

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

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7th January, The Epiphany of the Lord, 2024 Year B

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 6 th Jan	5.00 pm	(Vigil Mass)	Sat 6 th Jan	6.15 pm	(Vigil Mass)
Sun 7 th Jan	9.00am	Parish Mass	Sun 7 th Jan	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		11.00am	Parish Mass
Sat 13 th Jan	5.00pm	(Vigil Mass)	Sat 13 th Jan	6.15pm	(Vigil Mass)
Sun 14 th Jan	9.00am	Parish Mass	Sun 14 th Jan	11.00am	Parish Mass
Benediction:			Benediction:		
Confessions:			Confessions:		
Mass Intentions: Sat (The Murphy Family, thanksgiving), Sun (Vincent Drake RIP),			Mass Intentions: Sat (Michael Gallagher RIP), Sun (Abina & Cornelius Lehane RIP)		

Mary's Meal Appeal: Mary's Meals serves nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries. The promise of a good meal attracts these hungry children into the classroom, giving them the energy to learn and hope for a better future. The organization is already feeding more than 2.4 million children every school day. **Next weekend, there will be an appeal and a Second Collection to support this charity.** The speakers are **Sinead Hughes** on Saturday, and **Jonathan Cooke** on Sunday.

No Weekday Mass: Kindly note there will be No Weekday Mass from **Monday 8th January to Friday 12th January** at Our lady's, and **Friday 12th January at St. Aidan's.**

Diocesan Calendars: The diocese has produced a calendar for 2024 featuring various priests of the diocese to promote vocations to the priesthood and help pay for their training. **They sell at £5 from the back of the church.** Money can be placed in the box kept at the narthex.

Preparing for the Rite of Election 2024: The Liturgy Commission and Mission Northampton are offering a Zoom session on **Thursday 25 January** [the feast of the Conversion of St Paul] from 7.30-8.45pm for clergy, RCIA group leaders, catechists, liturgists [not catechumens/ candidates] to explore the Rite and prepare for this year's celebration which will be held on **18 February at 3pm** in the Cathedral with Bishop David. To register your place for the session on please contact Mgr Kevin McGinnell at: frkevin.mcginnell@northamptondiocese.org

St. Aidan's Monthly Lunch: The next monthly lunch will be on **Sunday 21st January 1.00pm** in the Parish Hall. **The cost per person will be £5 from this year.** The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. We need more volunteers to organize the monthly lunch. If any of you feel inspired, please inform me or **Deirdre Lay.** We are also in need of people who can look after the Refreshments after Sunday Mass. Kindly offer your service to the community and make it more participative.

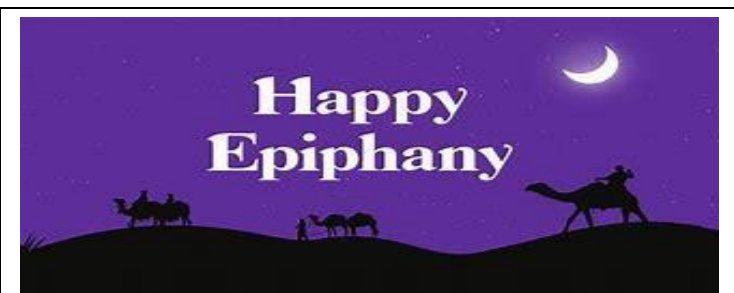
Tap N Go Machine Collection Last week at OL: £210.00

SVP Appeal Outcome: The SVP wish to thank the communities in St Aidan's and Our Lady's for their tremendous generosity in response to our Christmas appeal. Between the two communities, an incredible **£2450** has been raised. **Sincere gratitude to you all**

Sunday of the Word of God 21 January: The motto chosen for this year is taken from the Gospel of St John: **"Remain in my Word"** (John 8,3) Bishop David will, preside at the liturgy at 3pm in the Cathedral which will be live streamed. All Readers are encouraged to take part where he will commission them in their ministry for the coming year. Texts will be made available for this as well as for the Enthroning of the Scriptures during parish Masses.

Funeral Mass: The funeral Mass for **Anne Parson's** will be on **Monday 22nd January 11.00am at St. Aidan's.** Please keep the family in your prayers.

Pilgrims of Hope Tour: **Bishop David** has announced a list of dates he will visit parishes across our diocese for **"an evening with"**. During the evening Bishop David will pray with those present, offer some words and take questions before spending time socially with the community. The evenings will be open to all, Catholic's and non-Catholics. You are invited to come along and bring a friend or family member who is interested in our Catholic faith. We hope that people will feel able to cross parish boundaries and attend an evening in the local area. For more information and full list of venues and dates visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/pilgrims-of-hope-tour/>



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £506.90
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £337.51
Standing Order: £797.00

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