

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

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## Newsletter, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025 C

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	5.00pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.15pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>	Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30am	Word & Communion	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30am	Word & Communion
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.00am	Adoration	Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30am	Word & Communion
	9.30am	Word & Communion	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.30pm	Adoration
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	5.00pm	Vigil Mass		7.00pm	Word & Communion
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.00am	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
			Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	11.00am	24 <sup>th</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: Sat</b> (John & Doris Byrne RIP), <b>Sun</b> (Parish)			<b>Mass Intentions: Sat</b> (Richards Family thanksgiving), <b>Sun</b> (Abina & John Lehane RIP)		

A warm welcome to **Fr. Prasad msfs**, who will be celebrating the Masses this weekend and next weekend with us. Thank you, Fr. Prasad.

**Word & Communion Service:** Fr Roy 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.

**Confirmation Programme 2025/26:** Starting this weekend, we have forty-four young people and a team of Catechists from the four parishes (St. Aidan's, Our Lady's, IHM, St. Columba) led by Clive Bird. Please keep them all in your prayers.

**Our Lady's Birthday, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September.** The **Legion of Mary** are hosting a birthday party for **Our Lady, our Heavenly Mother** after the **9am Mass** at **Our Lady's** this Sunday. All are very welcome, especially children of all ages. The rosary will also be said after the **9:30am Service of Word and Sacrament** on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept** at **St. Aidan's**.

**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**.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Marlow, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September:** The sign-up sheet can be found in the narthex.

Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: **£202.00, SA: £65.00**

**Chiltern Foodbank:** List of items for **Sept: 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.

**Canonisation of Carlo Acutis & Pier Giorgio Frassati** This coming **Sunday, 7 September**, will be a truly historic moment in the life of the Church. In Rome, Blessed Carlo Acutis will become the first Millennial to be canonised, a powerful witness to the holiness possible in our own time. He will be canonised alongside Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, a shining example of youthful faith and charity in the early 20th century.

Together, these saints remind us of the vitality and missionary zeal of young people, and their canonisation will be a great encouragement to the Church across generations. Read more: <https://northamptondiocese.org/home-page/carlo/>



**Offertory Collection Last Week:** **Our Lady's: £343.08**  
**Standing Order: £361.00**

**St. Aidan's: £384.19**  
**Standing Order: £797.00**

**Thank You**