

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

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Newsletter, 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, 30th August 2026 A

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE	St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE
Sat 29 th Aug 5.00pm Vigil Mass	Sat 29 th Aug 6.15pm Vigil Mass
Sun 30 th Aug 9.00am Parish Mass	Sun 30 th Aug 9.00am Polish Mass
12.00pm Latin Mass	11.00am Parish Mass
Tue 1st Sept 9.30am No Mass	Mon 31st Aug 9.30am No Mass
Fri 4 th Sept 9.00am Adoration	Thu 3 rd Sept 9.30am (St. Gregory, Pope)
9.30am Holy Mass	Fri 4 th Sept 6.30pm Adoration
Sat 5 th Sept 5.00pm Vigil Mass	7.00pm Holy Mass
Sun 6 th Sept 9.00am 23 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sat 5 th Sept 6.15pm Vigil Mass
	Sun 6 th Sept 11.00am 23 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Adoration: Friday 9.00am – 9.30am	Adoration: 6.30pm - 7.00pm
Confessions: Tue & Fri <i>after Mass</i>	Confessions: <i>Saturday after Mass</i>
Mass Intentions: Sat (Carol Walker), Sun (Roy Crisp RIP), Fri (Jenny Tavernier), Sat (Helen Mc'Carthy RIP)	Mass Intentions: Sat (Mary & Peter Fox, Sybil D'Souza), Sun (Bea & Johny Jordan RIP), Thu (Charlie Shaw, Thanksgiving), Fri (Deceased Members of John & Reenu Family, Sat (John O'Brian RIP), Sun (Abina & John Lehane RIP)

Second Collection: The Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Francis De Sales (**MSFS**), are given permission by the Diocese to make an annual appeal, and collection to support their works in Africa. The special collection will help their ministry to provide **education** to the poor, **mission work** among the remote communities, and **formation of seminarians**. More information can be found in the small leaflets provided at the back of the Church. You can also find a few sheets of printed information that I have prepared, speaking about my Order and our works. **The special collection will be taken at all Masses this weekend.**

Blessing for Children: As the **New School Year** is about to start, we shall have a special blessing for all children during Mass this Sunday in both Churches.

Feast of St Aidan's Walk & BBQ: 6th September 2026: We are just a week away from the celebration of the feast and BBQ. This weekend will be the last chance to sign-up for the event. Please hurry-up. **Walk starts at 2pm from St Aidan's, and BBQ at 4pm.**

No Mass: Please note, there will be No Mass on **Monday 31st August**, and **Tuesday 1st September**.

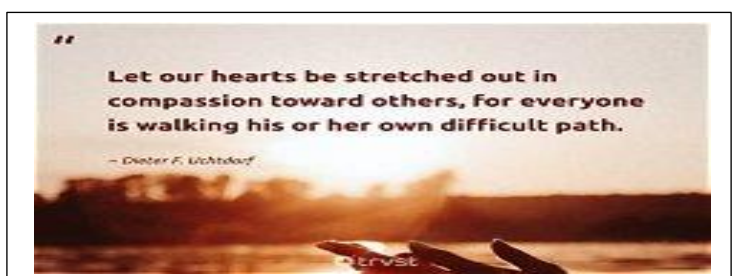
Lay Leaders in Funeral Liturgies – Introduction Day: Interested in supporting funeral ministry in your parish? An introductory day for prospective Lay Leaders in Funeral Liturgies will be held on **23rd September 2026** at the **Holy Ghost Centre, Luton** (10.30am to 4.00pm, with lunch provided). The day will explore: What Christians believe about death and eternal life. How we respond to death and bereavement. The Church's prayers and rites for funerals. Those interested should speak to their parish priest. Please see the notice board for more information and nomination form. **Nominations close 16 September 2026.**

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.

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 **Restore Hope**, Latimer. Please 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 that we know how many to cater for.

First Communion Programme 2026-27: Registration is still open for children who will be **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 11.am**. **To register your child, please send an email to the parish office with your child's name and a copy of the baptism certificate.** Please specify in your email, which Church you prefer for the programme.

Tap N Go Figures: Our Lady's: £183.00, SA: £137.00



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £250.72
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £295.00
Standing Order: £797.00

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