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

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Newsletter, 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, 8th November 2026 A

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			**St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE**		
Sat 7th Nov	5.00pm	**Vigil Mass**	Sat 7th Nov	6.15pm	**Vigil Mass**
Sun 8th Nov	**9.00am**	**Parish Mass**	Sun 8th Nov	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		**11.00am**	**Parish Mass**
Tue 10th Nov	9.30am	***(St. Leo the Great, Pope)***	Mon 9th Nov	9.30am	***(Dedication of Lateran Basilica)***
Fri 13th Nov	9.00am	Adoration	Thu 12th Nov	9.30am	Feria
	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Fri 13th Nov	6.30pm	Adoration
Sat 14th Nov	5.00pm	Vigil Mass		7.00pm	Holy Eucharist
Sun 15th Nov	9.00am	33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sat 14th Nov	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
			Sun 15th Nov	11.00am	33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Adoration: Friday 9.00am –9.30am			Adoration: Friday 6.30-7.00pm		
Confessions: Tuesday & Friday after Mass			**Confessions:** *Saturday after Mass*		
Mass Intentions: Sat (Jasia Pawlik), **Sun** (Kuriakose Valavi RIP). **Tue** (Thomas Valavi RIP), **Fri** (Holy Souls)			**Mass Intentions: Sat** (Adrian Richards), **Sun** (Peggy Jordan, Tomm Bennett RIPs), **Mon** (Gerard Gomez, Thanksgiving), **Thu** (Deceased members of DaCosta family), **Fri** (Holy Souls), **Sat** (Cathy & Jack Cooper RIP), **Sun** (David Youngs Charity).).		

Sick & Retired Priest's Fund: This mandatory collection this weekend is crucial for the diocese to continue providing pastoral and medical care for our sick and retired clergy, who have given decades of dedicated service to our parishes.

Holy Soul Envelopes: In November, Catholics are encouraged to offer Masses for the dead, a practice rooted in tradition and scripture. The Church teaches that those who die in God's grace and friendship but are not yet fully purified undergo purification after death, known as purgatory. Praying for the dead is an act of charity, allowing the faithful to offer Christ's sacrifice for the souls in purgatory.

Christmas Cards for Sale: A good collection of Christmas Cards, Diaries and Calanders are available in both Churches. The price sticker can be noticed on every packet. At St. Aidan's, the cards are sold in the shop after the Weekend Masses. At Our Lady's, they are placed at the back of the Church. kindly drop the money in the ***Honesty Box.***

Our new youth coordinator, ***Fiona Pullen,*** will speak after all our Masses on ***Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th November***. She wants to know what parents and young parishioners (ages 11 and above) would like to see happening in the parishes. Please contact her at youth@chilternparishes.northamptondiocese.org or ***07443 533365***

Watford Interfaith Pilgrimage: ***Sunday 8th November until Sunday 15th November*****,** starts at 12 noon at the Watford and District Synagogue. The Brahma Kumaris will be welcoming us in the main library to show us some of their ways and service.

The next Parish lunch at SA will be on *Sunday 29th Nov, 1.pm.*

Tap N Go Figures: ***Our Lady's: £229.00, SA: £130.00***

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.

Parish Youth Mass: The next Youth Mass at St. Aidan's will be on ***Saturday 14th*** November 6.15pm. Please extend any support to Federica Ali and her team.

St. Aidan's Shed Removal: May I ask your help in clearing and demolishing the old and dilapidated sheds standing behind the Parish Hall. Sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex. Weather permitting, we will start from **Sat 7th November**.

Quiz Night Sat 14th November 2026: The Union of Catholic Mothers at St Columba's are holding a Quiz Night at Immaculate Heart of Mary church to raise funds for the Hospice of St Francis. Tickets cost ***£10*** and include a ploughman's supper & cake - bring your own nibbles, drink and glasses. Doors open 7 for a 7.30 start. The cut-off date for ticket sales will be the end of **Wednesday 11th Nov** to allow for catering. Please email stcolumbasucm@gmail.com asap.

Save the Date – Advent Retreat: An opportunity to pause and reflect as we prepare for the coming of Christ. Join ***Fr Eamonn Mulcahy*** as he explores ***"The Disturbing Freshness of Jesus"*** on ***Saturday 5 December*** at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Great Missenden (HP16 9AA). *More details to follow*.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £185.20 **St. Aidan's: £392.56** **Thank You**

Standing Order: £361.00 **Standing Order: £797.00**