

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

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Newsletter, 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 26th July 2026 A

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 25 th July	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sat 25 th July	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 26 th July	9.00am	Parish Mass	Sun 26 th July	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		11.00am	Parish Mass
Tue 28 th July	9.30am	Feria	Mon 27 th July	9.30am	Feria
Fri 31 st July	9.00am	Adoration	Thu 30 th July	9.30am	Feria
	9.30am	Holy Mass (<i>St. Ignatius of Loyola</i>)	Fri 31 st July	6.30pm	Adoration
Sat 1 st Aug	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sat 1 st Aug	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 2 nd Aug	9.00am	18 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sun 2 nd Aug	11.00am	18 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Adoration: Friday 9.00am – 9.30am			Adoration: 6.30pm – 7.00pm		
Confessions: Tuesday & Friday after Mass			Confessions: Saturday after Mass		
Mass Intentions: Sat (Parish), Sun (Paul & Joanna Hale), Tue (K. Chandrasekar RIP), Fri (Derek Lapham RIP), Sat (Alex Harrod)			Mass Intentions: Sat (John Allen RIP), Sun (Marie O'Shea RIP), Mon (Jack & Bridget Chambers RIP), Thu (Ian Goldsmith Sp.Int), Fri (Mary & People of Donbas), Sat (Bob Dipple RIP), Sun (John & Graham Bastin RIP's)		

Prayer for the 6th World Day for Grandparents and Elderly: "Holy Father, who watches over every person, watch over me too, when I am elderly. You have revealed your name to me in Christ, and You were not discouraged by my frailties. You hold me tenderly in your hands, and You caress my lines. You will never forget me! Grant that I may not fear my weakness. Help me learn to love it, just as You love it. Help me learn to listen to it, just as You listen to it. Help me embrace it, just as You have chosen it. You who, though all-powerful, clothed yourself in humility. May growing old, strip away all our pride and all division, so that, we may live these years, united in You. You will never forget us! **Amen.**"

Sad Demise: Let us pray for the soul of **John Allen**, the brother of Michael Allen, who passed away this week. Our sincere condolences and prayers for the bereaved family.

Baptism: Kindly pray for **Gabriella Durso**, who will be baptised this Sunday after Mass by Fr. Roy at St. Aidan's. Her parents are **Nico Durso & Siobhan O'Shaughnessy**.

Feast of St Aidan's Walk & BBQ: 6th September 2026: Walk starts at 2pm from St Aidan's – BBQ 4pm. Please see the sign-up sheet and details in the Narthex.

St Aidan's Quiz Night: By popular demand, St Aidan's Quiz Night returns on **Friday 25 September at 7pm** for a 7.30pm start at The Dairy, **Restore Hope**, Latimer. Please put the date in your diary, get together a **team of 6 to 8 people** or just come along and join a team on the night and complete a booking form, available at the back of Church, so we know how many to cater for.

Health & Safety Inspection: John Casey & Willie Crawford from the Diocesan health & Safety department will be visiting our churches on **Tuesday 28th July** for the inspection. Thank you to the parish team for organising all the required items.

Tap N Go Figures: Our Lady's: £203.00, SA: £152.00

Youth Coordinator: delighted to confirm that **Fiona Pullen**, a parishioner of Our Lady's, has agreed to become the Youth Coordinator for our **four parishes**. The Diocesan HR Department, who have been supporting this recruitment, are comfortable with this appointment and Fiona is well known to Maria Heath, the Director of Mission at the Diocese, who also supports the appointment. She will be operating on a voluntary basis and so not drawing a salary for this role. So, we will use the budget we have set aside for youth initiatives led by Fiona. Fiona will be in touch to arrange meetings with you shortly. She will also be trying to meet people in the parishes and at the Diocese already working with our youth.

First Communion Programme 2026-27: Registration is now open for children who will be in **Year 3** or **seven years old** and above from September. The preparation classes at **Our Lady's** will commence from Saturday **19 September 2026**, with a meeting for the parents. The First Communion Mass will be on **Saturday 15 May 2027 at noon**. The preparation classes at **St. Aidan's** will be starting on **Monday 28 September 2026**, with the parents' meeting. The First Communion Mass will be on **Saturday 24 April 2027 at 11am**. **To register your child, please send an email to the parish office with your child's name and a copy of the baptism certificate.**

Sincere Gratitude: Please join me in thanking **Deirdre Lay, Sue Finch** and the Team for organising a memorable volunteers party last Sunday. Everyone really enjoyed the food, drinks and the friendly chat. Thank you to all the volunteers, who made to the party, and those who couldn't.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £345.70
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £290.20
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You