

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

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## Thirty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024 Year B

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE	St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 5.00pm <b>(Vigil Mass)</b>	Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 6.15pm <b>(Vigil Mass)</b>
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov <b>9.00am Parish Mass</b>	Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 9.00am Polish Mass
12.00pm Latin Mass	<b>11.00am Parish Mass</b>
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9.30am Feria	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9.30am <b>(St. Charles Borromeo)</b>
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9.00am Adoration	Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9.30am Feria
9.30am Holy Eucharist	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov 6.30pm Adoration
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 5.00pm Vigil Mass	7.00pm Holy Eucharist
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9.00am 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 6.15pm Vigil Mass
<b>(Remembrance Sunday)</b>	Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> 11.00am <b>Remembrance Sunday (32<sup>nd</sup> Sun)</b>
<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> (Joseph Eakins RIP), <b>Sun</b> (Anthonia Gbemudu, Thanksgiving), <b>Tue</b> (Bridget Harvey, B'day), <b>Fri</b> (Holy Souls)	<b>Mass Intentions: Sat</b> (Colin Dowling, Marjorie Rich RIPs), <b>Sun</b> (Peg Jordan RIP), <b>Mon</b> (Liz Jackson), <b>Thu</b> (Charles De Costa RIP), <b>Fri</b> (John Jackson RIP)

**Blessing of the Graves:** As announced last week, we will have the blessing of the graves on Monday **4<sup>th</sup> November 11.30am at Stanly Hill Cemetery**. Families, whose dear ones are buried there, kindly be present. The service starts with common prayers and after which the individual graves will be blessed. **Mgr Sean Healy**, the parish priest of St. Teresa's Church, Beaconsfield, and our pastoral area Dean has kindly agreed to celebrate the morning Mass and bless the graves after. Our sincere thanks and gratitude to Fr. Sean. I will be away to attend the funeral Mass of **Fr. Paul Gonsalves**, the Parish Priest at Devices, who died suddenly at the age of 55. He is a priest from my Order. Fr. Paul suffered a cardiac arrest and was found dead in the presbytery on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

**Holy Souls Envelopes & Mass Intentions:** Kindly offer Masses for all the departed members of your family. There will be a special box kept in front of the Altar to drop your Mass intentions. All the Masses in November will be offered for the Holy souls. Please use the special envelopes from the narthex.

**New Lectionary Training Sessions:** To help Readers at both Our Lady's and St Aidan's, we will be running introductory sessions at St Aidan's Hall on **Tuesday 5th November at 3pm** and on **Thursday 7th November at 7.30pm**.

**Missio Collection Last Weekend: St. Aidan's: £372.07, Our Lady's: £213.19.** Thanks to everyone who contributed.

**Christmas Nativity Tableau:** Every year at the children's Christmas Eve mass, we celebrate the Gospel with the children performing a Nativity tableau/play. **Heather Craney** has for the past several years organised the children but is now stepping down - thank you Heather for all you have done - and we need someone to take her place. Ideally it would be a parent from Our Lady's school. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are willing to do this as we hope to start preparations at the beginning of **Advent/December**.

**St. Aidan's Parish Quiz Night:** Kindly get your teams ready for the parish quiz night on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November at The Restore Hope**, Chesham HP5 1TU. We aim to gather at 7pm for 7.30pm start. The cost is **£15 per person**, which includes food with meat or vegetarian option plus dessert. You are asked to bring your own drink. Form a team with family and friends, **maximum number 8**, or book as an individual and we will put you into teams.

**Safeguarding Sunday and Adult Safeguarding Week:** Our safeguarding Reps will give a talk for Safeguarding Sunday at the Masses on **November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>** and the film about adult safeguarding.

**A Beautiful Book for Children: Monica Bright**, one of our beloved parishioners has published a book titled, **"What Benjamin and Ruth Saw"** The book will keep our children interested and engaged. Kindly encourage her by purchasing a copy. **Retail price £10.00**, and part of the proceeds will be donated to the Church. Please ask Monica for the copies.

**Beyond Difference** will be holding an event at Chesham Mosque **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2-4pm**. The topic will be 'Scriptural Reasoning' using inter-faith dialogue to reflect on scripture. All welcome!

**Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £170.00, SA: £77.00**



**Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £295.31**  
**Standing Order: £361.00**

**St. Aidan's: £349.69**  
**Standing Order: £797.00**

**Thank You**