

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

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## Newsletter, Fifth Sunday of Easter, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026 A

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE	St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 5.00pm <b>Vigil Mass</b>	Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 6.15pm <b>Vigil Mass</b>
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> May <b>9.00am Parish Mass</b>	Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 9.00am Polish Mass
12.00pm Latin Mass	<b>11.00am Parish Mass</b>
<b>Tue 5<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am No Mass</b>	<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am No Mass</b>
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00am Adoration	Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> May 9.30am Feria
9.30am Holy Eucharist	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm Adoration
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> May 5.00pm Vigil Mass	7.30pm Holy Eucharist
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00am Sixth Sunday of Easter	Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> May 6.15pm Vigil Mass
	Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> May 11.00am Sixth Sunday of Easter
Adoration: Friday 9.00am – 9.30am	Adoration: 6.30pm -7.00pm
<b>Confessions: Tuesday &amp; Friday after Mass</b>	<b>Confessions: Friday &amp; Saturday after Mass</b>
<b>Mass Intentions: Sat</b> (Sherin Zacharia), <b>Sun</b> (David Gbemudu RIP), <b>Fri</b> (Fr. Frank Leonard), <b>Sat</b> (Michael Joseph McCullough RIP), <b>Sun</b> (Thomas Valavi RIP)	<b>Mass Intentions: Sat</b> (Georgy & Family), <b>Sun</b> (Mary Alexander Madden RIP), <b>Thu</b> (Alec Ray RIP), <b>Fri</b> (Jason Richards), <b>Sat</b> (Patsy O'Neill). <b>Sun</b> (John Lehane RIP, Tadgh Ryall)

**Second Collection:** Please note, there will be a second collection this weekend for supporting **Diocesan Priest's Training Fund**.

**Confirmation Mass Rehearsal:** This information is for all the Confirmands and Parents. There will be a rehearsal on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 5.00pm** in the Church at St. Aidan's. We shall go through the entire ceremony for the following day's Mass. Please be present without fail. The Confirmation Mass will be on **Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, at 11.00am, and 2.30pm.**

**Community of Communities Day** – The event will take place on this **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at St Teresa's Parish, Beaconsfield**. The programme is being organised by the South Bucks Pastoral Area. It is a celebration of culture and diversity including music and sharing of food starting at **9:30am** with coffee, music and sharing of testimonials. There will be a service of celebration at 12.30pm followed by sharing of food from across the world until **3:30pm**. All welcome.

**No Mass:** Kindly note, there will be No Mass on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May, & Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Emmaus Talk:** Our next Emmaus talk takes place on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm** in **St Aidan's Church** in Little Chalfont (HP7 9NE). The topic is **Gratitude and Contentment - The Secret of a Thankful Heart** (1 Thessalonians 5:12-22) and the speaker is **Mgr. Seán Healy**.

**A Music Café with talented pianist Andrew Gallacher:** Please join us on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm** for a musical delight including music from **Chopin, Schubert** and **Poulenc**, **St Teresa's Catholic Church** 40 Warwick Road, Beaconsfield. **Tickets—£12** (includes tea, coffee and a selection of cakes & nibbles)

**Tap N Go Figures: Our Lady's: £230.00, SA: £112. 00**

**National Day of Prayer for Survivors - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May** is an important day of prayer for survivors of abuse. This year's theme is **Standing Together**, which is vital as victims of abuse often feel isolated and indeed alienated from the church, whether the abuse arose within the church or in the wider community. We shall include special prayers to the Bidding Prayers this weekend. The below prayer has been provided by our **Vicar General:**

“Dear God, we pray for all those who have suffered hurt and harm within the family of the Church; whether they are known to us or not, we know that you know them by name. For those who feel trapped, grant them a way of escape. For those in pain, bring comfort and healing. For those who seek justice, may they have courage and strength. As the Church, we are one body; if one part suffers, every part suffers. Give to all who suffer, someone who will listen, support and accompany. **Amen.**”

Just a reminder that on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of May**, Mass will be said for the victims and survivors of abuse at **St Teresa's Church, Beaconsfield at 7.30pm**. We encourage as many people as possible to join us for Mass. **Please join for coffee & tea afterwards in the parish centre.**

**Second Collection Next Weekend:** As instructed by the Diocese, there will be a second collection next weekend for Diocesan Bishop's Fund. It's a financial support for Bishop's House and duties.



**Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £332.56**  
**Standing Order: £361.00**

**St. Aidan's: £331.70**  
**Standing Order: £797.00**

**Thank You**