

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

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The Baptism of the Lord, 12th January 2025 Year C

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE	St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE
Sat 11 th Jan 5.00pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 11 th Jan 6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 12 th Jan 9.00am Parish Mass	Sun 12 th Jan 9.00am Polish Mass
12.00pm Latin Mass	11.00am Parish Mass
Tue 14 th Jan 9.30am Feria	Mon 13 th Jan 9.30am Feria
Fri 17 th Jan 9.00am Adoration	Thu 16 th Jan 9.30am Feria
9.30am Holy Eucharist (St. Anthony of Egypt)	Fri 17 th Jan 6.30pm Adoration
Sat 18 th Jan 5.00pm Vigil Mass	7.00pm Holy Eucharist (St. Anthony)
Sun 19 th Jan 9.00am Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sat 18 th Jan 6.15pm Vigil Mass
	Sun 19 th Jan 11.00am Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Benediction: 9.00am - 9.30am	Benediction: 6.30pm - 7.00pm
Confessions: Tue & Fri after Mass	Confessions: Fri & Sat after Mass
Mass Intentions: Sat (Warwick RIP), Sun (Parish), Tue (Cramer RIP), Fri (Cale RIP)	Mass Intentions: Sat (Sybil D'Souza RIP), Sun (Owen & Margaret Gallagher, Sp.Int), Mon (Catharine Williams RIP), Thu (Michael & Maura Gallagher, Sp. Int), Fri (Tomlinson RIP)

Second Collection: There will be a second collection next weekend to support the work of **Mary's Meal**. They feed over 2.4 million young children one good meal every day in their place of education. This year, a **Mary's Meals Recycling Box** is available for your donations of: Jewellery & watches, any material even if damaged or broken Electronics, Mobile phones/iPads/Tablets/Sat-Navs/MP3 players/games consoles Cameras. Please have a good look in the loft, in cupboards and at the back of your drawers. Talk to friends and neighbours, maybe they have unwanted items too? **There will be a recycling box at the back of the church to drop your items.**

First Confession: Parents, please take note, the First Confession for the children who are preparing for the First Communion at Our Lady's will be on this **Saturday, 11th January** from **3.00pm to 4.30pm**.

Concert at Our Lady's Postponed: Please note, the proposed musical event planned at Our Lady's on next **Saturday 18th January 3.00pm** is now postponed to a convenient date in Spring. The existing weather condition and nonavailability of some artists have forced the organising committee to take this decision. Apologies for any inconvenience!

Evangelisation & Healing Convention: There is a golden opportunity to attend a Healing Convention in English on **Saturday 25th January from 9.00am to 4.00pm** at Bethel Convention Centre, West Bromwich, B70 7JW. The Retreat is preached by **Fr. Xaviour Khan Vattayil**, a famous Charismatic Preacher from India. Free transport available from our Church. Those interested please contact **Biju George**. Email: bijuookken@hotmail.com Mob: 07906476836.

Monthly Lunch: Our next monthly lunch at St. Aidan's will be on Sunday, 19th January, at 1.00pm. Please find the signup sheet at the narthex.

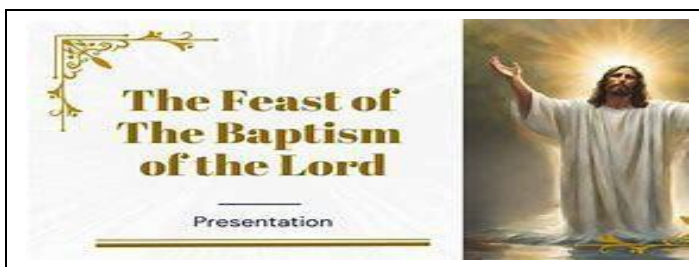
Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £142.00, SA: £26.00

Chiltern Foodbank: Diane and Kizzy thank us and appreciate all our support. Due to our generosity, they were able to give out Christmas bags with mince pies, Christmas Cake, ham, salmon and boxes of biscuits and chocolate. Children all received a selection box, and they gave hot water bottles and gift toiletry sets to all the adults. They have had many phone calls from people who were really grateful and moved by all these lovely items.

Sad Demise: I am so sorry to inform you that **Mr Frank Chesworth**, one of beloved parishioners at **Our Lady's** has died suddenly. He was found unconscious at home in the New Year and died in the hospital of a bleed on the brain. We also lost two others: **Catharine Williams**, and **Terence John Dobson Allott**. Please pray for their souls and for the bereaved families.

Diocesan Directory 2025: The new Diocesan Directory for 2025 is now on sale at the back of the church at **£5per copy**. Please place money in the box kept next to it.

Sunday of the Word of God: This year the Sunday of the Word of God falls on **26 January**. It is devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God. **Bishop David** will lead a liturgical celebration in our Cathedral at **3pm** on this day. All those who proclaim and/or teach the scriptures are invited to pray together and be commissioned for their ministry and are welcome to attend either in person or virtually.



Offertory Collection Last Week:	Our Lady's: £209.50 Standing Order: £361.00	St. Aidan's: £235.90 Standing Order: £797.00
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