

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

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Newsletter, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 16th August 2026 A

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE	St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE
Sat 15 th Aug 5.00pm Vigil Mass	Sat 15 th Aug 6.15pm Vigil Mass
Sun 16 th Aug 9.00am Parish Mass	Sun 16 th Aug 9.00am Polish Mass
12.00pm Latin Mass	11.00am Parish Mass
Tue 18 th Aug 9.30am Feria	Mon 17 th Aug 9.30am Feria
Fri 21 st Aug 9.00am Adoration	Thu 20 th Aug 9.30am (St. Bernard)
9.30am (St. Pius X, Pope)	Fri 21 st Aug 6.30pm Adoration
Sat 22 nd Aug 5.00pm Vigil Mass	7.00pm Holy Mass (St. Pius X, Pope)
Sun 23 rd Aug 9.00am 21 st Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sat 22 nd Aug 6.15pm Vigil Mass
	Sun 23 rd Aug 11.00am 21 st Sunday of Ordinary Time
Adoration: Friday 9.00am – 9.30am	Adoration: 6.30pm - 7.00pm
Confessions: Tue & Fri after Mass	Confessions: Saturday after Mass
Mass Intentions: Sat (Gerard & Bernadete Woods, RIP), Sun (Johan Richards, Emmanuel John, Thanksgiving), Tue (Norah Kershaw), Fri (Meikle Family), Sat (James Hannan RIP), Sun (Bert & Frances Mendis RIP)	Mass Intentions: Sat (Elizabeth Bergin RIP), Sun (Mary Cunniffe RIP), Mon (Thomas Valavi RIP), Thu (Mr & Mrs Pereira, 50 th Wedding Anniversary), Fri (Thanksgiving Mass, J&M), Sat (Parish), Sun (John Allen RIP)

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates the dogma, defined by **Pope Pius XII** in the Apostolic Constitution **Munificentissimus Deus** on November 1, 1950, that the Immaculate Mother of God, the Ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory. Let's pray, **"Immaculate Mary, assumed into heaven, teach us to trust in God's plan the way you did. Do not let us fear obstacles or uncertainties. Inspire us and pray for us today, as we celebrate your Assumption. Amen."**

Northampton Clergy Gathering with Archbishop Moth: All Priests and Deacons serving in the Diocese are cordially invited to come together to spend time with Archbishop Richard in his role as our Apostolic Administrator. The details are **Saturday 12th September** at St John the Apostle Parish Hall, 296 Sundon Park Road, Luton, LU3 3AL. **10:30am** Coffee concluding with buffet lunch at 1:00pm. Please email **Saffy** to confirm your attendance,

Confirmation Preparation — starting this autumn: Would you like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in May 2027? Our churches are offering a preparation course beginning in late September 2026. Classes will be held on Saturday afternoons, once a month, at the **Immaculate Heart of Mary, Great Missenden**. Whether you are a teenager or an adult, you are warmly welcome. It is never too late to be confirmed. If you are interested, please let us know by **Monday 8 September** by speaking with your Deacon or emailing: deaconpeter.collins@northamptondiocese.org. **Please note**, the programme is hosted by Immaculate Heart of Mary, Great Missenden this time. Therefore, all queries, and submission of certificates are to be directed to IHM office. **St. Aidan's or Our Lady's do not deal with any admin job this year.**

Tap N Go Figures: **Our Lady's: £218.00, SA: £60.00**

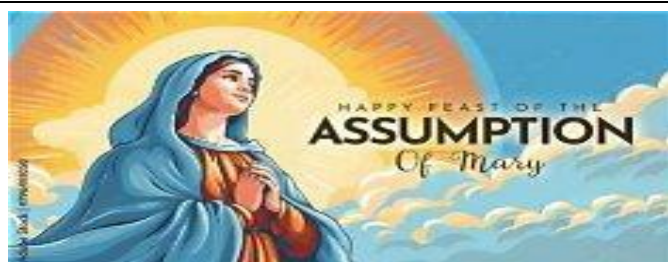
Chiltern Foodbank: Jackie at Chiltern foodbank thanks Our Lady's Church and St. Aidan's for the generous contribution last week. At present they most need tinned vegetables and fruit, long-life milk, pasta sauces, and washing powder.

Marriage & Families Mass to be celebrated on **Saturday 5th September at 12noon**, Northampton Cathedral, NN2 6AG. All welcome. If at all possible for you, please register online at www.bit.ly/43Qkt0u

Aid to the Church in Need Appeal: Thank you for your generous response to the second collection last weekend. **St. Aidan's: £231.65, Our Lady's: £283.42**. To learn more about the work of ACN and how to support its mission go to the website acnuk.org -which also has link to the shop with devotional items made by Palestinian Christians.

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.

Pizza Evening: Congratulations to all of you, whose school education is now finished. Whatever your results were on Thursday, you have achieved a significant milestone in your lives. To mark the occasion, may we invite all of you to a Pizza evening to be held at the end of September. Please let **Brian Gallagher** know if you would like to come along bjg5@mac.com and we will arrange a date.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £315.50
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £288.21
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You