

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

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Newsletter, Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, 27th July 2025 C

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 26 th July	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sat 26 th July	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 27 th July	9.00am	Parish Mass	Sun 27 th July	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		11.00am	Parish Mass
Tue 29 th July	9.30am	(SS Martha, Mary & Lazarus)	Mon 28 th July	9.30am	Feria
Fri 1 st Aug	9.00am	Adoration	Thu 31 st July	9.30am	(St. Ignatius of Loyola)
	9.30am	(St. Alphonsus Liguori)	Fri 1 st Aug	7.00pm	No Mass
Sat 2 nd Aug	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sat 2 nd Aug	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 3 rd Aug	9.00am	18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sun 3 rd Aug	11.00am	18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Adoration: 9.00am – 9.30am			Adoration:		
Confessions: Tuesday & Friday after Mass			Confessions: Saturday after Mass		
Mass Intentions: Sat (Julia Irving Denial RIP), Sun (Fr. George Walker RIP).			Mass Intentions: Sat (Susan Mageean RIP), Sun (Jack & Bridget Chambers RIP, Gina Cole, B'day).		

Fifth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly this Sunday: Since its establishment in 2021, this special day has become rooted in the life of the Church, growing in meaning and importance each year. This year's theme, **"Blessed are those who have not lost hope"** echoes the spirit of the **Jubilee of Hope** and reminds us of the powerful witness offered by older generations through their faith, resilience, and enduring love. **The copies of Pope Leo's Message on the occasion can be found on the notice board, and via <https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2025/07/10/250710b.html>.**

Sincere Thanks: May I take this opportunity to thank the organising team, under the leadership of **Deirdre Lay** for the excellent **Volunteers Party** last Sunday. All those who came to the event will appreciate the tremendous hard work that went into the organisation. Thank you so much! Our special thanks also to **Kris Sham & Janet** for the lovely cocktail drinks served on the occasion. We raised **£245.00** through Raffle tickets. Our sincere gratitude to **Deacon David & Jane Curtis** for sponsoring the event. God Bless you!

Parish Pilgrimage to Marlow: In this Jubilee Year of Hope, we are organizing a Parish Pilgrimage to **St. Peter's Church, Marlow** on **Saturday 27th September 2025**. The pilgrimage is open to all, and we are planning to hire a coach. The coach will leave at **10.30am** from **St. Aidan's** and return in the evening. We shall reach Marlow before 11.30am, and listen to a talk given by **Fr. John Udris**, followed by Mass or adoration. We will then disperse for lunch break, and everyone is free until late afternoon. Please carry packed lunch with you. There is a **sign-up sheet** at the narthex for those who are interested. I hope there will be many to join us, as we are hiring the coach.

Please Pray for the Priests: As every year, I am away for the Annual Priest's Retreat from this Sunday evening (**27th July to Saturday 2nd August**). Kindly note, there is **No evening Mass** on **Friday 1st August** at **St. Aidan's**. There will be **Word & Communion** Service in both Churches on other Mass days.

Chiltern Foodbank: List of items for **July: UHT Milk, Long Life Fruit Juice, Rice, Tinned Sweetcorn, Sponge Puddings**. We are very short of bags for life, if any of your parishioners can spare a few, we would very much appreciate it"

First Communion Programme 2025-26: Parents, who wish to admit their children to the First Communion Classes, please take note, your child must be **seven years old, or in Year 3 and above**. The preparation classes at **Our Lady's** will commence from **Saturday 20th September 2025**, with the parents meeting. **The First Communion Mass** will be on **Saturday 16th May 2026, 12.00pm** The preparation classes at **St. Aidan's** will be starting on **Monday 22nd September 2025**, with the parents meeting. **The First Communion Mass** will be on **Saturday 25th April 2026, 11.am**. Admission is open from the first week of August. Kindly send an email to the parish office with Child's name and a copy of the baptism certificate.

Parish Lunch: Our next parish lunch will be on **Sunday 24th August** 1.00pm in the parish hall. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Charismatic Convention at St. Aidan's: There will be a three-day **Malayalam convention** led by **Dr. John** from **Monday 11th August to Wednesday 13th from 5.00pm to 9.30pm**.

Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £192.00, SA: £65.00



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: **£234.44**
Standing Order: **£361.00**

St. Aidan's: £306.45
Standing Order: **£797.00**

Thank You