

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

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Thirty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, 17th November 2024 Year B

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE		St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE	
Sat 16 th Nov	5.00pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 16 th Nov	6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 17 th Nov	9.00am Parish Mass 12.00pm Latin Mass	Sun 17 th Nov	9.00am Polish Mass 11.00am Parish Mass
Tue 19 th Nov	9.30am Feria	Mon 18 th Nov	9.30am Feria
Fri 22 nd Nov	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Holy Eucharist (St. Cecilia)	Thu 21 st Nov	9.30am (Presentation of the BVM)
Sat 23 rd Nov	5.00pm Vigil Mass	Fri 22 nd Nov	6.30pm Adoration 7.00pm Holy Eucharist (St. Cecilia)
Sun 24 th Nov	9.00am The Feast of Christ the King	Sat 23 rd Nov	6.15pm Vigil Mass
		Sun 24 th	11.00am The Feast of Christ the King
Benediction: 9.00am - 9.30am		Benediction: 6.30pm - 7.00pm	
Confessions: Tue & Fri after Mass		Confessions: Fri & Sat after Mass	
Mass Intentions: Sat (Rose Hunter, B'day Mass), Sun (Roger & Nevarte Oace), Tue (Victor, Lily Malar, David RIPs), Fri (Byrne Kay RIP)		Mass Intentions: Sat (Tim Golding RIP), Sun (Beryl Smith RIP), Mon (Marian Farren RIP), Thu (Teresa Marak Sp.Int) Fri (Ann Thorp RIP)	

Safeguarding Sunday and Adult Safeguarding Week: Our safeguarding Reps will give a talk at all Masses this weekend, and there will be a film shown about adult safeguarding at St. Aidan's, as they have a projector and screen.

Message to All Readers: Many thanks to those of you have attended the training sessions last week on the new lectionary translation. If anyone has missed, please could you contact me or **Deacon David** (01494763518), to arrange for an update on the changes, which take effect from the **1st Sunday of Advent** (30 November/1st December) this year. At each Mass for the 1st Sunday of Advent we will bless the new Lectionaries and carry out a **formal Institution of the Readers** present. This will take place after the Collect and then the Readers for the Mass will be presented with the new Lectionary to read from. **The Rite of Institution of Readers** highlights the need for prayerful and meditative preparation for your readings. May I request all the Readers to go through your Readings beforehand, and arrive at least five minutes before the Mass, to make sure that the Lectionary page is correctly kept. The person doing the bidding prayers, kindly go through it early. Finally, **please do not rush through the readings but do it loudly and clearly. It's a proclamation of the Word of God!**

Christmas Card Sale: A beautiful collection of cards is available in both Churches. Kindly purchase them and support the parish initiative. Christmas Cards from **Aid to the Church in Need** and the SVP are also now available at Our Lady's and will be on sale after Mass for the next few Sundays. Cards are in packs of 10 and cost £5.00 Please bring cash as they cannot be paid for by Tap and Go."

Recycling your Old Lectionaries: **Fr Jerome Ituah** has kindly offered to recycle your old lectionaries. He has arranged with the bishops in Nigeria that these are distributed to parishes and Mass Centres where they are needed. They will also pay for the cost of shipping. Fr Jerome would be happy to receive your old lectionaries for onward shipping to Nigeria.

Chiltern Food Bank: **Diane** writes that this is their busiest month in terms of clients, as everyone is trying to live up to their expectations of food and celebrations and to give their families a boost in their winter darkness. The foodstuffs they would like to receive now are Christmas Cakes, Chocolates, Chocolate Biscuits, Savoury Nibbles, Mince Pies.

Assisted Suicide Bill: We are urged by the Bishops of England, Wales and Scotland to **'raise our voices'** and to **'take action'** to oppose assisted suicide and to write to our MPs. The House of Commons is due to vote on the bill on Nov 29th, 2024. Please read and sign a letter to our MP available after Mass this weekend and next. If you have any questions, please speak to Maire Stapleton.

Baptism: Kindly remember **John Vincent Hanrahan Ford**, who will be baptized on **Saturday, 23rd November** by **Deacon Gerard Felix** at Our Lady's.

Advent ON-LINE Retreat: On 4 Monday nights at 7:30 - 8:30pm, starting on **25 November**, **Fr John Udris and Avril Baigent** will be leading an on-line retreat called **'Doorways to Grace'**. We explore the 4 Holy Doors of Rome and the saints behind them. How we, like them, are being called into a grace filled encounter with Jesus in the coming Jubilee Year. To watch the trailer and to register for the retreat go to <https://northamptondiocese.org/doorways/>

Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £148.00, SA: £60.00



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £319.20
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £346.19
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You