

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

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## 28<sup>th</sup> January, Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, 2024 Year B

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	5.00 pm	(Vigil Mass)	Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.15 pm	(Vigil Mass)
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>	Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30am	Feria	Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	9.00am	Adoration
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30am	Feria		9.30am	Holy Mass ( <i>The Presentation</i> )
Thu 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	9.30am	Feria	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	6.15pm	(Vigil Mass)
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	7.00pm	<i>(The Presentation of the Lord)</i>	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	11.00am	Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	5.00pm	(Vigil Mass)			
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.00am	(Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time)			
<b>Benediction: Friday 6.30pm to 7.00pm</b>			<b>Benediction: 9.00am</b>		
<b>Confessions: Friday 6.30pm</b>			<b>Confessions: Friday &amp; Saturday after Mass</b>		
<b>Mass Intentions: Sat</b> (Conor McVegh RIP, Terezija Dernulc RIP), <b>Sun</b> (Margaret Harvey RIP, Alan Wilson), <b>Mon</b> (Reeman RIP), <b>Tue</b> (Brewer RIP), <b>Thu</b> (Madden RIP), <b>Fri</b> (Briggs RIP)			<b>Mass Intentions: Sat</b> (Patricia Magee, Special Int.), <b>Sun</b> (Kevin Kelly RIP), <b>Fri</b> (Richard's Family)		

**Second Collection this Weekend:** The Annual *White Flower Appeal* will be made at all Masses this weekend.

**Mary's Meals** would like to thank everyone in the parish for their wonderful generosity. We are delighted by the total given – a terrific **£856.64!** This will feed 44 children one good meal every school day for a whole year. God bless you all.

**Aid to the Church in Need Appeal:** There will be a second collection at all Masses on weekend of **3rd/4th February**, to support the work of 'Aid to the Church in Need', which supports persecuted Christians, in the middle east and many other places throughout the world. A representative of the charity will speak to us about its vital work and be available to answer questions after each Mass. Gift aid envelopes and a separate tap and go machine will be available, so taxpayers may gift aid their donations, thus enhancing their value by 25%.

**Bishop David** is seeking experienced Directors/School Governors to represent his wishes on the **Duns Scotus Trust** – the diocesan body that has ultimate oversight of all diocesan schools and reports back to the Trustee. Do you know anyone who has experience in business, finance or education? Would they have time to commit to three meetings per year? For an information pack or to discuss this volunteer position, please ask them to contact **Debbie Main on 01634 953369** or email [debbie.main@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:debbie.main@northamptondiocese.org)

**Through Lent with Pope Francis:** There's a great online retreat at <https://www.onlineprayer.net/len-2024/> with a quotation from Pope Francis, scripture, a picture, music and reflection for each day. There's a printed booklet available too. **Contact Joanna** if you'd like to reserve a copy of the booklet or would like the link for prayer together on weekday mornings, 7.40am for 7.45 to 8.15.

**Tap & Go Machine at OL:** Last week's Collection: £160.00

**Chiltern Foodbank** thank us for the help they were able to give to local families during their difficult times over Christmas. They ask us now to help them celebrate **National Pancake Day** by donating pancake mixes, flavoured syrups and sugars this week. They are also short of cooking oil and toilet tissue.

**Safeguarding Rep Required for Our Lady's:** We are looking for a new safeguarding Rep for Our Lady's Church as **Maryim Shearer**, the present in charge would like to stand down from May 2024. On behalf of the entire parish community, I thank Maryim for the hard work and sincere commitment shown in the last two years. **If any of you are inspired to take up the role, please meet me personally or send an email.**

**Funeral Mass/Service:** The funeral Service for **Rolando Cinelli** is scheduled to take place on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 10.45am** at St. Aidan's. The funeral Mass of **Salvatore Coppola** will be on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 11.30am** at St. Aidan's.

**Light up Lent - 29<sup>th</sup> Feb – 7<sup>th</sup> March:** *Light Up Lent* is our diocesan Week of Accompanied Prayer, a retreat in everyday life. Begin or deepen your prayer life, get to know the Scriptures better. With one-to-one support each day for a week, via Zoom, from an experienced prayer guide. Find out more here and at our introductory webinar on 1<sup>st</sup> February 7:30-8:30pm.



**Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £297.08**  
Standing Order: £361.00

**St. Aidan's: £410.91**  
Standing Order: £797.00

**Thank You**