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

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## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 18th August 2024 Year B

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE	St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug 5.00pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug 6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 18th Aug 9.00am Parish Mass	Sun 18th Aug 9.00am Polish Mass
12.00pm Latin Mass	11.00am Parish Mass
Tue 20th Aug 9.30am (St. Bernard)	Mon 19th Aug 9.30am Feria
Fr 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 9.00am Benediction	Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 9.30am (The Queenship of BVM)
9.30am Holy Eucharist	Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 6.30pm Benediction
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug 5.00pm Vigil Mass	7.00pm Holy Eucharist
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 9.00am 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug 6.15pm Vigil Mass
	Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 11.00am 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Benediction: Friday 9.00am - 9.30am	Benediction: Friday 6.30pm - 7.00pm
Confessions: Tuesday & Friday after Mass	Confessions: Friday & Saturday after Mass
Mass Intentions: Sat (Bridget McNamara RIP), Sun (Mary &	Mass Intentions: Sat (Jamie Sheehy RIP), Sun (Parish),
Joseph, Thanksgiving), Tue (Victor & Lily Malar RIP), Fri (Pat	Mon (Anne Shave RIP), Thu (Anthony Smith)
Tharme RIP)	
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Bring & Share at Our Lady's: For the last two years, we have been successfully organizing this social event, inviting parishioners from both our Churches, to bring and share food and nibbles. This year, it will be on *Sunday 1st September afternoon*. There will be a sign-up sheet at the narthex. *Please give your name, number of people attending, and more importantly the item you would like to bring.* We shall start the event at 4.00pm

**Celebration of the Feast of St. Aidan-Walk & BBQ:** Another important event for your diary! The celebration will be held on *Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024.* Mass 11.00am, followed by coffee in the Parish Hall. Walk leaving (and returning to) St. Aidan's at 2.00pm. *BBQ at 4.00pm.* The cost per adult is £5.00 The celebration is open to parishioners, family and friends of both St. Aidan's and Our Lady's. The sign -up sheets are at the back of both Churches. More information to follow.

**First Communion Classes 2024-25:** Parents kindly take note, if you have not registered your child/children for the First Communion Classes for the coming year, please hurry-up. Contact the parish secretary via email and submit the baptism certificate. The classes will begin from September.

**Parish Council Meeting:** This is to remind all the members of *Our Lady's* Parish Council that our next meeting will be on *Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 7.00pm* at St. Aidan's Presbytery.

**Funeral Service:** Kindly pray for the soul of **John David Forsyth**, whose funeral service will be on **Thursday 29**<sup>th</sup> **August 11.30am at Our Lady's**.

**Emmaus Talk:** The next Emmaus talk will be on *Wednesday* **4**<sup>th</sup> **September 2024, at St. Joseph's, Gerrards Cross.** Topic is **St. Paul and Prayer**, Speaker **DR. Sean Ryan**.

Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £173.00, SA: £65.00

**Food Bank:** Requested items are crisps, sweets, chocolate, angel delight and fruit in jelly. If preferred, they would still be grateful for savoury foods and toiletries.

World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees – Sunday 29th September 2024. The Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development has published the video presentation of this year's World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees. This can be found here: Pope Francis' Message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2024 - Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development I have also printed a copy of Pope's Message that you would like to read. Please look at the noticeboard.

A Diocesan Music Day for Parish Musicians: Saturday 21 September 2024 11am to 3.30pm with Christopher Walker Holy Ghost, Westbourne Road, Luton, LU48JD. A day of song and prayer with Chris Walker. "Come for practical ways to enliven our parish music and help our musicians prepare for the Year of Prayer and Jubilee." Christopher Walker is an inspirational Composer and Conductor of Church Music. For Group bookings please email music@northamptondiocese.org I would encourage our musicians, Choir leaders and singers to avail this opportunity. The Parish will pay for the expenses involved. Please let me know if you can attend this wonderful programme.

God's dream is that you and I and all of us will realize that we are family, that we are made for togetherness, for goodness, and for compassion.

Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £325.70 St. Aidan's: £404.31 Thank You

Standing Order: £361.00 Standing Order: £797.00