

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

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Newsletter, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, 24th August 2025 C

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 23 rd Aug	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sat 23 rd Aug	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 24 th Aug	9.00am	Parish Mass	Sun 24 th Aug	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		11.00am	Parish Mass
Tue 26 th Aug	9.30am	Feria	Mon 25 th Aug	9.30am	Feria
Fri 29 th Aug	9.00am	Adoration	Thu 28 th Aug	9.30am	(St. Augustine)
	9.30am	(The Passion of John the Baptist)	Fri 29 th Aug	6.30pm	Adoration
Sat 30 th Aug	5.00pm	Vigil Mass		7.00pm	(The Passion of JB)
Sun 31 st Aug	9.00am	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sat 30 th Aug	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
			Sun 31 st Aug	11.00am	22 nd 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 (James Hannan RIP), Sun (Roy Crisp, Beryl Smith RIPs), Tue (Andrew Sathiyakanth RIP), Fri (Smith RIP)			Mass Intentions: Sat (Pat Wright RIP), Sun (Mary Cunniffe, Anthony Smith & William Smith RIPs), Mon (Charles Edward Rich RIP), Fri (Sybil D'Souza RIP)		

Celebration of the Feast of St. Aidan-Walk and BBQ: We are just one more week away from the celebration of St. Aidan's Feast and our parish BBQ, (**Sunday 31st August 2025**). 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. There are about 13 of them singing for us. Please do not miss the opportunity!

Anyone to Sponsor? At Our Lady's, we are in need **45 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.

Mass for Marriage and Family Life: **Bishop David** will celebrate the Annual Mass for Marriage and Family Life on **Saturday 6th September 2025 at 12 noon** at **Northampton Cathedral**. All are welcome. If you are celebrating a special anniversary this year, please contact **Sam** at mfl@northamptondiocese.org or visit: <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/celebration-marriage-and-family-life/>

Raffle Tickets Sale: The local parish SVP Conference will be selling raffle tickets after Mass to raise funds for their charitable works. All funds raised are split equally between head office (who do an excellent job in supporting us) & the local conference. The next SVP meeting will be on **Saturday 30th August at Our Lady's**.

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

First Communion Programme 2025-26: Your child must be **seven years old, or in Year 3 and above**. The preparation classes at **Our Lady's** will commence from **Saturday 20th September 2025**, with the parents meeting. **The First Communion Mass** will be on **Saturday 16th May 2026, 12.00pm**. The preparation classes at **St. Aidan's** will be starting on **Monday 22nd September 2025**, with the parents meeting. **The First Communion Mass** will be on **Saturday 25th 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 27th 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.

Emmaus Talk: The next Emmaus Talk will be on **Wednesday 3rd September 7.30pm** at St. Joseph's Church, Gerrard Cross. The theme is **"Put on Love"** (Mark7:24-30). **Speaker: Fr. Simon Penhalagan**, the parish priest of Northampton Cathedral Church. All are welcome!

Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £232.00, SA: £45.00



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £366.14
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £1,383.55
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You