

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

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## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 Year C

| Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE  | St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE  |
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| Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 5.00pm <b>(Vigil Mass)</b>  | Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 6.15pm <b>(Vigil Mass)</b>  |
| Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 9.00am <b>Parish Mass</b>   | Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 9.00am Polish Mass  |
| 12.00pm Latin Mass   | <b>11.00am Parish Mass</b>   |
| Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 9.30am Feria  | Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 9.30am Feria  |
| Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 9.00am Adoration  | Thu 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 9.30am Feria  |
| 9.30am Holy Eucharist  | Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 6.30pm Adoration  |
| Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar 5.00pm Vigil Mass  | 7.00pm Holy Eucharist  |
| Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 9.00am Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  | Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar 6.15pm Vigil Mass  |
|  | Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 11.00am Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time   |
| <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> (Josie Grady RIP), <b>Sun</b> (Grace Maria John, 5 <sup>th</sup> B'day, Jon Jaffa RIP), <b>Fri</b> (Eileen Cullen RIP) | <b>Mass Intentions: Sat</b> (Matin Vlenberg RIP), <b>Sun</b> (George Wildeggar RIP), <b>Mon</b> (Kathleen Kelly RIP), <b>Thu</b> (Charmaine Baptista RIP), <b>Fri</b> (Fr. Bustin RIP) |

**SVP and CAFOD Work Experience:** The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) and CAFOD are collaborating to offer a week of free residential work experience for 20 young adults in England and Wales. The program will run from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> June in London. Candidates must have completed their first or second year at university and have a passion for social justice. Applications close on 20<sup>th</sup> April. For any queries, please contact [KeziaH@svp.org.uk](mailto:KeziaH@svp.org.uk). More details and the application form can be found here: [SVP Work Experience Application](#).

**Pancake Afternoon at Our Lady's:** This year, to celebrate **Shrove Tuesday**, the Social & Cultural Wing of Our Lady's Parish Council is organising a pancake afternoon next **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 3.00pm at Our Lady's**. The event is open to both churches and we invite everyone cordially. Sign-up sheet is available in both churches. Come and design, decorate and toss your pancakes! Flour and Eggs will be provided; just bring your pan!

**Beyond Difference Upcoming Event: Beyond Difference** is a local, voluntary interfaith organisation working to connect faiths, beliefs and philosophies throughout the Chilterns and South Bucks. The next event is on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** at Chesham Hall from 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Topic: **"Faith & Community: the highs and the lows"** "All are welcome!"

**Our Sincere Gratitude:** On behalf of St. Aidan Parish, I would like to thank **Joanna Hale & Paul** for gifting the parish a new set of **Rose Colour Chasuble**, which will be used during Advent (Gaudete Sunday), and Lent, (Laetare Sunday). Our profound gratitude to both for the love and generosity.

**Job Vacancy:** The governors of St. Michael's Catholic School are seeking a school chaplain with passion and ethos required to support the students in High Wycombe. This is a wonderful school and opportunity, with a great community of staff and students. Closing Date: Midnight, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025.

**Chiltern Foodbank** requests the following foodstuffs for the coming weeks: **UHT milk, Smash potato powder, sponge puddings, pasta sauce and Long-Life fruit juices.**

**Turning Tables – Social Action Resource:** Looking for ways to deepen your faith and put it into action? Turning Tables is an exciting new resource designed to help adult Catholics across England and Wales connect their beliefs with real-world change. Covering five key themes - understanding the Bible, deepening faith, engaging in social action, knowing who to contact, and building momentum - this resource provides practical guidance on how to live out Catholic values in everyday life. Whether you're looking to learn more about Scripture, advocate for justice, or get involved with charities and policymakers, Turning Tables provides the tools and inspiration to make a meaningful impact. Find out more and take the next step in living your faith: [Turning Tables – Social Action Toolkit](#).

**World Day of Prayer:** The Amersham Churches welcome all to Amersham Free Church for a World Day of Prayer service on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30 am**. This year the service has been prepared by women of the Cook Islands.

**Sad Demise:** Sorry to inform you that **Mrs Raffaella Volpe** passed away on 2<sup>nd</sup> February at the age of 87. Her funeral Mass will be on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 12pm** at Our Lady's.

**Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £202.00, SA: £45.00**

Almighty and Eternal God,  
you are the everlasting health of  
those who believe in you.  
Hear our prayers for your sick servant **Pope Francis**  
for whom we implore the aid of your tender mercy,  
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £258.90**  
**Standing Order: £361.00**

**St. Aidan's: £388.00**  
**Standing Order: £797.00**

**Thank You**