

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

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Newsletter, 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, 6th September 2026 A

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 5 th Sept	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sat 5 th Sept	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 6 th Sept	9.00am	Parish Mass	Sun 6 th Sept	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		11.00am	Parish Mass
Tue 8 th Sept	9.30am	(The Nativity of BVM)	Mon 7 th Sept	9.30am	Feria
Fri 11 th Sept	9.00am	Adoration	Thu 10 th Sept	9.30am	Feria
	9.30am	Holy Mass	Fri 11 th Sept	6.30pm	Adoration
Sat 12 th Sept	5.00pm	Vigil Mass		7.00pm	Holy Mass
Sun 13 th Sept	9.00am	24 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sat 12 th Sept	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
			Sun 13 th Sept	11.00am	24 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 (Helen Mc'Carthy RIP), Sun (Deceased members of John & Reenu Family), Sat (David Crowley RIP), Sun (Thanu & Biju Family, Thanksgiving)			Mass Intentions: Sat (John O'Brian RIP), Sun (Abina & John Lehane RIP, Louise McDermott RIP), Thu (Thomas Valavi RIP), Fri (Holy Souls), Sat (Mike & Joy Golding RIP), Sun (John O'Malley RIP)		

Feast of St Aidan's Walk & BBQ this Sunday: Happy Feast of St. Aidan to everyone. Let's celebrate the occasion with joy and trust in the heavenly intercession of our Parish's Patron Saint. **Walk starts at 2pm from St Aidan's car park, and BBQ at 4pm.** Kindly extend any help asked by the organisers to make the celebration a true community celebration.

Food Bank Appeal: There will be a foodbank appeal on **Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th September.** The Chiltern Foodbank is profoundly grateful for the items we supply every week. Thanks to your generosity and compassion towards the poor in our area. We thought of doing this appeal, to make our supply steadier and to inspire more people to join our noble mission. **Daryl-Ann** will do the appeal at St. Aidan's.

Finance Committee Meeting: The next FC meeting for St. Aidan's will be on **Thursday 10th September 20.30pm** at the presbytery.

Second Collection: There will be a second Collection for **Catholic Education Service** on the weekend of **12th & 13th September.**

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. If you are interested, please let us know as soon as possible by speaking with your Deacon or emailing: deaconpeter.collins@northamptondiocese.org

Second Collection Last Weekend: Thanks to everyone who supported the mission appeal made for the MSFS. **Our Lady's £305.80, St. Aidan's: £302.12**

Tap N Go Figures: Our Lady's: £241.00, SA: £112.00

Chiltern Foodbank: 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 mention which Church for the programme.**

Assisted Suicide Bill: We are encouraged to write to our MP to vote against the Bill at Second Reading on 11th September. There are postcards at the back of the church to aid us in this. Please take one, fill it in and post it to your MP. Thank you.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £256.71
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £1363.16
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You