

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

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4th February, Fifth 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 3 rd Feb 5.00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 3 rd Feb 6.15 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 4 th Feb 9.00am Parish Mass	Sun 4 th Feb 9.00am Polish Mass
12.00pm Latin Mass	11.00am Parish Mass
Mon 5 th Feb 9.30am (St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr)	Fri 9 th Feb 9.00am Adoration
Tue 6 th Feb 9.30am (St. Paul Miki & Companions)	9.30am Holy Mass
Thu 8 th Feb 9.30am Feria	Sat 10 th Feb 6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Fri 9 th Feb 7.00pm Feria	Sun 11 th Feb 11.00am Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sat 10 th Feb 5.00pm (Vigil Mass)	
Sun 11 th Feb 9.00am (Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time)	
Benediction: Friday 6.30pm to 7.00pm	Benediction: 9.00am
Confessions: Friday 6.30pm	Confessions: Friday & Saturday after Mass
Mass Intentions: Sat (Lily Malar RIP), Sun (Margaret Harvey RIP), Mon (Josephine Rydings RIP), Tue (Jacob Stevens), Thu (Christian Di Falco), Fri (Briggs RIP)	Mass Intentions: Sat (Marianne Carmody RIP), Sun (Mary Nelson RIP, Mark Korzinek RIP), Fri (Cally RIP, Owen Gallagher RIP)

Aid to the Church in Need Appeal: There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for '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 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.

Pilgrims of Hope Tour: Throughout 2024 we are preparing for the Jubilee Year 2025, by hosting a "year of prayer." As part of this, Bishop David is visiting parishes in the diocese to help us reflect on what it means to be a pilgrim of hope. He will answer questions from those present and accompany us as we pray together as a community. Our local Pilgrims of Hope Tour evening takes place on Tuesday 6 February at 7pm at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Great Missenden. You are invited to attend and invite others who may wish to discover more of the beauty of our Catholic faith.

Emmaus Talk: Our next talk in the Emmaus series takes place on **Wednesday 7th February @ 7.30 pm in St Teresa's Church in Beaconsfield** (HP9 2PL). The topic is The Seven Last Words - New Insights and the speaker is Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP. We hope you will be able to join us in person or online. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to find details of all talks in the Emmaus series. Good News Books will also be present on 7th February.

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: **£115.00**

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.

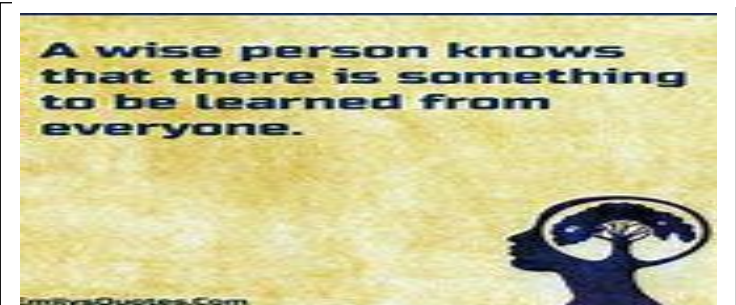
Safeguarding Rep Required for Our Lady's: We are looking for a new safeguarding Rep for Our Lady's Church. **If any of you are inspired to take up the role, please meet me personally or send an email.**

Light up Lent - 29th Feb - 7th 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 1st February 7:30-8:30pm.

<https://pastoralministryoffice.org/event/lightuplent/>

White Flower Appeal Collection Last Weekend: Thanks to everyone for the generous donation last week. **St. Aidan: £247.82, Our Lady's: £302.08.**

Ignatian Spain 7-13 April 2024: Our pilgrimage travelling by coach from Bilbao to Barcelona would welcome more participants: contact joanna.hale@northamptondiocese.org



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £289.12
Standing Order: **£361.00**

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

Thank You