

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

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Newsletter, Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, 18th January 2026 A

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 17 th Jan	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sat 17 th Jan	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 18 th Jan	9.00am	Parish Mass	Sun 18 th Jan	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		11.00am	Parish Mass
Tue 20 th Jan	9.30am	Feria	Mon 19 th Jan	9.30am	Feria
Fri 23 rd Jan	9.00am	Adoration	Thu 22 nd Jan	9.30am	Feria
	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Fri 23 rd Jan	6.30pm	Adoration
Sat 24 th Jan	5.00pm	Vigil Mass		7.00pm	Holy Eucharist
Sun 25 th Jan	9.00am	Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sat 24 th Jan	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
			Sun 25 th Jan	11.00am	Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
Adoration: 9.00am – 9.30am			Adoration: 6.30pm – 7.00pm		
Confessions: Tuesday & Friday after Mass			Confessions: Friday & Saturday after Mass		
Mass Intentions: Sat (Patrick Woods RIP), Sun (Veronica Medina Mora), Tue (Ksaverry Piasecki, Healing), Fri (Madden RIP), Sat (Frances Mendis RIP)			Mass Intentions: Sat (Mariam & Ian Hillyard RIP's), Sun (Kevin Kelly RIP), Mon (Warwick RIP), Thu (Mary Philpott), Sun (Maureen Jones, Mary Nelson, RIP's)		

Second Collection: As announced earlier, there will be a second collection this weekend, to support the works of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (**SPUC**).

Sing the Season: Lent 2026: The Music & Liturgy Team from Northampton Diocese will be here with us at **St. Aidan's Church** next Saturday, for organising a day for Cantors, Choir Leaders, Singers and Musicians. The event starts from **11.00am – 3.00pm**. **May I request all the choir members from both Churches to attend the programme.** The event is free of charge, but a donation to cover the cost for the team will be very welcome. To register, or for more details, scan the QR code that you will find on the poster. **Tea & Coffee will be provided but bring along your packed lunch.**

Sunday of the Word of God: On **Sunday 25 January 2026**, the Church celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God, with the theme "**The word of Christ dwells among you**" (Col 3:16). For nearly sixty years the Church has encouraged the active participation in liturgical ministry by lay people, and with the issuing of the Apostolic Letter **Aperuit Iles** (2019) by **Pope Francis**, 'the importance of the ministry of the proclamation of the Word in the liturgy' (N.3) is recognised afresh, and he puts forward a number of ways that this is to be achieved. Like, **The Rite of Enthronement** of the Word of God during Mass, **Renewal of Ministers of the Word**, and **Blessing of Personal and Family Bibles**. Therefore, next Sunday, we shall follow these ceremonies during Mass. May I request everyone to bring your personal or family Bibles to the Church for the special blessing, and all the Readers of the Word to be present for the Renewal of their vows.

Successful Completion of Marriage Prep Course: Congratulations to **Maria Nardiz** and **Calum Tait** for completing the Marriage Preparation Course with **Joanna** and **Paul Hale**. They will receive their certificate at Our Lady's on Sunday 18th January. Please hold them in prayer as they make their wedding plans.

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

SVP Quiz Night, Friday 13 February 2026: Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. To be held at **Immaculate Heart of Mary** in aid of the SVP's Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage which **Diana Dove** is joining to raise funds for the SVP. **Tickets £10**, including supper, teams of a maximum of 8 people. Tickets will be on sale after each Mass on the weekend of **24/25 January 2026** or via email admin.ihm@northamptondiocese.org".

Baptism: Congratulation to **Theo Bernardez**, who will be baptized by **Deacon Gerard Felix**, this Saturday at Our Lady's. We wish him and his parents, **Emma & Brian** every blessing as they begin their Christian Journey together.

Parish Finance Committee Meeting: There will be a short meeting for **St. Aidan's** Parish Finance Committee on **Tuesday 20th January 11.30am** at the presbytery.

Pro-Life Vigil: The next pro-life vigil will be held on **Saturday 31st January at 10.00am** on Whieldon Street, across the road from the British Legion Hall.

Alpha Training Day for Parishes: Contact **Georgia Clarke**: <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/alpha-training-day/>

Tap N Go Figures: **Our Lady's £266.00, SA: £106.00**



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £321.02
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £338.63
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You