

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

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Twenty – Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 20th October 2024 Year B

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE		St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE	
Sat 19 th Octo	5.00pm (<i>Vigil Mass</i>)	Sat 19 th Octo	6.15pm (<i>Vigil Mass</i>)
Sun 20 th Octo	9.00am Parish Mass	Sun 20 th Octo	9.00am Polish Mass
	12.00pm Latin Mass		11.00am Parish Mass
Sat 26 th Octo	5.00pm Vigil Mass	Sat 19 th Octo	6.15pm Vigil Mass
Sun 27 th Octo	9.00am 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sun 20 th Octo	11.00am 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Benediction: cancelled this week		Benediction: Cancelled this week	
Confessions: not this week		Confessions: not this week	
Mass Intentions: Sat (Cecilia Fekete Nadas RIP, offered by Family Nadas & Dominic), Sun (Frances & Bert Mendis)		Mass Intentions: Sat (Liz Jackson, Sp.Int), Sun (Fr.Ken RIP)	

Second Collection Next Weekend: Please note, there will be a Second Collection next weekend for *Missio*, as the Church observes World Mission Sunday this week. **Mission Sunday** is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts.

No Mass During Weekdays: Kindly note, I will be away for Annual *Priest's Retreat* in London from Sunday 20th October afternoon to Friday 25th October. This is a mandatory residential retreat for all our priests. Therefore, there will be no weekday Masses from **Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October**. Please include all the priests in your personal prayer.

New Lectionary Training Sessions: From the first Sunday of Advent the Readings at Mass will be taken from a new translation of the Bible. In order to help Readers at both Our Lady's and St Aidan's, we will be running introductory sessions at St Aidan's Hall on **Tuesday 5th November at 3pm** and on **Thursday 7th November at 7.30pm**. Please can all Readers from both Churches, and anyone who would like to become a Reader, attend one of these introductory sessions. In addition, we will be giving all parishioners an introduction to the new translation at each Mass over the weekend of 16th/17th November.

St. Aidan's Parish Quiz Night: We are very pleased to inform you that following the success of last year's Parish Quiz Night, we are planning to hold another one on **Friday 15th November at The Diary, Restore Hope**, Latimer Park Farm, Latimer Road, Chesham HP5 1TU. It will be an interesting and intellectually invigorating quiz night. We aim to gather at 7pm for 7.30pm start. This is a social as well as a fundraising programme for the parish. The cost is **£15 per person**, which includes food with meat or vegetarian option plus dessert. You are asked to bring your own drink. Form a team with family and friends, **maximum number 8**, or book as an individual and we will put you into teams. Handouts with booking forms are available at both churches from this weekend or visit the website for more information.

Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £120.00, SA: £87.50

Chiltern Food Bank: For now, the foodstuffs in demand are tinned fruit, custard, tinned cold meats, tinned carrots and chocolate biscuits.

Christian Cards and Gifts for Christmas: St Vincent de Paul, Aid to the Church in Need and CAFOD all have a wide range of attractive and well-priced cards and gifts with a Christian rather than a commercial message. Every purchase helps the charities in their vital work. Go online to view and buy before it's too late! www.svp.org.uk/shop www.acnuk.org/shop [Cafod phoneline 08081400014](tel:08081400014).

Retrouvaille: Retrouvaille is a Catholic organisation that seeks to help married couples experiencing difficulties in their relationship. There is no group therapy or group work involved. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the next programme starting with a residential weekend from **8th - 10th November** call or text 07887 296983 or email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com.

Mass Booking: May I request everyone booking Mass intentions to print the name **clearly and legibly** on the Mass booking sheet. Some names are hard to decipher. Please don't blame me of murdering names!!!

CAFOD Collection: Thanks to everyone for the generous donation to the CAFOD appeal. **St. Aidan: £812.42, Our Lady's: £637.15**

Sad Demise: Sorry to inform you that **Denise Craney**, the mother of **Heather Clancy**, passed away last weekend. Let us accompany the bereaved family with our humble prayers.

True humility is staying teachable, regardless of how much you already know.

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Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £262.11
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £651.05
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You