

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

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## Fourth Sunday of Advent, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2024 Year C

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE	St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 5.00pm <b>(Vigil Mass)</b>	Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 6.15pm <b>(Vigil Mass)</b>
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec <b>9.00am Parish Mass</b> 12.00pm Latin Mass	Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 9.00am Polish Mass <b>11.00am Parish Mass</b>
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 7.00pm <b>Carol Singing</b> 7.30pm <b>Vigil Mass for Christmas</b>	Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 9.30am Feria Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 5.00pm <b>Children's Nativity Mass</b> 11.30pm <b>Carols, followed Christmas Mass</b>
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am <b>Christmas Day: Feast of the Nativity</b>	Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11.00pm <b>Christmas Day: Feast of Nativity</b>
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am Adoration 9.30am Holy Eucharist <b>(St. John, Apostle)</b>	<b>Thu 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am No Mass</b> Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm Adoration 7.00pm Holy Eucharist <b>(St. John)</b>
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 5.00pm Vigil Mass	Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6.15pm Vigil Mass
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am <b>The Feast of the Holy Family</b>	Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11.00am <b>The Feast of the Holy Family</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> (Margaret Hannan RIP), <b>Sun</b> (Rose Hunter, Sp.Int), <b>Tue</b> (Neel O'Keefe), <b>Wed</b> (Parish), <b>Fri</b> (Jackie Telford, Sp.Int)	<b>Mass Intentions: Sat</b> (Thomas & Adelaide Wels, Sydney Jordan RIPs), <b>Sun</b> (Delia & Willie Kelly, Anne Parson RIPs), <b>Mon</b> (Horace Jones RIP), <b>Tue</b> (Mr. Michael Landers RIP), <b>Wed</b> (Parish), <b>Fri</b> (Holy Souls)

**Christingle Crafts & Music:** Kindly note, our Christingle Craft and Music will be on **this Saturday, 21st December 3.00pm, at Our Lady's**. Please gather in the Church's Guild Room by 2.45pm so to start at 3.00pm. We are getting Mince Pies, Samosas and Mulled Wine for the occasion. Come along and have a lovely time!

**Christmas Service Times:** Our Lady's: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December (7.00pm – 7.30pm Carol Singing, followed by Christmas Vigil Mass at 7.30pm). St. Aidan's (5.00pm, Children's Nativity Mass, 11.30pm Carol Singing, followed by Midnight Mass at 12.00pm). **Christmas Day Mass at Our Lady's will be at 9.00am**, and **St. Aidan's at 11.am**.

**Nativity Tableau:** The final rehearsal for the Children's Nativity Mass on Christmas Eve will be on this Sunday after Mass. May I request all the children and their parents to stay back for this important rehearsal. Any children who still wish to join the team can also stay back.

**Christmas Offering Envelopes:** Kindly collect your Christmas Offering Envelopes from the porch and use them to make your donations to the priest. The envelopes are **gift aided**; therefore, your giving will be enhanced.

**New Diocesan Directories:** A few copies are available for purchase at £5.00. Please ask me after Mass. The book contains details of our various Diocesan offices, addresses of parishes and Ordo.

**No Mass on Thursday:** Kindly note, there will be no Mass on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December**. Enjoy the Boxing Day!

Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: **£135.00**, SA: **£36.00**

**Encyclical Letter from the Holy Father:** Dilexit Nos The fourth Encyclical Letter of Pope Francis's pontificate. Dilexit Nos – "**He has loved us**" on the human and divine love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, has just been published. The Holy Father describes his letter as bringing together precious reflections of previous magisterial texts and a long history that goes back to the Sacred Scriptures to re-propose to the whole Church, devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Jubilee Companion Booklet:** Alive Publishing have produced a booklet to help pilgrims ponder and pray, focussing on the great themes of the **Holy Year** – hope and forgiveness, the figures of the Apostles Peter and Paul, and the key places of prayer and repentance. The free copies are available for your read. Kindly pick it up from the narthex.

**Thank you** to those that bought **Monica's** children's book 'What Benjamin and Ruth saw' which made **£72** for the church. If you wish to buy a book, please call **07727 619505**.

**Christmas Booklets:** We have purchased new booklets for Christmas services. They are prepared in line with the new Lectionary Readings. Please use them for the services but leave them in the church. Please do not take it away. Also, the battery powered candles provided at Our Lady's.



**Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £239.12**  
**Standing Order: £361.00**

**St. Aidan's: £300.00**  
**Standing Order: £797.00**

**Thank You**