

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

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First Sunday of Advent, 1st December 2024 Year C

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE		St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE	
Sat 30 th Nov	5.00pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 30 th Nov	6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 1 st Dec	9.00am Parish Mass 12.00pm Latin Mass	Sun 1 st Dec	9.00am Polish Mass 11.00am Parish Mass
Tue 3 rd Dec	9.30am (St. Francis Xavier)	Mon 2 nd Dec	9.30am Feria
Fri 6 th Dec	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Holy Eucharist	Thu 5 th Dec	9.30am Feria
Sat 7 th Dec	5.00pm Vigil Mass	Fri 6 th Dec	6.30pm Adoration 7.00pm Holy Eucharist
Sun 8 th Dec	9.00am Second Sunday of Advent	Sat 7 th Dec	6.15pm Vigil Mass
		Sun 8 th Dec	11.00am Second Sunday of Advent
Benediction: 9.00am - 9.30am		Benediction: 6.30pm - 7.00pm	
Confessions: Tue & Fri after Mass		Confessions: Fri & Sat after Mass	
Mass Intentions: Sat (Bert & Frances Mendis), Sun (Glover Ambrose RIP), Tue (Victor & Lily Malar RIP), Fri (David Sanders RIP)		Mass Intentions: Sat (Stuart Homer, good health), Sun (Frank & Kathleen McElroy, Sp.Int, Richard Thomas Smith, RIP), Mon (Charlie shaw), Thu (Mike Moran RIP), Fri (Richard's Family)	

Second Collection: There will be a second collection this weekend for **Catholic Youth Services**. We shall use the collection to fund our parish youth for attending **Flame** on **Saturday 15th March 2025**. I encourage our youth to grab this fantastic opportunity to participate in the national catholic youth gathering at Ovo Arena, Wembley. We have only limited tickets, so kindly contact parish secretary to book your place and get the ticket as soon as possible.

New Lectionary: As from this weekend, the beginning of the season of Advent, we will be using the new translation of the lectionary for the scripture readings. The people's Sunday Missal can be ordered from CTS, 42-46 Harleyford Road, London, SE11 5AY. Tel: 02076 400042. orders@ctsbooks.org www.ctsbooks.org

Parish Council Meeting: The next PC meeting for **St. Aidan's** will be on **Monday 2nd December 7.00pm** at St. Aidan's presbytery.

Christingle Crafts & Music 21st Dec at Our Lady's: We are planning a Christingle craft and music afternoon at 3pm, followed by a Christingle service at the usual time of 5pm on **Saturday 21st of December** at Our Lady's. We will be practicing some carols to sing in the Christingle service, where children and young people can bring their grown-ups and friends to listen to them! **Please Join us for some Christingle-samosa & mulled wine fun!**

Emmaus Talk: **Dr Jessie Rogers** will explore the **short story of Ruth and Naomi** and their intertwined journeys of faith. Please come and join us in person on **Wednesday 4 December at St Joseph's Church in Chalfont St Peter**.

Christmas Card Sale: We still have some more Christmas cards and other religious items on sale at the narthex in both churches, please purchase them.

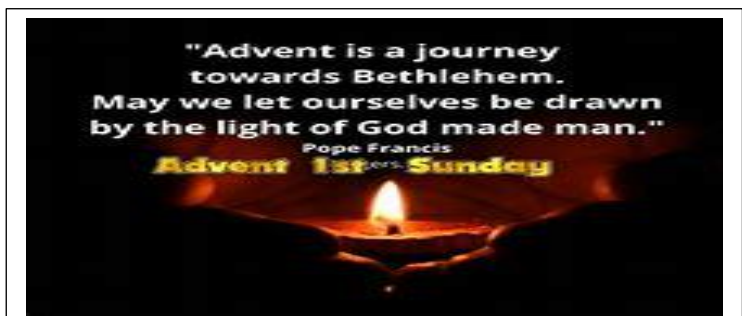
Chiltern Food Bank: **Diane** writes that this is their busiest month in terms of clients, as everyone is trying to live up to their expectations of food and celebrations and to give their families a boost in their winter darkness. The Foodstuffs they would like to receive now are Christmas Cakes, Chocolates,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

Baptism: Congratulations to **Sophia** and **Maisie Fitzgibbon** who were baptised on Saturday. We wish them and their parents **Claire** and **John** every blessing as they begin their Christian journey together. Thanks to **Deacon Gerard** for preparing the family for this important faith journey.

Morning Prayer at 7.40 for 7.45 to 8.15am on weekdays in Advent on Zoom using material from the Glasgow Jesuits. Contact joanna.hale@northamptondiocese.org if you'd like the link. You don't have to join every day!

There will be a **Christmas carol concert** to support Lighthouse Great Missenden charity in St Mary's Church Old Amersham on Monday 16th December at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10. Refreshments will be available. Tickets are available on the door, or from Susan Anderson, email gerardandsusan@virginmedia.com. Please see the posters on the notice boards in Our Lady's and St Aidan's.

Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £210.00, SA: £12.50



Offertory Collection Last Week: **Our Lady's: £348.75**
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £267.25
Standing Order: £797.00

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