

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

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Newsletter, 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 25th October 2026 A

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 24 th Oct	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sat 24 th Oct	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 25 th Oct	9.00am	Parish Mass	Sun 25 th Oct	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		11.00am	Parish Mass
Tue 27 th Oct	9.30am	Feria	Mon 26 th Oct	9.30am	Feria
Fri 30 th Oct	9.00am	Adoration	Thu 29 th Oct	9.30am	Feria
	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Fri 30 th Oct	6.30pm	Adoration
Sat 31 st Oct	5.00pm	Vigil Mass		7.00pm	Holy Eucharist
Sun 1 st Nov	9.00am	All Saints Day	Sat 31 st Oct	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
			Sun 1 st Nov	11.00am	All Saints Day
Adoration: Friday 9.00am – 9.30am			Adoration: No service this Friday		
Confessions: Tuesday & Friday after Mass			Confessions: Saturday after Mass		
Mass Intentions: Sat (Joe Eakins RIP), Sun (David Sanders RIP), Tue (Jenny Newton RIP), Fri (Jenny Newton RIP) Sat (Bert and Frances Mendis), Sun (Bridget Harvey Thanksgiving)			Mass Intentions: Sat (Kay Parslow RIP), Sun (Fr. Ken Payne RIP), Fri (Youth of the Parishes), Sat (Holy Souls), Sun (Uche Ibe RIP).		

Special Collection this Weekend at Our Lady's: As I have mentioned it to you last Sunday, **Comfort Ugheoke**, is returning to her home country, Nigeria by the end of October. She has been an integral part of our parish choir, and we all have benefited from her beautiful singing. As she is planning to set up a school in Nigeria and educate the poor and under privileged children, it is fitting that we do a special collection to support her initiative. It will be also our parting gift to her, as we say a Big Thank You. If anyone would like to sponsor a child, books, clothes, musical instruments or furniture, please contact Comfort: komfortacee@yahoo.com

SVP Appeal: There will be an appeal for membership by the SVP at Our Lady's. If you are interested, please speak to us after mass or contact **Pat Easton** at parish.ourladycbstaiddanlc@northamptondiocese.org

Walk With Me Booklets: The annual **Walk with Me** Advent booklets, published by Alice Publishing, will soon be available to help parishioners prepare prayerfully for Christmas. This year's edition explores the dignity of the human person in the age of artificial intelligence, inspired by **Pope Leo XIV's** encyclical **Magnifica Humanitas**. Featuring an introduction by Cardinal Vincent Nichols, the booklet offers daily reflections and prayers centred on the Incarnation and the wonder of God becoming man.

New Safeguarding Reps for our Lady's: Pleased to announce that we have two new safeguarding reps of Our Lady's. **Lucy Taylor & Arockia Janeeba (Jenny)**. They both have completed the training programme and formally inducted into the ministry last week. The parish is very thankful to Lucy and Jenny for accepting the responsibility. We are also greatly indebted to **Maryim Shearer** for looking after the portfolio until now and willing to support the new team in future.

Tap N Go Figures: Our Lady's: £293.00, SA: £30.00

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.

Church Cleaning: We are looking for two more persons to help with weekly cleaning at Our Lady's. If we have two more members on the cleaning rota, you will only have to clean once every six weeks. Please support and strengthen the existing team. You can contact **Greta Jeffrey** and offer your help. Her email: gretajeffreys@gmail.com

Catholic Church Members Grow Worldwide: The Catholic Church has more than 1.42 billion members worldwide, according to the latest figures published by Fides News Agency to mark the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday. The report shows growth in the number of Catholics on every continent, with Africa recording the largest increase. The worldwide number of priests has also risen slightly, while the contribution of lay missionaries and catechists continues to grow. The Church's global mission extends beyond parish life, with thousands of schools, hospitals and charitable institutions around the world.

Midday Supervisor - 11.30am - 3.30pm term time only: Our Lady's Catholic School is seeking to appoint a caring, enthusiastic and dedicated Midday Supervisor. If you are interested, please find the full information by following this link. <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/148673/EDV-2026-OLCPS-66495>



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £343.68
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £312.29
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You