

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

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Newsletter, Second Sunday of Advent, 7th November 2025 A

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 6 th Dec	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sat 6 th Dec	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 7 th Dec	9.00am	Parish Mass	Sun 7 th Dec	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		11.00am	Parish Mass
Tue 9 th Dec	9.30am	Feria	Mon 8 th Dec	9.30am	(Immaculate Conception of BVM)
Fri 12 th Dec	9.00am	Adoration	Thu 11 th Dec	9.30am	Feria
	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Fri 12 th Dec	6.30pm	Adoration
Sat 13 th Dec	5.00pm	Vigil Mass		7.00pm	Holy Eucharist
Sun 14 th Dec	9.00am	Third Sunday of Advent	Sat 13 th Dec	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
			Sun 14 th Dec	11.00am	Third Sunday of Advent
Adoration: 9.00am – 9.30am			Adoration: 6.30pm – 7.00pm		
Confessions: Tuesday & Friday after Mass			Confessions: Friday & Saturday after Mass		
Mass Intentions: Sat (Joseph Eakins RIP), Sun (David Sanders RIP), Tue (Mary Philpott), Fri (Geraldine Marshall Andrew),			Mass Intentions: Sat (Kathleen & Sid Hughes, Sp.Int), Sun (Sister Hannah Buckley RIP), Mon (Parish), Thu (Mary Philpott, Sybil D'Souza), Fri (Holy Souls), Sat (Lila Clifford RIP), Sun (June Carvalho RIP)		

Joint Christmas Appeal for Our Lady's **Organ Sound System and SVP:** A fine organ is generously being donated to Our Lady's Parish by **Gerard & Susan Anderson**. We are immensely grateful for their generosity. May God bless them. The organ requires a better sound system costing approximately **£4000**. As a Parish, let us raise some money for it, which will greatly enhance our Liturgy. Our local SVP Conference is experiencing ever increasing demands for financial help and has also reached out to local schools to provide support to school children and their families. There will be an **appeal** and **special collection this weekend** at OL, with all proceeds divided equally between these two good causes. Envelopes will be available with gift aid forms, or you may donate directly using the following details. OLPS RC Parish Chesham Bois. Account no: 46714421. Sort Code: 60-06-11. SVP E140306: account 46079742: Sort Code: 60-60-04.

Nativity Tableau: Parents & Children, please take note, there will be a rehearsal for the Nativity Tableau this Sunday after Mass at St. Aidan's. The practice is compulsory for all the **First Communion Children**, and if there are others interested, please contact **Brian Gallagher** or any of our catechists.

Advent Reconciliation Service & Confession: Please note, the joined service will be on **Tuesday 16th December 7.00pm at St. Aidan's**.

Christmas Service Timings: Kindly note the service timings in both parishes; **St. Aidan's:** Wednesday, 24th December (**Children's Nativity Mass, 5.00pm**), Carols (11.30pm, followed by midnight Mass at 12.00pm), Thursday 25th December, **Christmas Day Mass (11.00am)**.

Our Lady's: Wednesday 24th December; **Carols (7.00pm)**, **Christmas Vigil Mass (7.30pm)**, Thursday 25th December, **Christmas Day Mass(9.00am)**.

Tap N Go Figures: **Our Lady's £156.00, SA: £70.00**

Food Bank: Please bring these items: Jam / Marmalade, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Custard, Soup, Pasta Sauce.

Christmas Raffle Tickets: Please return the stubs with money, and all the unsold tickets latest by **next Saturday, (13th December)**. **The Draw will be held on Sunday 14th December** after the **11.00am Mass at St. Aidan's**.

Pastoral Area Booklets: Pleased to inform you that the Pastoral Areas Christmas booklets are ready and available at the narthex in both Churches. Feel free to collect a copy each.

Diocesan Directory: A few copies of the new Diocesan Directory are available at the back of the Church. The price is **£3 per copy**. You can drop the money in the candle box.

Job Vacancy: We are currently recruiting for a **Parish Youth Co-ordinator** to support the South Bucks area of our Diocese, specifically serving the parishes of St Aidan's, St Columba's, Immaculate Heart of Mary, and Our Lady's, collectively known as The Four Parishes. This is a **three-year fixed-term** contract, with the possibility of renewal. The role is for **20 hours per week** and will include evening and weekend work as part of the regular schedule. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs> Closing date for all applications is **Friday 16th January 2026**.

Christingle at Our Lady's: on **Saturday 20th December 3pm**



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: **£279.92**
Standing Order: **£361.00**

St. Aidan's: £319.80
Standing Order: **£797.00**

Thank You