

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

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## Newsletter, Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time, 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025 C

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE		St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE	
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	5.00pm Vigil Mass	Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6.15pm Vigil Mass
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.00am Parish Mass	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.00am Polish Mass
	12.00pm Latin Mass		11.00am Parish Mass
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30am Feria	Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30am Feria
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	9.00am Adoration	Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	9.30am No Mass
	9.30am (The Queenship of the BVM)	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	6.30pm Adoration
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	5.00pm Vigil Mass		7.00pm (The Queenship of the BVM)
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.00am 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	6.15pm Vigil Mass
		Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11.00am 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Adoration: 9.00am – 9.30am		Adoration: 6.30pm – 7.00pm	
Confessions: Tuesday & Friday after Mass		Confessions: Saturday after Mass	
Mass Intentions: Sat (Bernadette Woods RIP), Sun (Noah Keishaw Thanksgiving), Tue (Rosario, Godfredo Family), Fri (Pat Tharme RIP)		Mass Intentions: Sat (Jack Tighe Bridie Tighe), Sun (Jim McCarthy RIP), Mon (Patricia Scott RIP), Fri (Mike & Joy Golding RIP)	

**Celebration of the Feast of St. Aidan-Walk and BBQ:** The celebration will be held on **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025**. The Feast Day Mass will be at 11.00am, followed by coffee in the parish hall. The **Walk** through Chess valley starts from St. Aidan's campus at **2.00pm**. The **BBQ is at 4.00pm**. The cost per adult is **£5.00**. The celebration is open to parishioners, family and friends of both St. Aidan's and Our Lady's. Please find the **Sign-up Sheet** at the narthex in both Churches. **The Knights of Harmony** will perform for us on the occasion. Please do not miss the opportunity!

**No Mass:** Kindly note, there will be no Mass on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August** at St. Aidan's. The Mass intention for that day, (Pat Wright RIP) is moved to Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

**Anyone to Sponsor?** At Our Lady's, we are in need **50 plastic chairs, 5 foldable tables**, a few **Gazebos** for all outdoor events. Currently, we borrow from St. Aidan's. It is a big job, involving many volunteers to transport the items in their cars, and invariably some articles get damaged in the process. Therefore, it will be a good idea to procure all the necessary things for our future social events. If you would like to sponsor any of the above-mentioned items, please do let me know. **You can contribute as little as one chair, or table, or gazebo.** Every Little Help is much appreciated and hugely helpful to the parish community.

**Job Vacancy:** We have a vacancy for a Parish Secretary **St John Henry Newman, High Wycombe**. The role is for 12 hours per week, Tuesdays and Fridays 10.30-2.30, plus one other day (specifics to be agreed with successful candidate). Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs> All candidates should complete a Diocesan application form and email it to: [hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org)

**Parish Lunch:** will be on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August** 1.00pm in the parish hall. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

**Chiltern Foodbank:** List of items for **Aug: UHT Milk, Long Life Fruit Juice, Rice, Tinned Sweetcorn, Sponge Puddings.**

**First Communion Programme 2025-26:** Parents, who wish to admit their children, please take note, your child must be **seven years old, or in Year 3 and above**. The preparation classes at **Our Lady's** will commence from **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025**, with the parents meeting. **The First Communion Mass** will be on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026, 12.00pm** The preparation classes at **St. Aidan's** will be starting on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025**, with the parents meeting. **The First Communion Mass** will be on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026, 11.am**. Kindly email to the parish office with Child's name and a copy of the baptism certificate.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Marlow:** In this Jubilee Year of **Hope**, we are organising a Parish Pilgrimage to **St. Peter's Church, Marlow** on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025**. The coach will leave at **10.30am** from **St. Aidan's** and return in the evening. **Fr. John Udris** will give a short talk in the Church, followed by Mass or adoration. Please carry **packed lunch** with you. The **sign-up sheet** can be found in the narthex.

**100 Club Forms:** Those who wish to join the 100 club, please ask for forms after Mass. They are still available in both Churches. Kindly return the filled forms as early as you can. For any queries, kindly contact **Deacon David**.

**Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £175.00, SA: £65.00**



**Offertory Collection Last Week:** Our Lady's: £294.95  
Standing Order: £361.00

**St. Aidan's: £214.02**  
Standing Order: £797.00

**Thank You**