

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

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## Third Sunday of Advent, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024 Year C

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE	St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 5.00pm <b>(Vigil Mass)</b>	Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6.15pm <b>(Vigil Mass)</b>
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec <b>9.00am Parish Mass</b>	Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am Polish Mass
12.00pm Latin Mass	<b>11.00am Parish Mass</b>
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am Feria	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am Feria
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am Adoration	Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am Feria
9.30am Holy Eucharist	Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm Adoration
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 5.00pm Vigil Mass	7.00pm Holy Eucharist
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 9.00am Fourth Sunday of Advent	Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 6.15pm Vigil Mass
	Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 11.00am Fourth Sunday of Advent
<b>Benediction: 9.00am - 9.30am</b>	<b>Benediction: 6.30pm - 7.00pm</b>
<b>Confessions: Tue &amp; Fri</b> after Mass	<b>Confessions: Fri &amp; Sat</b> after Mass
<b>Mass Intentions: Sat</b> (Gerard Mendis RIP), <b>Sun</b> (Alejandro & Paulina Medina Mora RIPs, Fr. Seamus Keenan, B'day), <b>Tue</b> (Richard Langley, Good Health), <b>Fri</b> (Margaret Hannan RIP)	<b>Mass Intentions: Sat</b> (George & Teresa Chambers RIP), <b>Sun</b> (Thomas, Soledad Ramos, Araceli Ramos RIPs), <b>Mon</b> (Kath O'Connor RIP), <b>Thu</b> (RIP), <b>Fri</b> (Gomes Family, Menezes, Fernando & D'Souza Family, Holy Souls RIP)

**Joint Christmas Appeal for Chiltern Foodbank and SVP:** Together as a Parish, we can help the less fortunate by donating to these two charities, both supporting ever-increasing numbers of local people in need. There will be an appeal and special collection **this weekend** with all proceeds divided equally. Envelopes will be available with gift aid forms for both charities. Or you may donate directly using the following details: Chiltern Foodbank: account 63796868: Sort Code: 20-03-84. SVP E140306: account 46079742: Sort Code: 60-60-04.

**Advent Penitential Service & Confessions:** As Christmas is approaching, I would encourage everyone to go to confessions on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm at Our Lady's**, or, on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm at St. Aidan's**.

**Christingle Crafts & Music 21st Dec at Our Lady's:** Our Christingle craft and music afternoon will be on **Saturday, 21st December 3.00pm**. We will be practicing some carols to sing in the Christingle service during Mass, where children and young people can bring their grown-ups and friends to listen to them! **Please hurry giving your names! Join us for some Christingle-samosa & mulled wine fun!**

**Christmas Service Times:** Our Lady's: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December (7.00pm - 7.30pm Carol Singing, followed by Christmas Vigil Mass at 7.30pm). St. Aidan's (5.00pm, Children's Nativity Mass, 11.30pm Carol Singing, followed by Midnight Mass at 12.00pm). **Christmas Day Mass at Our Lady's will be at 9.00am, and St. Aidan's at 11.am.**

**Nativity Tableau:** The Children's Nativity Mass on Christmas Eve draws near. Would everyone who wishes to join in as a reader or performer of the Christmas Gospel, please come to our first rehearsal on this Sunday after Mass at St. Aidan's Church.

**Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £210.00, SA: £75.00**

**Chiltern Food Bank:** The Foodstuffs they would like to receive now are Christmas Cakes, Chocolates, Chocolate Biscuits, Savoury Nibbles.

**Christmas Offering Envelopes:** Kindly collect your Christmas Offering Envelopes from the porch and use them to make your donations to the priest.

**Christmas Parish Lunch** at St. Aidan's will be on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 1.00pm**. Sign-up sheet at the narthex.

**New Diocesan Directories:** A few copies are available for purchase at £5.00. Please ask me after Mass.

**Encyclical Letter from the Holy Father:** Dilexit Nos The fourth Encyclical Letter of Pope Francis's pontificate. Dilexit Nos - "**He has loved us**" on the human and divine love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, has just been published. The Holy Father describes his letter as bringing together precious reflections of previous magisterial texts and a long history that goes back to the Sacred Scriptures to re-propose to the whole Church, devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Jubilee Companion Booklet:** Alive Publishing have produced a booklet to help pilgrims ponder and pray, focussing on the great themes of the **Holy Year** - hope and forgiveness, the figures of the Apostles Peter and Paul, and the key places of prayer and repentance. The free copies are available for your read. Kindly pick it up from the narthex.



**Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £329.60**  
**Standing Order: £361.00**

**St. Aidan's: £351.00**  
**Standing Order: £797.00**

**Thank You**