

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

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## Newsletter, Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026 A

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	5.00pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.15pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>	Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>
<b>Tue 27<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30am	<b>(SS Timothy &amp; Titus)</b>
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.00am	Adoration	Thu 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30am	Feria
	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.30pm	Adoration
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	5.00pm	Vigil Mass		7.00pm	Holy Eucharist
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	9.00am	Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
			Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	11.00am	Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Adoration: Fri 9.00am – 9.30am			Adoration: Fri 6.30pm – 7.00pm		
<b>Confessions:</b> Tuesday & Friday after Mass			<b>Confessions:</b> Friday & Saturday after Mass		
<b>Mass Intentions:</b> <b>Sat</b> (Bert & Frances Mendis RIP), <b>Sun</b> (Briggs RIP), <b>Fri</b> (Newton RIP), <b>Sat</b> (Saydee Archard RIP)			<b>Mass Intentions:</b> <b>Sat</b> (Cale RIP), <b>Sun</b> (Maureen Jones, Mary Nelson, RIP's), <b>Mon</b> (Tomlinson RIP), <b>Thu</b> (Quinn RIP), <b>Fri</b> (Bustin RIP), <b>Sun</b> (Tom & Moira Bennett RIP)		

**Sing the Season Event Cancelled:** The Music & Liturgy Team from Northampton Diocese informs that they have decided to cancel the programme this Saturday at St. Aidan's due to certain unavoidable reasons. Kindly accept their apology.

**Sunday of the Word of God:** This **Sunday 25 January**, the Church celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God, with the theme **"The word of Christ dwells among you"** To celebrate the occasion, we shall have, **The Rite of Enthronement** of the Word of God during Mass, **Renewal of Ministers of the Word**, and **Blessing of Personal and Family Bibles**. May I request everyone to bring your personal or family **Bibles** to the Church for the special blessing, and all the **Readers of the Word** to be present for the Renewal of their vows.

**Going One Step Further:** Following the Sunday of the Word of God, all **Readers** are invited to a reflective day at the Holy Ghost Centre, Luton LU4 8JD, on **Saturday 31 January 2026** from **11.00am–3.00pm**. The day will offer an opportunity to pray, share, and explore the Word of God together. Refreshments will be provided. To attend, please email: [deaconpeter.collins@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:deaconpeter.collins@northamptondiocese.org)

**No Mass:** Please note, there will be no Mass on **Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> January** at Our Lady's.

**"Come and See" - Discernment Day for Men:** Men who are wondering whether God may be calling them to the priesthood are invited to a "Come and See" Discernment Day on **Saturday 28 March**. The day will include prayer, reflection, input on priestly vocation, and an open Q&A, offering a relaxed and supportive space to explore God's call and learn more about priestly life. It is open to men who are exploring, questioning, or actively discerning a vocation. To register your interest or for further information, please contact: **Fr Pius Amoako. Telephone: 01753 523147**  
Email: [vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org)

**Food Bank: Please bring these items:** Jam / Marmalade, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Custard, Soup, Pasta Sauce.

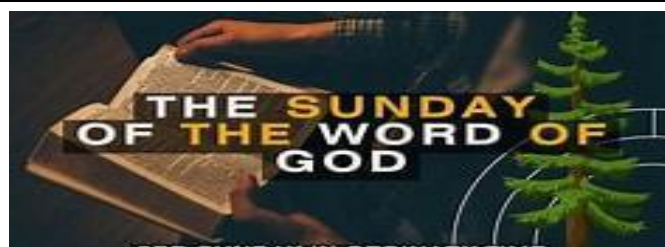
**OLPS 2025 Christmas Charity Appeal:** **Fr. Roy**, the **Parish Council** and the local **St Vincent de Paul Conference** all send their heartfelt thanks to the Our Lady's Parish community for their generous response to our Christmas Charity appeal. Thanks to your generosity, a total of **£2,520** has been received and divided between our Parish Organ Speakers Appeal, and our Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society. This amount will in due course be augmented by an additional **£500** approximately in gift aid. Sincere thanks to everyone. By **Michael Drake** on behalf of SVP.

**Second Collection Last Sunday:** Thanks to everyone, who generously contributed to the White Flower Appeal. **Our Lady's: £212.49, St. Aidan's: £369.20**

**Baptism:** Kindly pray for **Coco Lawrence**, who will be baptised on next Saturday at Our Lady's by **Deacon Gerard**. His parents are **Holley Marie Najera & Jeff Lawrence**.

**Funeral Mass:** Sorry to inform you about the death of **Mary Teresa Fox**, who passed away at her home on 9th January 2026. Aged 61 Years. The Funeral Mass has been arranged to take place on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026** at St Aidan's Church, at **11.30am**, followed by cremation at The Chilterns Crematorium at 1pm.

**Tap N Go Figures: Our Lady's £238.00, SA: £115. 00**



**Offertory Collection Last Week:** **Our Lady's: £348.39**  
**Standing Order: £361.00**

**St. Aidan's: £299.70**  
**Standing Order: £797.00**

**Thank You**