

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

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 11th August 2024 Year B

| Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE | St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE |
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| Sat 10 th Aug 5.00pm (Vigil Mass) | Sat 10 th Aug 6.15pm (Vigil Mass) |
| Sun 11 th Aug 9.00am Parish Mass 12.00pm Latin Mass | Sun 11 th Aug 9.00am Polish Mass 11.00am Parish Mass |
| Tue 13 th Aug 9.30am Feria | Mon 12 th Aug 9.30am Feria |
| Thu 15 th Aug 7.00pm (The Assumption of BVM) | Thu 15 th Aug 9.30am (The Assumption of BVM) |
| Fr 16 th Aug 9.00am Benediction 9.30am Holy Eucharist | Fri 16 th Aug 6.30pm Benediction 7.00pm Holy Eucharist |
| Sat 17 th Aug 5.00pm Vigil Mass | Sat 17 th Aug 6.15pm Vigil Mass |
| Sun 18 th Aug 9.00am 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sun 18 th Aug 11.00am 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Benediction: Friday 9.00am – 9.30am | Benediction: Friday 6.30pm – 7.00pm |
| Confessions: Tuesday & Friday after Mass | Confessions: Friday & Saturday after Mass |
| Mass Intentions: Sat (Parish), Sun (Mary Pushpam Carthaboo RIP), Tue (Denis Sylvester, Ponnama James RIP), Fri (John & Rita Carmody RIP) | Mass Intentions: Sat (Don Orr RIP), Sun (Katie Lowe, Sp. Int), Mon (Andrew O'Malley RIP), Fri (Richards & Family) |

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

Bring & Share at Our Lady's: For the last two years, we have been successfully organising this social event, inviting parishioners from both our Churches, to bring and share food and nibbles. This year, it will be on **Sunday 1st September afternoon.** Please mark the date in your diaries.

Monthly Lunch: Our next parish lunch will be on **Sunday 18th August 1.00pm** at St. Aidan's Hall. The cost is £5 per person. You can find the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Paris Olympics 2024: A number of complaints regarding the Opening Ceremony of the Olympics have been received, particularly focusing on the depiction of **Da Vinci's Last Supper.** The President of the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, has written to the President of the French Bishops' Conference (CEF) regarding this matter in support of their published statement. The President of the CEF has responded noting that Cardinal Nichols' letter has been forwarded to the Organising Committee of the Paris Olympic Games. You can read the copy of the CEF statement from the notice board.

Acts of Violence Across the UK: The Lead Bishop for Migrants and Refugees, **Bishop Paul McAleenan**, has condemned the riots that have taken place across the UK, saying such violence threatens the values of our society. Read more here <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishop-condemns-acts-of-violence-and-stands-with-those-supporting-migrants-and-refugees/>

Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £162.00, SA: £60.00

Prayer for Peace Across our Nation: Let us say together this prayer during Mass, after Communion. Please remember to take a copy of the newsletter as you come in.

Lord, Prince of Peace, we appeal to your boundless love and mercy. In the face of violence and turmoil in our country, strengthen our resolve to work for reconciliation and peace within our communities. Help us not to harden our hearts, but to redouble our efforts to welcome the stranger and to reach out to those in need. Change the hearts and minds of those who seek to fuel unrest, and bring us all to live in your kingdom of justice, peace, and love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen. (By Fr Jonathan Stewart, Diocese of Plymouth)**

World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees – Sunday 29th September 2024. The Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development has published the video presentation of this year's World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees. This can be found here: [Pope Francis' Message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2024 - Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development](#) I have also printed a copy of Pope's Message that you would like to read. Please look at the noticeboard.



Offertory Collection Last Week: **Our Lady's: £356.05**
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £358.72
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You