retired Priests**.

Youth Mass: The proposed parish youth Mass will be on **Saturday 25th November 6.15pm at St. Aidan's**. Please come together and encourage our youth for this new initiative.

PACT Roadshow: is on Saturday, 18th November, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the St Thomas Centre, Northampton Cathedral. All are welcome to attend and meet with Pact staff, volunteers, prison chaplains, and PACT CEO Andy Keen-Downs. To find out more about this ministry to prisoners and their families. PACT is currently supporting five prisons in our diocese. Refreshments will be provided. This event will be opened and closed by Bishop David.

Mass in Thanksgiving for All Donors: As a way of recognising and thanking the many people who give to our collective mission each year, **Bishop David** will celebrate Mass at Northampton Cathedral on **25 November at 11 am**. Any person from any parish across our diocese is welcome as we celebrate those who have offered time, prayer or funds to help our mission grow.

Online Advent Retreat 2023 – Let the wilderness bloom! 4 Monday evenings, 7.30-8.30 pm, from **27th November**, with **Fr John Udris and Avril Baigent**. It is available on YouTube so does not require Zoom and can be played via smart TVs.

Tap N Go Machine Collection Last week at OL: £285.00



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £584.22
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £370.70
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You