

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

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Newsletter, 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 9th August 2026 A

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 8 th Aug	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sat 8 th Aug	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 9 th Aug	9.00am	Parish Mass	Sun 9 th Aug	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		11.00am	Parish Mass
Tue 11 th Aug	9.30am	(St. Clare)	Mon 10 th Aug	9.30am	(St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr)
Fri 14 th Aug	9.00am	Adoration	Thu 13 th Aug	9.30am	Feria
	9.30am	(St. Maximilian Kolbe)	Fri 14 th Aug	6.30pm	Adoration
Sat 15 th Aug	5.00pm	Vigil Mass		7.00pm	Holy Mass (St. Maximilian Kolbe)
Sun 16 th Aug	9.00am	(The Assumption of BVM)	Sat 15 th Aug	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
			Sun 16 th Aug	11.00am	(The Assumption of BVM)
Adoration: Friday 9.00am – 9.30am			Adoration: 6.30pm - 7.00pm		
Confessions: Tue & Fri after Mass			Confessions: Saturday after Mass		
Mass Intentions: Sat (McLoughlin's, Special Anniversary), Sun (Rihan Richard, Thanksgiving)), Tue (Sherin Zacharia), Fri (Denis Sylvester RIP), Sat (Gerard & Bernadete Woods RIP), Sun (Rohan Richard, Thanksgiving)			Mass Intentions: Sat (Andrew O'Malley RIP), Sun (P.J McElroy RIP), Mon (James & Bridget Heneghan RIP), Thu (Zacharia RIP), Fri (For the Youth), Sat (Elizabeth Bergin RIP), Sun (Mary Cuniffe RIP)		

Second Collection: As announced earlier, there will be a second collection this weekend to support the works of **Aid to the Church in Need**. ACN is a Catholic charity bringing spiritual and practical help to Catholics and other Christians wherever they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need.

Diamond Anniversary: Please join me in offering heartfelt congratulations and prayerful wishes to **Peter & Joan McLoughlin** on their 60th Wedding Anniversary this week. May God bless them with continued health, deep joy and peace. May their enduring bond continue to reflect God's goodness, and inspire all who know them.

Congratulations to **Emilia**, and her parents **Charlotte** and **Adam**, and to **Elana** and **Elliott** and their parents, **Jennifer** and **Benjamin**, who were baptised on Saturday by **Deacon Gerard Felix**. We wish them every blessing as they begin their Christian journey together. A true witness of God's love – an outward sign of inward grace.

Baptism: Kindly pray for **Sophie Donahue**, who will be baptized this Sunday at St. Aidan's by Fr. Roy. Her parents are **Jon- Matthew Donahue & Silke Donahue**.

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.

Tap N Go Figures: Our Lady's: £215.00, SA: £45.00

Chiltern Foodbank thanks Our Lady's and St. Aidan's Parishes for the supplies. This week they particularly need **small jars of coffee, tinned potatoes, tinned carrots, tinned ham, tinned fruit, cup-a-soup, long-life milk, tea bags (80), and deodorant**. Supplies are particularly low during August.

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.

Marriage & Families Mass to be celebrated on **Saturday 5th September at 12noon**, Northampton Cathedral, NN2 6AG. All welcome. If at all possible for you, please register online at www.bit.ly/430kt0u. Anyone celebrating their wedding anniversaries, especially jubilees are encouraged to attend the special Mass.

Adoration at Our Lady's & St. Aidan's: There is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every **Friday** at Our Lady's from 9.00am – 9.30am, followed by Holy Eucharist, and at St. Aidan's from 6.30pm – 7.00pm, followed by Holy Mass. Kindly avail this opportunity to receive spiritual nourishment from the Lord.

Parish Audit: There will be a parish audit for **St. Aidan's** on Thursday 20th August. Thanks to **Sue Finch** for organising all the necessary papers for the same. We recently completed the Health & Safety Inspection.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £265.60
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £375.19
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You