

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

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, 26th January 2025 Year C

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE		St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE	
Sat 25 th Jan	5.00pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 25 th Jan	6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 26 th Jan	9.00am Parish Mass	Sun 26 th Jan	9.00am Polish Mass
	12.00pm Latin Mass		11.00am Parish Mass
Tue 28 th Jan	9.30am (St. Thomas Aquinas)	Mon 27 th Jan	9.30am Feria
Fri 31 st Jan	9.00am Adoration	Thu 30 th Jan	9.30am Feria
	9.30am Holy Eucharist (St. John Bosco)	Fri 31 st Jan	6.30pm Adoration
Sat 1 st Feb	5.00pm Vigil Mass		7.00pm Eucharist (St. John Bosco)
Sun 2 nd Feb	9.00am (Presentation of the Lord)	Sat 1 st Feb	6.15pm Vigil Mass
		Sun 2 nd Feb	11.00am (Presentation of the Lord)
Benediction: 9.00am - 9.30am		Benediction: 6.30pm - 7.00pm	
Confessions: Tue & Fri after Mass		Confessions: Fri & Sat after Mass	
Mass Intentions: Sat (T. Dernulc RIP), Sun (James Holland RIP), Tue (Deverevx Family), Fri (Nolan RIP)		Mass Intentions: Sat (Bustin RIP), Sun (Mary Nelson, Rita Aherne, RIPs), Mon (Eileen & Paul Williams, Sp. Int), Thu (Kathleen & Mary Kilbane, Sp. Int), Fri (Bustin RIP)	

Second Collection: The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will be doing a mission appeal this weekend on behalf of the Sister's Missions Committee of England and Wales. **There will be a second collection to support their works.**

Sunday for the Word of God: This year the Sunday of the Word of God falls on 26 January. It is devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God. **Bishop David** will lead a liturgical celebration in our Cathedral at 3pm this Sunday. All those who proclaim and/or teach the scriptures are invited to pray together and be commissioned for their ministry.

We shall have **"The Rite of Enthronement of the Word of God"** at the beginning of the Mass this Sunday. When the Deacon/Priest says, **"The Gospel - The Living Word of God"**, your response shall be, **"Thanks be to God"** After which the priest will conduct a short Rite of Commitment to the Word of God. Your response to each question shall be, **"Yes, I do"**

Golden Wedding Anniversary: Congratulation and prayerful wishes to **Carlene & Winston Anderson** for their 50th wedding anniversary. Please pray for them as they have reached this amazing milestone.

Jubilee Churches in Our Diocese: **Bishop David** has designated three churches as Jubilee Churches. They are: Northampton Cathedral, Holy Child and St Joseph in Bedford, St Peter, Marlow. **We shall organise a pilgrimage to Marlow.**

Mary's Meal Appeal Collection: Thanks to everyone for the generosity. St. Aidan: **£403.78**, Our Lady's: **449.11**

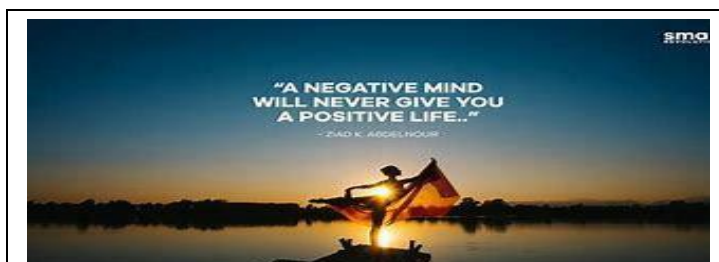
Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £225.00, SA: £55.00

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

Synodality - What Now? on **Saturday, 1st February** at St Teresa's, Beaconsfield. This day is inspired by **Avril Baigent**, who witnessed the proceedings and deliberations in Rome with **Austen Ivereigh**, explaining in the morning, the Assembly's **Call for Mission** and then, after lunch, looking at how we might implement this call in our own localities, working in small groups to produce proposals. **Time: 10am to 4.00pm.** See the poster for more details.

Funeral Details: The funeral for **Catharine Williams** will be on **Saturday 1st February 12.30pm** at Belmont Abbey, Hereford, HR2 9LZ. The funeral Mass for **Terence John Dobson Allott** will be on **Wednesday 5th February 11.00am at St. Aidan's**, followed by burial at Stanly Hill Cemetery. The funeral service for **Frank Chesworth** will be on **Friday 7th February, 11.30 am**, at **Our Lady's**, followed by burial at Chesham Bois Cemetery.

Sincere Thanks to Joe Tavernier: I take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to **Joe Tavernier** for his selfless service as the Chair of Our Lady's Parish Council from 2022-2024. He has been formally representing the parish at Pastoral Area Council Meetings and Parish Finance Committee from 2010. From March, he will be standing down as Parish Council Chair. His deep faith, hardworking nature and sincere love for the community are truly inspirational. Our new PC Chair is **Ted van Duyvenbode**, and I sincerely thank Ted for accepting the role and assure him our wholehearted support and humble prayers.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £332.28
Standing Order: **£361.00**

St. Aidan's: £287.46
Standing Order: **£797.00**

Thank You