

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

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Newsletter, Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, 1st February 2026 A

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 31 st Jan	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sat 31 st Jan	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 1 st Feb	9.00am	Parish Mass	Sun 1 st Feb	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		11.00am	Parish Mass
Tue 3 rd Feb	9.30am	Feria	Mon 2 nd Feb	9.30am	<i>(The Presentation of the Lord)</i>
Fri 6 th Jan	9.00am	Adoration	Thu 5 th Feb	9.30am	<i>(St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr)</i>
	9.30am	Holy Eucharist (<i>St. Paul Miki & Co</i>)	Fri 6 th Feb	6.30pm	Adoration
Sat 7 th Feb	5.00pm	Vigil Mass		7.00pm	Holy Eucharist (<i>St. Paul Miki</i>)
Sun 8 th Feb	9.00am	Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sat 7 th Feb	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
Adoration: Fri 9.00am – 9.30am			Sun 8 th Feb	11.00am	Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Confessions: Tuesday & Friday after Mass			Confessions: Friday & Saturday after Mass		
Mass Intentions: Sat (Saydee Archard, Joseph Eakins RIPs), Sun (Parish), Tue (Mary Kate McCullough RIP), Fri (Briggs RIP), Sat (Kath, Peter & Ronan Knights)			Mass Intentions: Sat (RIP), Sun (Tom & Moira Bennett RIP), Mon (Bustin RIP), Thu (Banham RIP), Fri (Bustin RIP), Sat (Anne Patrick Rip), Sun (Rita Landers RIP)		

Alpha Training Day for Parishes: This day will be run by Mission Northampton in partnership with Georgia Clarke from Alpha UK, the new Head of Strategy & Partnerships in a Catholic context. Are you interested in running Alpha in your parish? This day will equip you with everything you need to run Alpha well. You are very welcome to attend on your own, but it would be even more beneficial to come with a small team of people whom you hope will form your parish Alpha team. **When:** **Saturday 7 February 2026, 11.30am – 4.00pm**, **Where:** **Holy Ghost, Luton, LU4 8JD**. **Cost:** **£15 per person** (lunch included; tea and coffee provided throughout the day) <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/alpha-training-day/>

Youth Mass at St. Aidan's: will be on **Saturday 7th February at 6.15pm**. Anyone who wishes to join the choir/band, kindly arrive as soon as the confirmation session/confession is over. Please support **Federica and Team**.

Baptism: Kindly pray for **Coco Lawrence**, who will be baptised on this Saturday at Our Lady's by **Deacon Gerard**. His parents are **Holley Marie Najera & Jeff Lawrence**.

Funeral Mass: Sorry to inform you about the death of **Mary Teresa Fox**, who passed away at her home on 9th January 2026. Aged 61 Years. The Funeral Mass has been arranged to take place on **Monday 2nd February 2026** at St Aidan's Church, at **11.30am**, followed by cremation at Chiltern crematorium.

"Come and See" - Discernment Day for Men: Men who are wondering whether God may be calling them to the priesthood are invited to a "Come and See" Discernment Day on **Saturday 28 March**. The day will include prayer, reflection, input on priestly vocation, and an open Q&A. To register or for further information, please contact: **Fr Pius Amoako**.

Email: vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org

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

Catholic Young Artist and Young Writer Awards: The Catholic Union Charitable Trust is delighted to announce the Catholic Young Artist Award, newly launched this year and open to primary school-aged children. **Theme: Forgiveness**.

Judge: **Margaret Mizen**, Founder of the Mizen Foundation. The winner will be announced before the end of the academic year and will receive a cash prize, with runners-up also recognised. This Award runs alongside the Catholic Young Writer Award, open to Catholic pupils of secondary school age, which invites young people to reflect on the question: **"Why do we go to Confession?"** **More information:**

<https://catholicunion.org.uk/2026/01/young-catholic-artist-award-2026/>

Journey with Jesus Through Lent: During Lent, the Pastoral Development Vicariate is offering you the opportunity for weekly online small-group sessions to help deepen your relationship with Jesus through Scripture. Using **St Beuno's** Outreach Prego resources, each 45-minute session invites you to pray and reflect on Scripture for the coming Sunday. The programme runs once a week for six weeks, starting the w.c.16th February. Sign up at:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/lenten-journey/>

Tap N Go Figures: **Our Lady's £177.00, SA: £115. 00**



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £308.14
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £223.32
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You