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

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Newsletter, Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, 10th August 2025 C

Our Lady's,	Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE	St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE			
Sat 9th Aug	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sat 9th Aug	6.15pm	`Vigil Mass
Sun 10 th Aug	9.00am	Parish Mass	Sun 10 th Aug	9.00am	Polish Mass
12.00pm Latin Mass			11.00am Parish Mass		
Tue 12 th Aug	9.30am	Feria	Mon 11 th Aug	9.30am	(St. Clare, Virgin)
Fri 15 th Aug	9.00am	Adoration	Thu 14 th Aug	9.30am	(St. Maximillan Kolbe)
	9.30am	(The Assumption of BVM)	Fri 15 th Aug	6.30pm	Adoration
Sat 16 th Aug	5.00pm	Vigil Mass		7.00pm	(The Assumption of BVM)
Sun 17 th Aug	9.00am	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sat 16 th Aug	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
			Sun 17 th Aug	11.00am	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Adoration: 9.00am - 9.30am			Adoration: 6.30pm - 7.00pm		
Confessions: Tuesday & Friday after Mass			Confessions: Saturday after Mass		
Mass Intentions: Sat (Frances & Bert Mendis RIP), Sun (Thomas Sabu, Good health), Tue (Sherin Zacharia), Fri (John & Rita Carmody RIP)			Mass Intentions: Sat (P. J McElroy RIP), Sun (James & Bridget Henegan, Maureen Kudsee RIP's), Mon (Arthur Pettengill RIP), Thu (Andrew O'Malley RIP), Fri (Marjorie Rich RIP)		

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: On *Friday*, 15th August, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. It's a Holy Day of Obligation for us. There will be Mass in both Churches, Our Lady's: 9.30am, St. Aidan's: 7.00pm. Kindly attend Mass according to your convenience.

Celebration of the Feast of St. Aidan-Walk and BBQ: The celebration will be held on *Sunday 31st August 2025.* The Feast Day Mass will be at 11.00am, followed by coffee in the parish hall. The *Walk* through Chess valley starts from St. Aidan's campus at *2.00pm.* The *BBQ is at 4.00pm.* The cost per adult is *£5.00.* The celebration is open to parishioners, family and friends of both St. Aidan's and Our Lady's. Please find the *Sign-up Sheet* at the narthex in both Churches.

Register with Our Parish Using CASPAR: You can now register as a member of the parish by completing our online registration form through CASPAR. Simply click the link below to get started. By registering, you'll also have the option to receive parish newsletters and updates via email or directly to your phone. *CASPAR* is fully compliant with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). All personal data is securely stored and managed, ensuring your information is protected and used only for legitimate parish purposes. www.caspar.church/me?ID=55988

Job Vacacy: We have a vacancy for a Parish Secretary *St John Henry Newman, High Wycombe.* The role is for 12 hours per week, Tuesdays and Fridays 10.30-2.30, plus one other day (specifics to be agreed with successful candidate). Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs All candidates should complete a Diocesan application form and email it to: hr-admin@northamptondiocese.org

Parish Lunch: will be on *Sunday 24th August* 1.00pm in the parish hall. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Chiltern Foodbank: List of items for **July:** *UHT Milk, Long Life Fruit Juice, Rice, Tinned Sweetcorn, Sponge Puddings.*

First Communion Programme 2025-26: Parents, who wish to admit their children, please take note, your child must be seven years old, or in Year 3 and above. The preparation classes at Our Lady's will commence from Saturday 20th September 2025, with the parents meeting. The First Communion Mass will be on Saturday 16th May 2026, 12.00pm The preparation classes at St. Aidan's will be starting on Monday 22nd September 2025, with the parents meeting. The First Communion Mass will be on Saturday 25th April 2026, 11.am. Kindly email to the parish office with Child's name and a copy of the baptism certificate.

Parish Pilgrimage to Marlow: In this Jubilee Year of Hope, we are organizing a Parish Pilgrimage to St. Peter's Church, Marlow on Saturday 27th September 2025. The coach will leave at 10.30am from St. Aidan's and return in the evening. Fr. John Udris will give a short talk in the Church, followed by Mass or adoration. Please carry packed lunch with you. The sign-up sheet can be found in the narthex.

Charismatic Bible Convention in Malayalam at St. Aidan's on *Monday 11th August* to *Wednesday 13th* August from 5pm to 9.30pm. Preacher, *Dr. John*. Praying for the sick.

Tap &Go Collection Last Week at OL: £220.00, SA: £47.00

When God says you're ready, it does not matter where you are in life.

Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £264.75 St. Aidan's: £269.70 Thank You

Standing Order: £361.00 Standing Order: £797.00