

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

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Newsletter, 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 27th September 2026 A

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 26 th Sept	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sat 26 th Sept	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 27 th Sept	9.00am	Parish Mass	Sun 27 th Sept	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		11.00am	Parish Mass
Tue 29 th Sept	9.30am	(SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael)	Mon 28 th Sept	9.30am	Feria
Fri 2 nd Oct	9.00am	Adoration	Thu 1 st Oct	9.30am	(St Therese of the Child Jesus)
	9.30am	Holy Mass (The Guardian Angels)	Fri 2 nd Oct	6.30pm	Adoration
Sat 3 rd Oct	5.00pm	Vigil Mass		7.00pm	Holy Mass (The Guardian Angels)
Sun 4 th Oct	9.00am	27 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sat 3 rd Oct	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
			Sun 4 th Oct	11.00am	27 th 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 (Parish), Sun (Jenny Tavernier), Sat (Maura Fox RIP), Sun (Emily & Tariro, Wedding)			Mass Intentions: Sat (John & Bea O'Malley RIP), Sun (Margaret Kay, Mina & Sean O'Flynn RIP), Mon (Sherin Zacharia, B'day), Thu (Emily & Tariro, Marriage), Sat (Emma & Andy Pickford, Thanksgiving), Sun (Denis Tangney, Eileen & Eric Casey RIP's).		

CAFOD's Family Fast Day on Friday 2 October: It is a day when we are invited to pray, eat simply and give generously. Collect a CAFOD envelope this weekend, so that you can Gift Aid your donation, or give through the CAFOD website. There will be a short talk given this weekend by CAFOD Parish Reps.

Parish Mass Count: This weekend is the first weekend for the Mass attendance count taken at all Masses. We shall then carry it on for the coming three more weeks.

Parish Council Meeting: Members please note, the next Parish Council Meeting for St. Aidan's will be on **Monday 28th September 7.00pm** at the Presbytery.

Second Collection Last Weekend: Thank to everyone, who generously contributed to the Home Mission Sunday Collection. **Our Lady's: £165.70, St. Aidan's: £168.72**

Funeral Mass: The funeral Mass for **Uchechukwu** will be celebrated at **St. Aidan's at 11.30am, on Tuesday 29th September**, followed by burial at Stanly hill Cemetery. Please keep the bereaved family in your prayers, especially, his mum, **Margaret**, who is a regular attendee in our Church.

Sad Demise: Please pray for the departed soul of **Richard Bradwell**, the brother-in-law of **Chris Cooke**, who died last Monday at the age of 71.

Road Resurfacing: On **Tuesday, 6th October**, part of St. Aidan's car park and the driveway to the parish hall will be repaired. Hence, the gate will be closed for the day.

Legion of Mary Appeal: The members of the Legion of Mary will be making an appeal for membership on **10th & 11th of September**.

Tap N Go Figures: **Our Lady's: £178.00, SA: £35.00**

Chiltern Foodbank: They need breakfast cereal, tinned soup, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, baked beans, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, instant mash, UHT milk, tea, coffee, sugar, tinned dessert and biscuits.

The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill: was defeated at its Second Reading in the House of Commons on 11 September, with MPs voting 286 against and 270 in favour. The Bill would have provided a legal framework for eligible terminally ill adults in England and Wales to request assistance to end their own lives, subject to proposed safeguards. The vote means the legislation will not proceed through Parliament in its current form.

Baptism: Congratulations to **Henry Michael Charles Colaard**, who will be baptised on **Saturday 3 October** at Our Lady's by **Deacon Gerard Felix**. His parents **Mary Beatrice Collard** and **Michael John Collard**. We wish them every blessing as they begin their Christian journey together. A true witness of God's love – an outward sign of inward grace.

First Communion Course Book: The parent and child book for the course costs **£25**. Please make the payment by cheque or cash to the lead **Catechist** on receipt of your books.

Funeral Service: for **Deirdre Louise McNamara**, who died on 7th September at St. Luke's Hospice, Sheffield, will be on **Thursday 1st October 11.30am** at Our Lady's, followed by burial at Chesham Bois burial ground. The coffin will be brought to the Church on Wednesday 4.00pm.

Obedience to God may sometimes require you to disappoint the expectations of others.

Offertory Collection Last Week: **Our Lady's: £231.2900**
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £359.86
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You