

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

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31st March, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection 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 30 th Mar	6.30 pm <i>(Easter Vigil Mass)</i>	Sat 30 th Mar	8.30pm <i>(Easter Vigil Mass)</i>
Sun 31 st Mar	9.00am Parish Mass (Easter Sunday)	Sun 24 th Mar	9.00am Polish Mass
	12.00pm Latin Mass		11.15am Parish Mass (Easter Sunday)
Sat 6 th Apr	5.00pm Vigil Mass	Sat 6 th Apr	6.15pm Vigil Mass
Sun 7 th Apr	9.00am <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	Sun 7 th Mar	11.00am <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>
Benediction:		Benediction:	
Confessions:		Confessions:	
Mass Intentions: Sat (Parish), Sun (Parish)		Mass Intentions: Sat (Parish), Sun (Parish)	

Holy Saturday Vigil Mass: Our Lady's, (6.30pm), St. Aidan, (8.30pm). **Easter Sunday Mass:** Our Lady's, (9.00am), St. Aidan, (11.15am).

Happy Easter: "Jesus is risen from the dead!" This message resounds in the Church and the world over today. To a world that expects dead things to stay dead, broken hearts to stay broken, Easter comes with new life, with grace, with healing. May the saving power of Christ's resurrection fill all of us, so that we can overcome every expression of that "culture of death" with which we get increasingly surrounded. My sincere appreciation to all the volunteers and teams that worked tirelessly for the meaningful celebration of liturgy during the Holy Week. The Parish Community would like to acknowledge your hard work and appreciate your selfless service. **God Bless you all!**

No Weekday Masses: Kindly note, there will be No Mass from **Monday 1st April to Friday 5th April, in both Churches.**

Reception of First Holy Communion: Kindly pray for **Emma Anne Kelly & Molly Jane Kelly**, who will receive the sacrament of Holy Communion on Easter Sunday at St. Aidan's Church. Thanks to **Liz McCarthy**, our catechist who prepared them.

St. Aidan's Offertory Envelopes: Kindly collect the new offertory envelopes from the narthex. The new envelopes are going to be used from 7th April 2024. There is a special envelope with Gift Aid provision for the Easter offering as well. I request everyone to use it for your offering.

New Lectionaries: CTS are preparing editions of the new lectionaries. There will be three editions - Ambo, Chapel and Study, as well as a Book of the Gospels. The Lectionary will come in 4 Volumes. Ambo Editions - £500-600, Chapel Editions - £250-300, Study Editions - £150, Book of Gospels - £150-200. Parishes will be contacted by CTS direct in April and invited to order. There will be a small 'reduction' for those initial orders that are made. The Books will be sent by mid-October and must be used from the weekend of 30 November/1December, the First Sunday of Advent.

Chiltern Foodbank: For Easter food parcels: small Easter Eggs, adult chocolates, tinned ravioli and packets of macaroni cheese. These would be gratefully received by our local families.

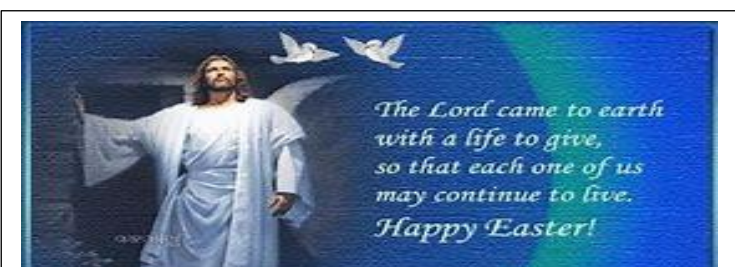
Weekly Offertory Envelopes: **Richard Robinson**, the Parish's Gift Aid and Offertory Representative will be in the Narthex at Our Lady's this weekend to hand out the box set of envelopes going forward from **7th April 2024** for those who currently donate via the envelope scheme. **Easter Offertory envelopes are available in the porch. Kindly use them.**

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrations: at St Andrews Shared Church, Washington Drive, SL1 5RE on **7 April 2024 at 2 pm.** The service will be led by **Mgr Sean Healy** and will include Holy Mass, Benediction with Adoration and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All Welcome. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information

Ashes after Cremation: Published shortly before Christmas this clarification from the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith considers the preservation of ashes following cremation. This can of course be a sensitive pastoral issue, but we have here a rationale and theological explanation to help inform the faithful. A copy of the text can be found on the noticeboard.

In Need of Used Furniture: If you have second hand furniture to offer the local Ukrainian community, please email **David on ddennis48@oulook.com**

Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £300.00



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £307.79
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £471.76
Standing Order: £797.00

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