

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

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Newsletter, Second Sunday after the Nativity, 4th January 2026 A

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 3 rd Jan	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sat 3 rd Jan	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 4 th Jan	9.00am	Parish Mass	Sun 4 th Jan	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		11.00am	Parish Mass
Tue 6 th Jan	9.30am	<i>(The Epiphany of the Lord)</i>	Mon 5 th Jan	9.30am	Feria
Fri 9 th Jan	9.00am	Adoration	Tue 6 th Jan	7.00pm	<i>(The Epiphany of the Lord)</i>
	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Thu 8 th Jan	9.30am	Feria
Sat 10 th Jan	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Fri 9 th Jan	6.30pm	Adoration
Sun 11 th Jan	9.00am	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>		7.00pm	Holy Eucharist
			Sat 10 th Jan	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
			Sun 11 th Jan	11.00am	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>
Adoration: 9.00am – 9.30am			Adoration: 6.30pm – 7.00pm		
Confessions: Tuesday & Friday after Mass			Confessions: Friday & Saturday after Mass		
Mass Intentions: Sat (Joji & Resmy Family, Thanksgiving), Sun (Lilymalar, 2 nd Death Anniversary), Fri (Sujithkumar K RIP)			Mass Intentions: Sat (Adrian Richards), Sun (Abina & Cornelius Lehane RIP), Mon (June Carvalho RIP), Thu (John Michael Timon RIP), Fri (Margaret Sarah & Family), Sat (Philappa & Tim Golding RIP's), Sun (Dennis & Judy Lloyd RIP's)		

Epiphany of the Lord: On *Tuesday 6th January*, the Church celebrates the solemnity of Epiphany of the Lord. It's a *Holyday of Obligation* for us. There will be Mass in both Churches. Kindly avail the opportunity to attend Mass according to your convenience. The Mass at *Our Lady's will be at 9.30am and 7.00pm at St. Aidan's.*

Chorister Concert at Our Lady's: Please mark your diaries for an important event coming up at Our Lady's on *Saturday 10th January 2.30pm*. Come and enjoy *Grace, Lydia* and *Rob* and some of their *Chorister friends* making music for the *OL Organ Fund*, followed by tea, scrummy cake and of course chocolate in The Guild Room. *Parents, grandparents, children* and *teens* are invited to come and find out what opportunities being a chorister gives you and how to become a *chorister* - either during school or at university.

Sing the Season: Lent 2026: The Music Liturgy Team from Northampton Diocese has chosen *St. Aidan's Church* for organising a day for New Music, Seasonal Music, fresh ideas for Cantors, Choir Leaders, Singers and Musicians. The date is *Saturday 24th January*, from *11.00am – 3.00pm*. It will be a wonderful opportunity for our Parish Choir Members, children and any others to join the event. Since it is done in our parish, it's very important that we show our support. 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. Bring your voices and instruments.*

Confirmation Class: Our next class will be on this *Saturday, (10th January)*. I have noticed a tendency for some candidates to be absent from the class or parents sending apologies at the last moment. Please don't do that. It's once a month after all, and you all have agreed to comply at the time of admission.

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

Role Vacancy: Chair of the Safeguarding Advisory Board: The Safeguarding Advisory Board (SAB) continues its search for a new Chair to lead the work of the Board. The SAB meets quarterly (three meetings online) and oversees the work of the Safeguarding Office, including new and ongoing reports of allegations and concerns. The Chair is appointed for an initial term of *three years*. A brief role description and specification are available. This is a rewarding opportunity to support the Diocese in building upon its recent audit and further improving safeguarding standards. *Please contact 01604 723514 to discuss the role.*

White Flower Appeal: The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal on *Saturday (17th)*, and *Sunday (18th) January in both Churches*. SPUC exists to transform culture, so that abortion is not only abolished but becomes unthinkable. The society is actively leading the fight in courts, classrooms and culture to achieve this mission.

Our Lady's Parish Council Meeting will be on *Thursday 8th January. 7.00pm* at the presbytery.

Tap N Go Figures: *Our Lady's £55.00, SA: £95.00*



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £170.39
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £256.90
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You