

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

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Second Sunday of Advent, 8th December 2024 Year C

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE		St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE	
Sat 7 th Dec	5.00pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 7 th Dec	6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 8 th Dec	9.00am Parish Mass	Sun 8 th Dec	9.00am Polish Mass
	12.00pm Latin Mass		11.00am Parish Mass
Tue 10 th Dec	9.30am Feria	Mon 9 th Dec	9.30am Feria
Fri 13 th Dec	9.00am Adoration	Thu 12 th Dec	9.30am (Our Lady of Guadalupe)
	9.30am Holy Eucharist (St. Lucy)	Fri 13 th Dec	6.30pm Adoration
Sat 14 th Dec	5.00pm Vigil Mass		7.00pm Holy Eucharist (St. Lucy)
Sun 15 th Dec	9.00am Third Sunday of Advent	Sat 14 th Dec	6.15pm Vigil Mass
		Sun 15 th Dec	11.00am Third Sunday of Advent
Benediction: 9.00am - 9.30am		Benediction: 6.30pm - 7.00pm	
Confessions: Tue & Fri after Mass		Confessions: Fri & Sat after Mass	
Mass Intentions: Sat (Glover Ambrose RIP), Sun (Patrick Kilbane RIP), Tue (Dr. Sabu Zacharia & Susan), Fri (Betty Murdoch, sp. Int)		Mass Intentions: Sat (Ian Hillyard RIP), Sun (Bridget O'Malley RIP), Mon (Martin Cummings RIP), Thu (Malachy Cummings RIP), Fri (Thresiamma Manikappen, RIP)	

Nativity Tableau: Advent has arrived. The Children's Nativity Mass on Christmas Eve draws near. Would everyone who wishes to join in as a reader or performer of the Christmas Gospel, please come to our first rehearsal after Sunday's Mass on **15 December 2024**.

Advent Penitential Service & Confessions: As Christmas is approaching, I would encourage everyone to go to confessions on **Monday 16th December 7.00pm at Our Lady's**, and on **Tuesday 17th December 7.00pm at St. Aidan's**.

Christmas Service Times: Kindly note the service timing at Our Lady's: Tuesday 24th 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.**

Joint Christmas Appeal for Chiltern Foodbank and SVP: Together as a Parish, we can help the less fortunate by donating to these two charities, both supporting ever-increasing numbers of local people in need. There will be an appeal and special collection **next weekend** with all proceeds divided equally. Envelopes will be available with gift aid forms for both charities. Or you may donate directly using the following details: Chiltern Foodbank: account 63796868: Sort Code: 20-03-84. SVP E140306: account 46079742: Sort Code: 60-60-04.

Christingle Crafts & Music 21st Dec at Our Lady's: We are planning a Christingle craft and music afternoon at 3pm, followed by a Christingle service at the usual time of 5pm on **Saturday 21st of December** at Our Lady's. We will be practicing some carols to sing in the Christingle service, where children and young people can bring their grown-ups and friends to listen to them! **Please Join us for some Christingle-samosa & mulled wine fun!**

Chiltern Food Bank: The Foodstuffs they would like to receive now are Christmas Cakes, Chocolates, Chocolate Biscuits, Savoury Nibbles.

There will be a **Christmas carol concert** to support Lighthouse Great Missenden charity in St Mary's Church Old Amersham on **Monday 16th December at 7.30pm**. Tickets are £10. Refreshments will be available. Tickets are available on the door, or from Susan Anderson, email gerardandsusan@virginmedia.com

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration: To mark the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe on **Thursday December 12th**, the Legion of Mary will pray a special rosary after the 9:30 am Mass at St Aidan's. Refreshments in the Hall afterwards.

Second Collection Last Weekend: Thanks to everyone, who generously contributed to the Catholic Youth Services. St. Aidan's: **£310.34**, Our Lady's: **247.36**

Funeral Service: Sad to inform you that **Sybil Margaret Deyan**, the mother of **Michelle Vurdiem**, has passed away on Sunday 17th November. Her funeral service will be on **Tuesday 10th December 12.30pm** at Chiltern Crematorium.

Christmas Parish Lunch at St. Aidan's will be on **Sunday 22nd December at 1.00pm**. Sign-up sheet at the narthex.

Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: **£210.00**, SA: **£55.00**



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £203.83
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £428.72
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You