

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

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Newsletter, Third Sunday of Advent, 14th November 2025 A

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 13 th Dec	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sat 13 th Dec	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 14 th Dec	9.00am	Parish Mass	Sun 14 th Dec	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		11.00am	Parish Mass
Tue 16 th Dec	9.30am	Feria	Mon 15 th Dec	9.3am	Feria
Fri 19 th Dec	9.00am	Adoration	Thu 18 th Dec	9.30am	Feria
	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Fri 19 th Dec	6.30pm	Adoration
Sat 20 th Dec	5.00pm	Vigil Mass		7.00pm	Holy Eucharist
Sun 21 st Dec	9.00am	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Sat 20 th Dec	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
			Sun 21 st Dec	11.00am	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Adoration: 9.00am – 9.30am			Adoration: 6.30pm – 7.00pm		
Confessions: Tuesday & Friday after Mass			Confessions: Friday & Saturday after Mass		
Mass Intentions: Sat (Prish), Sun (Parish), Tue (Holy Souls), Fri (Holy Souls),			Mass Intentions: Sat (Lila Clifford RIP), Sun (June Carvalho RIP), Mon (Fr. Seamus), Thu (Jordan & Bastin, Thanksgiving), Fri (Holy Souls), Sat (George, Teresa Chambers RIP), Sun (Delia & Willie Kelly RIP)		

Christmas Draw: As announced earlier, our Christmas Draw will be held this Sunday after Mass at St. Aidan's hall. Wishing everyone good luck!

Advent Reconciliation Service & Confession: Please note, the joined service will be on **Tuesday 16th December 7.00pm at St. Aidan's.**

Nativity Tableau: Our children are making good progress in learning the Nativity Tableau. Our sincere appreciation to the Catechists who are spending quality time after Mass. Please assist them in whatever ways possible. Parents make sure, your child is present for the rehearsal.

Christmas Service Timings: Kindly note the service timings in both parishes; **St. Aidan's:** Wednesday, 24th December (**Children's Nativity Mass, 5.00pm**), Carols (11.30pm, followed by midnight Mass at 12.00pm), Thursday 25th December, **Christmas Day Mass (11.00am).**

Our Lady's: Wednesday 24th December; **Carols (7.00pm), Christmas Vigil Mass (7.30pm),** Thursday 25th December, **Christmas Day Mass(9.00am).**

Christmas Lunch: The next parish lunch at St. Aidan's will be on **Sunday 21st December 1.00pm.** Sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Ignatian Spiritual Exercises: Men's Retreat - 4 & 11 February 2026. A fantastic opportunity to experience St Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises in a five-day, shortened form, guided by the monastic community of St Joseph's Abbey, Flavigny (France). The retreat is open to ordained, religious, and lay men who wish to seek God's will through a deepened detachment from the world. Event details: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/mens-retreat-spiritual-exercises-of-st-ignatius>

Food Bank: Please bring these items: Jam / Marmalade, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Custard, Soup, Pasta Sauce.

Job Vacancy: We are currently recruiting for a **Parish Youth Co-ordinator** to support the South Bucks area of our Diocese, specifically serving the parishes of St Aidan's, St Columba's, Immaculate Heart of Mary, and Our Lady's, collectively known as The Four Parishes. This is a **three-year fixed-term** contract, with the possibility of renewal. The role is for **20 hours per week** and will include evening and weekend work as part of the regular schedule. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs> Closing date for all applications is **Friday 16th January 2026.**

Patmos Pilgrimage: JC Journeys are organising a pilgrimage to **Patmos**, led by **Fr Jerome Ituah**, OCD. Known as the site where St John the Theologian received the Book of Revelation, Patmos is a place where faith and history intertwine. **Dates: Monday 1 June – Sunday 7 June 2026. Cost: £1,595** (based on two people sharing) For more information, please contact JC Journeys at enquiries@jcjourneys.com.

Christingle at Our Lady's: on **Saturday 20th December 3pm.** The participants are requested to make a small donation to cover the cost.

Tap N Go Figures: Our Lady's £209.00, SA: £93.00



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £294.84
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £371.81
Standing Order: £797.00

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