

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

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## Newsletter, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025 C

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug	5.00pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6.15pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>	Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	9.30am	Word & Communion	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	9.30am	Word & Communion
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.00am	Adoration	Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30am	Word & Communion
	9.30am	Word & Communion	Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.30pm	Adoration
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	5.00pm	Vigil Mass		7.00pm	Word & Communion
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.00am	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
			Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	11.00am	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Adoration: 9.00am – 9.30am			Adoration: 6.30pm – 7.00pm		
<b>Confessions:</b> Not until end of September			<b>Confessions:</b> Not until end of September		
<b>Mass Intentions:</b> Sat (Peter & Margret Byrne RIP), Sun (Deirdre Lay, Sp. Int)			<b>Mass Intentions:</b> Sat (Neil Smith RIP), Sun (Dierk Kileen RIP)		

**Celebration of the Feast of St. Aidan-Walk and BBQ:** The **Walk** through Chess valley starts from St. Aidan's campus at **2.00pm** this Sunday. The **BBQ starts at 4.00pm**. The cost per adult is **£5.00**. Hearty Welcome to **The Knights of Harmony**, who will be performing for us on the occasion.

**Blessing for Children:** As the new school year is about to start, we shall have a special blessing for all children during Mass this Sunday in both Churches.

**Word & Communion Service:** I will be away visiting home from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 25<sup>th</sup> September. The weekend Masses will be celebrated by **Fr. Prasad msfs**, and **Fr. Roman**. On weekdays, there will be **Word & Communion** service, conducted by **Deacon John Crowshaw** and Deacon **Gerard Felix** at Our Lady's. At St. Aidan's, the service will be looked after by **Deacon David** or **Eucharistic Ministers**. Please check the newsletter every week.

**Sacrament of Initiation:** Glad to welcome **Calum Tait**, who has been undergoing instruction with **Deacon John Crowshaw** to become a Catholic. The first part of his reception will be done this Sunday at Our Lady's during 9am Mass.

**Baptism:** Please pray for **Elio Raphael Tung-kai**, who will receive the sacrament of baptism this Sunday after Mass at St. Aidan's. His parents are **Andy Kah-Yong Ong & Maite Vanessa Lucie Delafin**. Special blessing be given to **Nathan Campell & Rebecca Badrick**, who are beginning their baptism preparation class for their child, **Jenson Cloe Campell White**.

**Anyone to Sponsor?** At Our Lady's, we are in need **45 plastic chairs, 5 foldable tables**, a few **Gazebos** for all outdoor events. If you would like to sponsor any of the above-mentioned items, please do let me know. **You can contribute as little as one chair, or table, or gazebo**. Every Little Help is much appreciated and hugely helpful to the parish community. You can also make the donation through **Tap N Go Machine**.

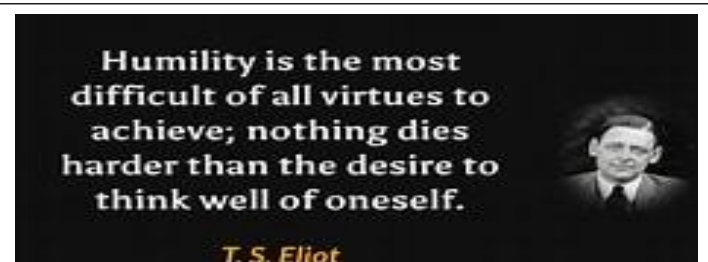
**Chiltern Foodbank:** List of items for Aug: **UHT Milk, Long Life Fruit Juice, Rice, Tinned Sweetcorn, Sponge Puddings**.

**First Communion Programme 2025-26:** Your child must be **seven years old, or in Year 3 and above**. The preparation classes at **Our Lady's** will commence from **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025**, with the parents meeting. **The First Communion Mass** will be on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026, 12.00pm** The preparation classes at **St. Aidan's** will be starting on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025**, with the parents meeting. **The First Communion Mass** will be on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026, 11.am**. Kindly email to the parish office with Child's name and a copy of the baptism certificate.

**Emmaus Talk:** on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 7.30pm** at St. Joseph's Church, Gerrard Cross. The theme is **"Put on Love"** (Mark7:24-30). **Speaker: Fr. Simon Penhalagan**, the parish priest of Northampton Cathedral Church. All are welcome!

In 2017 **Project Oasis** was established to sponsor a refugee family locally which involved time, money and prayer from many parishioners. I'm delighted to report that the family members celebrated their citizenship ceremony in May, have received UK Passports, and will join an HCPT pilgrimage to Lourdes later this year. Thank you for your support for Project Oasis which has now concluded. More details from [joanna.hale@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:joanna.hale@northamptondiocese.org)

Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: **£120.00, SA: £60.00**



**Offertory Collection Last Week:** Our Lady's: **£224.45**  
Standing Order: **£361.00**

St. Aidan's: **£253.35**  
Standing Order: **£797.00**

**Thank You**