

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

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Newsletter, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 12th October 2025 C

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 11 th Octo	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sat 11 th Octo	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 12 th Octo	9.00am	Parish Mass	Sun 12 th Octo	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		11.00am	Parish Mass
Tue 14 th Octo	9.30am	Feria	Mon 13 th Octo	9.30am	Feria
Fri 17 th Octo	9.00am	Adoration	Thu 16 th Octo	9.30am	Feria
	9.30am	Holy Eucharist (<i>St. Ignatius</i>)	Fri 17 th Octo	6.30pm	Adoration
Sat 18 th Octo	5.00pm	Vigil Mass		7.00pm	Holy Eucharist (<i>St. Ignatius</i>)
Sun 19 th Octo	9.00am	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sat 18 th Octo	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
			Sun 19 th Octo	11.00am	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Adoration: 9.00am – 9.30am			Adoration: 6.30pm – 7.00pm		
Confessions: Tuesday & Friday after Mass			Confessions: Friday & Saturday after Mass		
Mass Intentions: Sat (Glover-Ambrose RIP), Sun (Suresh Kumar, Good health), Tue (Emily Taylor RIP), Fri (Charles Rich RIP)			Mass Intentions: Sat (Jason Richards), Sun (Josie & Tim Lehan RIP), Mon (Maura Sweeney RIP), Thu (Mrs Mavis Enright RIP), Fri (Tony Hennessy RIP)		

Dilexi te: The Holy See Press Office has announced that Pope Leo XIV signed his first Apostolic Exhortation *Dilexi te* on Saturday morning, 4th October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, in the private library of the Apostolic Palace. The document will be formally presented on Thursday, 9th October, the Feast of Saint John Henry Newman, at 11:30 a.m. in the Holy See Press Office. Signed on the feast of St Francis, *Dilexi te* marks Pope Leo's first Apostolic Exhortation.

Prisoners' Sunday, 12th October: Prisoners' Sunday invites us to reflect on how we, as Church and community, support those affected by imprisonment. With record numbers in our overcrowded prisons, many face violence, isolation, and despair; others leave with no home, work, or hope. Families, too, serve a hidden sentence, often struggling to afford basic needs. By marking Prisoners' Sunday, we stand with prisoners and their loved ones, helping them find dignity, renewal, and the chance of a fresh start.

Gift Aid Awareness Day – Thursday 9 October: Many parishioners give faithfully through the offertory collection each week. Did you know that if you are a UK taxpayer, your gift could be worth **25%** more at no extra cost to you? Through Gift Aid, a donation of **£10** becomes **£12.50** — and we can even reclaim up to four years of past donations. Signing up is simple, confidential, and makes a big difference to parish life. Find out more at: <https://northamptondiocese.org/gift-aid/>

World Mission Sunday: Next Sunday, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting *Missio*—the Pope's charity for world mission, we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. To support the charity, there will be a **Second Collection next weekend**. Your prayers and support will help the missionaries to work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background or belief. Kindly use the envelopes provided and please Gift Aid your donations.

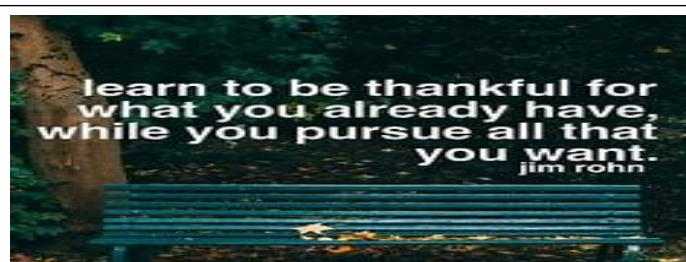
Chiltern Foodbank: List of items for **October:** Jam / Marmalade, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Custard, Soup, Pasta Sauce.

St. Aidan's Grand Draw: This year's Christmas draw will focus on raising money for **repairing the car park**. More information and tickets, in books of 5 will be available from this weekend. Your support in selling as many tickets as possible will be very much appreciated. The draw will take place on the **3rd Sunday of advent, 14th December. 1st Prize (£200), 2nd Prize (£100), 3rd Prize (£75), 4th prize (£50 John Lewis Gift Card), 5th Prize (Christmas Hamper)**

Beyond Difference Event: The Beyond Difference committee are keen to encourage parishioners to come to our **social quiz** on the afternoon of **Sunday 2nd November**. We want to encourage as many as possible to come, including families. **Julie Stewart**, our Parish Rep will give more information about the event at Our Lady's this Sunday.

Afternoon Tea: The Mini Vinnies (primary school group of SVP) from Our Lady's School have organised an Afternoon Tea @ Our Lady's School on **Wednesday 15th October** from **2-3pm** for the SVP members and their clients. The senior members of St Aidan's and Our Lady's parishes are also welcome to join. If you wish to attend, please email federica@olschesham.co.uk by Friday 10th Oct.

Tap N Go Last Week: Our Lady's **£202.00**, St. Aidan's: **£137.00**



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: **£270.50**
Standing Order: **£361.00**

St. Aidan's: **£611.59**
Standing Order: **£797.00**

Thank You