

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

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Newsletter, Pentecost Sunday, 24th May 2026 A

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE	St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE
Sat 23 rd May 5.00pm Vigil Mass	Sat 23 rd May 6.15pm Vigil Mass
Sun 24 th May 9.00am Parish Mass	Sun 24 th May 9.00am Polish Mass
12.00pm Latin Mass	11.00am Parish Mass
Tue 26th May 9.30am No Mass	Mon 25th May 9.30am No Mass
Fri 29 th May 9.00am Adoration	Thu 28 th May 9.30am (Jesus, the Eternal High Priest)
9.30am Holy Eucharist	Fri 29 th May 6.30pm Adoration
Sat 30 th May 5.00pm Vigil Mass	7.30pm Holy Eucharist
Sun 31 st May 9.00am The Most Holy Trinity	Sat 30 th May 6.15pm Vigil Mass
	Sun 31 st May 11.00am The Most Holy Trinity
Adoration: Friday 9.00am – 9.30am	Adoration: 6.30pm -7.00pm
Confessions: Tuesday & Friday after Mass	Confessions: Friday & Saturday after Mass
Mass Intentions: Sat (Madeline Carden), Sun (Parish), Fri (Peter & Margaret Byrne RIP), Sat (John & Doris Byrne RIP), Sun (Seamus O'Grady RIP)	Mass Intentions: Sat (Sybil & John D'Souza RIP's), Sun (Natasha Joseph, Thanksgiving)), Thu (Charles Edward Rich RIP), Fri (H Nolan, B'day), Sat (Julia Bergin & Mary Fitzgerald RIP). Sun (Mary Dias RIP, Lydia Miranda RIP)

End of Eastertide & Return to Ordinary Time: Sunday 24th May brings the joyful season of Eastertide to its conclusion. We give thanks for the celebration of the Resurrection and the great 50 days of Easter. From **Monday 25th May**, the Church resumes **Ordinary Time**. The weekday liturgy continues with **Lectionary Year 2, Week 8**. Let us carry the light and hope of Easter into this next season of the Church's year.

No Mass: Please note, there will be No Mass on **Monday 25th May & Tuesday 26th May**.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham: The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham is on **Saturday 13th June**. It will begin at midday with Mass at the National Shrine, before pilgrims gather outside the Chapel of Reconciliation for a procession along the Pilgrim route to the Priory grounds, where there will be a short service at the site of the original Holy House.

Diocesan Residential Youth Weekend: Young people from across the diocese are invited to join us for a residential summer weekend filled with games, discussions, activities, socialising, and prayer. This will take place on **17th-19th July 2026** at Buckden Towers, St Neots, and is aimed at young people **aged 11-18**. This is a great opportunity to meet new people, reconnect with old friends, and take a break from everyday life in a relaxed and supportive environment. Please contact nymo.admin@northamptondiocese.com for more details. Booking is essential, please get in touch.

Parish Lunch: The next monthly lunch at St. Aidan's will be on **Sunday 31st May at 1.00pm** at the parish hall. Please see the sign-up sheet at the narthex.

Second Collection Last Weekend: Thank you for contributing generously towards Catholic Media and Communications. **Our Lady's: £154.70, St. Aidan's: £152.60**

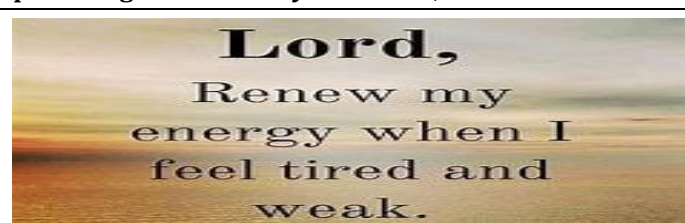
Diocesan Mass for Marriage and Families: The annual Mass for Marriage and Families is at Northampton Cathedral on **5th September 2026** at noon. All are welcome, and as usual we look to congratulate couples celebrating milestone anniversaries this year. Registration link coming soon.

Faith Art Prize 2026: Artists of all background are invited to submit work to The Faith Art Prize, where they could share in a total prize fund of **£30,000**. The international competition, formerly known as the **Laudamus Award**, explores faith, devotion and spirituality. The deadline is 5pm on 1st October, and the entry fee is £15 for one piece of work, £25 for two, or £35 for three. Up to 100 shortlisted works will be exhibited at Westminster Cathedral in London from 9th-13th November. You can find out more, and enter, at <https://artopps.co.uk/opportunities/thefaithartprize>

The Legion of Mary in our Parish: **Mary Philpott** (Legion of Mary President) would like to say a big **"thank you"** for all the prayers and kindnesses of Fr Roy and parishioners that have helped her recover from her illness. A Thanksgiving Mass for all your intentions will be said shortly. As Mary is now back home, the Legion of Mary meetings will start again on **Thursdays at 7.00pm at St Aidan's** sacristy, from **June 4th**.

Bring & Share: Please mark your diaries for our annual social gathering, "Bring & Share", at **Our Lady's** on **Sunday 28th June 3.30pm**. It is for both our Parishes.

Tap N Go Figures: Our Lady's: £211.00, SA: £150.00



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £271.06
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £254.91
Standing Order: £797.00

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