

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

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## Presentation of the Lord, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025 Year C

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE		St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE	
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	5.00pm <b>(Vigil Mass)</b>	Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	6.15pm <b>(Vigil Mass)</b>
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	<b>9.00am Parish Mass</b>	Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	9.00am Polish Mass
	12.00pm Latin Mass		<b>11.00am Parish Mass</b>
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am Feria	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	9.30am Feria
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.00am Adoration	Thu 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am <b>(St. Paul Miki &amp; Companions)</b>
	9.30am Holy Eucharist	Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6.30pm Adoration
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	5.00pm Vigil Mass		7.00pm Holy Eucharist
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.00am Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6.15pm Vigil Mass
		Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	11.00am Fifth 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> (Reeman RIP), <b>Sun</b> (John Kilbane), <b>Tue</b> (Victor & Lilymalar, David RIPs), <b>Fri</b> (Susan Sylvster RIP)		<b>Mass Intentions: Sat</b> (Catherine Williams RIP), <b>Sun</b> (Kearnes Family), <b>Mon</b> (Mary Harkin RIP, Sister Hannah Buckley 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday), <b>Thu</b> (Ann Forrey, Sp.Int), <b>Fri</b> (Richards Family, Thanksgiving)	

**Synodality - What Now?** Join this **Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> February** at St Teresa's, Beaconsfield. This day is inspired by **Avril Baigent**, who witnessed the proceedings and deliberations in Rome with **Austen Ivereigh**. **Time: 10am to 4.00pm**. Bring your own lunch. See the poster for more details.

**Emmaus Talk: Bishop David Oakley** will speak on **"Proclaiming the Lord's Favour"** A biblical background in light of the Jubilee Year. The talk will be held on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 pm** at St Teresa's Church Beaconsfield. Please join us in person if you are able or follow online. **May I request more people to attend the talk as Bishop David is traveling from Northampton to give the session.** Come and support our pastoral area initiative.

**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.**

**Antiqua Et Nova:** Note on the **"Relationship Between Artificial Intelligence and Human Intelligence"** was released by the Vatican on January 28, 2025. Authored by the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith and the Dicastery for Culture and Education, and published with the Pope's approval, it addresses the ethical and anthropological challenges posed by the rapid development of Artificial Intelligence (AI) alongside the benefits that AI should bring. <https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/it/bollettino/pubblico/2025/01/28/0083/01166.html#ing>

**Monthly Lunch:** The next monthly lunch at St. Aidan's will be on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1.00pm** in the parish hall.

**Second Collection Last Sunday:** Thanks to all who supported Sister's appeal. St. Aidan: **£533.31**, Our Ladys: **£379.35**

**Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £225.00, SA: £30.00**

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

**Funeral Details:** The funeral Mass for **Terence John Dobson Allott** will be on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 11.00am at St. Aidan's**, followed by burial at Stanly Hill Cemetery. The funeral service for **Frank Chesworth** will be on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 11.30 am**, at **Our Lady's**, followed by burial at Chesham Bois Cemetery.

**Day of Prayer for Victims of Human Trafficking: Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2025**, marks the eleventh International Day of Prayer and Reflection Against Human Trafficking. This significant day, inaugurated by Pope Francis in 2015, coincides with the Feast Day of **St Josephine Bakhita**. This year's theme for the Day of Prayer Against Human Trafficking is **'Ambassadors of Hope: Together Against Human Trafficking'**.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Burgundy: Bishop David and Canon John Udris** will lead our pilgrimage to France in October 2025. Staying in Paray Le Monial, seeking spiritual renewal at the sacred Basilica of the Sacred Heart, where Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque once received her divine visions. We will also visit Nevers where Saint Bernadette spent the last years of her life and her body rests today. For more information visit: <https://www.icjourneys.com/fnd-lyons>

### FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

DAILY ROSARY MEDITATIONS



**Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £282.60**  
Standing Order: **£361.00**

**St. Aidan's: £372.52**  
Standing Order: **£797.00**

**Thank You**