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

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 9 th February 2025 Year C					
Our Lady's	n Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE	St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE			
Sat 8 th Feb Sun 9 th Feb	5.00pm 9.00am	(Vigil Mass) Parish Mass	Sat 8 th Feb Sun 9 th Feb	6.15pm 9.00am	(Vigil Mass) Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		11.00am	Parish Mass
Tue 11 th Feb Fri 14 th Feb Sat 15 th Feb	9.00am 9.30am	(Our Lady of Lourdes) Adoration Holy Eucharist (SS Cyril & Methodius) Vigil Mass	Mon 10 th Feb Thu13 th Feb Fri 14 th Feb	9.30am 9.30am 6.30pm 7.00pm	(St. Scholastica) Feria Adoration Eucharist (SS Cyril & Methodius)
Sun 16 th Feb		Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sat 15 th Feb Sun 16 th Feb		Vigil Mass Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Benediction: 9.00am – 9.30am			Benediction: 6.30pm -7.00pm		
Confessions: Tue & Fri after Mass			Confessions: Fri & Sat after Mass		
Mass Intentions: Sat (Clarke, Henry Thomas RIP), Sun (Antonietta Blank RIP), Tue (Gatter, Geoffrey RIP), Fri (Baby Edward, Operation)			Mass Intentions: Sat (Brewer RIP), Sun (Norah & Tom Lehane, Tom & Moria Bennett, RIPs), Mon (Caroline Jordan, Sp. Int, Sybil Dsouza RIP), Thu (Billy Callaghan & Gerald McCarthy RIP), Fri (Rowland, Camille Lavocat RIP)		

International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking: 8 February, is the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita, a Sudanese nun, who as a child was a victim of human trafficking. This year, we are called to be Ambassadors of Hope, embracing compassion, solidarity, and transformative action to build a future where human dignity is upheld. Let us pray for those who endure such hardship, and witness to hope, justice and freedom. St Josephine Bakhita Pray for Us.

Confirmation Catechists Team Meeting: The meeting will be on *Tuesday 11th February 7.00pm* at St. Aidan Presbytery.

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).

Oscar Romero Rosary: *Archbishop John Wilson* has written a new book on the rosary and St Oscar Romero. In recognition of the love of the rosary by St Oscar, Archbishop John has created the Romero Mysteries which focus on the subjects of charity, compassion and mercy, and Justice and Peace. <u>Pray</u> with him here, <u>Click here to buy the book</u>

Flame 2025 - 15th March 2025, OVO Arena, Wembley. Ages 14-25. The tickets for Flame 2025 are now all sold out! We have over 150 people from our diocese attending as part of our group, which is amazing. Unfortunately, this does mean *we cannot accept any more bookings.*

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

Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £122.00, SA: £70.00

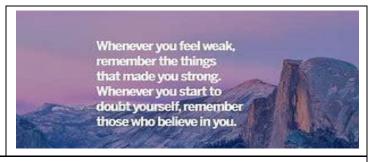
Chiltern Foodbank requests the following foodstuffs for the coming weeks: *UHT milk, Smash potato powder, sponge puddings, pasta sauce and Long-Life fruit juices.*

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 here

National Marriage Week: National Marriage Week is an opportunity for us to support and promote marriage and family, it takes place from 7-14 February. <u>Bishop Bosco</u> <u>MacDonald has offered a message for the week here as the lead bishop for marriage and family life nationally.</u>

World Day for The Sick: The 33rd world day of prayer for the sick takes place Tuesday 11 February. <u>Pope Francis has offered a message for the day here</u>

Racial Justice Sunday: Racial Justice Sunday takes place on Sunday 16 February. The theme for Racial Justice Sunday is: *"Pilgrims of Hope: Our Journey Together Towards Racial Justice"*. <u>Bishop Paul McAleenan, lead bishop for racial justice</u> has offered a message for the day here



St. Aidan's: £376.73 Standing Order: £797.00 Thank You

Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £209.10 Standing Order: £361.00