

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

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Newsletter, Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time, 8th February 2026 A

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 7 th Feb	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sat 7 th Feb	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 8 th Feb	9.00am	Parish Mass	Sun 8 th Feb	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		11.00am	Parish Mass
Tue 10 th Feb	9.30am	(St. Scholastica)	Mon 9 th Feb	9.30am	Feria
Fri 13 th Feb	9.00am	Adoration	Thu 12 th Feb	9.30am	Feria
	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Fri 13 th Feb	6.30pm	Adoration
Sat 14 th Feb	5.00pm	Vigil Mass		7.00pm	Holy Eucharist
Sun 15 th Feb	9.00am	Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sat 14 th Feb	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
Adoration: Fri 9.00am – 9.30am			Sun 15 th Feb	11.00am	Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Confessions: Tuesday & Friday after Mass			Confessions: Friday & Saturday after Mass		
Mass Intentions: Sat (Kath, Peter & Rowena Knights), Sun (Fabio Forno), Tue (Newton RIP), Fri (Searle RIP), Sat (Casleton Clark RIP), Sun (Roy Crisp RIP)			Mass Intentions: Sat (Anne Patrick RIP), Sun (Rita Landers RIP), Mon (Bertha & James Mason RIP), Thu (Billy Callaghan & Gerard McCarthy RIP), Fri (Christina & Norman Bennington RIP), Sat (Mary Teresa Fox RIP), Sun (P.J McElroy, Paddy Cunniffe RIP)		

Saint John Henry Newman has been formally inscribed in the General Roman Calendar, with his Optional Memorial to be celebrated annually on **9 October**, following his proclamation as Doctor of the Church by Pope Leo XIV.

CAFOD Lent Appeal – Family Fast Day collection: This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought. Collect a CAFOD envelope to bless others with your support, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope The special collection will be taken on the weekend of **21st & 22nd February**.

Lent Prayer: Daily resources on St Matthew's gospel

<https://www.onlineprayer.net/126-m/>

Contact joanna.hale@northamptondiocese.org for the link to join Weekday Morning Prayer on Zoom at 7.40am for 7.45am to 8.15am. The Diocesan Lenten Journey has weekly small group sessions using St Beuno's Outreach Prego resources: pray and reflect on Scripture for the coming Sunday <https://northamptondiocese.org/lenten-journey/> Please see the flier on the noticeboard for the daily prayer.

ADORE Spiritual Mini-Retreat – 28 February: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm on Zoom: "JESUS – NO GREATER LOVE" What is our relationship with Jesus, the source of eternal love? Mini retreat morning including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and an inspiring talk from guest speaker **Charles Whitehead** KSG, celebrated international renewal leader, speaker and author. Register in advance at bitly/ADOREFEB2026

Next Monthly Lunch will be on **Sunday 22nd February**.

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

Mission Conference 2026: Mission Northampton warmly invites everyone across the diocese with a heart for sharing the Gospel to the Annual Mission Conference on **Saturday 14 March 2026**, from **10.30 am to 4 pm** in **Leighton Buzzard**. Refreshments will be provided, but please bring a packed lunch. [More information: Mission Conference 2026](#)

Thank you from the SVP: The SVP would like to say thank you to everyone at St. Columba's, Our Lady's and St. Aidan's for your wonderful response to our **Christmas appeal**. Thanks to your generosity we were able to distribute £2,315 in the form of supermarket vouchers to **74 families** in need, both directly and through three local primary schools.

Finance Committee Meeting: The next meeting for Our Lady's finance Committee members will be on **Thursday 19th February 7.00pm**. Please note, it will be **online**. Please contact **Fiona O'Donnell** for the Microsoft Team meeting Link.

First Communion Class: Children, please take note, the next session at Our Lady's will be on **Saturday 14th February** at **3.30pm**.

Tap N Go Figures: Our Lady's £205.00, SA: £140.00

