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

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The Epiphany of the Lord, 5 th January 2025 Year C					
Our Lady's	s, Cheshan	1 Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE	St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 4 th Jan	5.00pm	(Vigil Mass)	Sat 4 th Dec	6.15pm	(Vigil Mass)
Sun 5 th Jan	9.00am	Parish Mass	Sun 5 th Dec	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		1 1.00am	Parish Mass
Tue 7 th Jan	9.30am	Feria	Mon 6 th Jan	9.30am	No Mass
Fri 10 th Jan	9.00am	Adoration	Thu 9 th Jan	9.30am	Feria
	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Fri 10 th Jan	6.30pm	Adoration
Sat 11 th Jan	5.00pm	Vigil Mass		7.00pm	Holy Eucharist
Sun 12 th Jan	9.00am	The Baptism of the Lord	Sat 11 th Jan	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
			Sun 12 th Jan	11.00am	The Baptism 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 (Parish), Sun (Lily Malar, 1 st Death Anniversary).			Mass Intentions: Sat (Arthur Pettengill & Victoria Jordan RIP), Sun (Abina & Cornelius Lehane RIP)		

Our Sincere Thanks to *Fr. Tony Convery & Fr. Theophilus* for celebrating the Holy Eucharist for us this weekend.

No Mass: Kindly note, there will be no Mass on the following dates: Thursday 2nd January, Friday 3rd January, and Monday 6th January.

Concert at Our Lady's: Please mark your diaries for an important event coming up at Our Lady's on *Saturday 18th January 3.00pm.* Some members of the *Exon Choir*, an Alumnus choir of Exeter College, Oxford are going to enthral us. No tickets but a small collection at the end, to raise money for buying a new organ for the Church. Please come along and support us!

First Confession: Parents, please take note, the First Confession for the children who are preparing for the First Communion at Our Lady's will be on *Saturday11th January* from *3.00pm to 4.30pm*.

Evangelisation & Healing Convention: There is a golden opportunity to attend a Healing Convention in English on *Saturday 25th January from 9.00am to 4.00pm* at Bethel Convention Centre, West Bromwich, B70 7JW. The Retreat is preached by *Fr. Xaviour Khan Vattayil*, a famous Charismatic Preacher from India. Free transport available from our Church. Those interested please contact *Biju George.* Email: bijuookken@hotmail.com Mob: 07906476836.

Emmaus Talk: Our next Emmaus Talk will be on *Wednesday 8th January 7.30pm* at St. Teresa's Church, Beaconsfield. The topic is, *"The Jewish Origins of the Mass"*, Speaker *Fr Jerome Ituah* OCD. Please support our pastoral area initiative.

Monthly Lunch: Our next parish lunch at St. Aidan's will be on Sunday 19th January at 1pm. Signup sheet in the narthex.

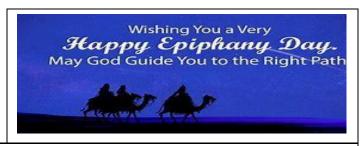
Sad Demise: Sorry to inform you Catharine Williams, a former parishioner died on 2^{nd} January of sepsis following an infection. Please pray for her departed soul.

Word on Fire - UK Bible Conference 2025: From Friday 21st to Saturday 22nd February 2025, the Evangelisation & Culture: The Bible conference will be taking place at the Excel Centre, East London. The conference theme is to gain a deeper appreciation of the Sacred Scriptures and their relevance to the Church's mission today. Speakers include *Bishop Robert Barron*, N.T. Wright, Professor Tracey Rowland and more. For more information and to register, please visit: <u>https://events.wordonfire.org/the-bible-event</u>

Distance Learning Programmes in Catholic Theology: led by Durham University's Centre for Catholic Studies (CCS), are designed so that participants can work through material at their own pace alongside work, ministry, family or caring obligations. In addition to the Postgraduate Certificate, the Postgraduate Diploma, and the MA, students can now enrol for a single module. Students with a BA or BSc who have not studied Theology or a related discipline before, are able to apply for the core module, 'Catholic Theology: The single module is also a standalone option for Continual Professional Development and general interest. If you have any questions about these Distance Learning programmes, please do not hesitate to contact - <u>theresa.phillips@durham.ac.uk</u>

Diocesan Directory 2025: The new Diocesan Directory for 2025 is now on sale at the back of the church at *£5per copy.* Please place money in the box kept next to it.

Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £135.00, SA: £35.00



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £302.50 Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £331.80 Standing Order: £797.00 Thank You