

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

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## 12<sup>th</sup> March, Third Sunday of Lent, 2023 Year A

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois		Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont	
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	5.00pm ( <i>Vigil Mass</i> )	Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6.15pm ( <i>Vigil Mass</i> )
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	8.00am Latin Mass <b>9.30am Parish Mass</b>	Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11.00am ( <i>Parish Mass</i> )
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30am Feria	Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.00am ( <i>Adoration</i> ) 9.30am ( <i>St. Patrick</i> )
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30am Feria		
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30am Feria		
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7.00pm ( <i>St. Patrick, Patron of Ireland</i> )		
<b>Benediction: 6.30pm</b>		<b>Benediction: 9.00am</b>	
<b>Confessions:</b> Monday to Friday, <i>After Mass</i>		<b>Confessions:</b> Friday & Saturday <i>After Mass</i>	
<b>Mass Intentions:</b> Sat (Parish Community), Sun (Jonathan Newton RIP), Mon (Searle family), Tue (Cath E), Thu (Varghese Thomas RIP), Fri (Peter & Margaret Byrne)		<b>Mass Intentions:</b> Sat (Jonathan Newton RIP), Sun (Anne Parsons - Thanksgiving to Parishioners), Fri (Mary Dias RIP, Bernadette Richards - Thanksgiving)	

**Opportunity to Attend Chrism Mass:** The Pastoral Area, under the guidance of *Deacon Peter Collins* is arranging a coach to Northampton Cathedral on *Maundy Thursday (6<sup>th</sup> April)*. It will be a wonderful opportunity for anyone, who has not attended a Chrism Mass, 11.am, celebrated by the Bishop and all the priests in the Diocese. **There will be a pick-up point at St. Aidan's.** But I need to know how many are interested from both parishes. **The last date to submit our list is Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March.** Hence, I shall leave a **sign-up sheet** in the porch from this weekend. Kindly fill your details and encourage others to join.

**Penitential Service & Confessions:** As we are in the season of Lent, I would encourage everyone to make a good confession before Easter. The penitential service at *Our Lady's will be on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm*, and *St. Aidan's will be on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm*. There will be few more priests available to hear individual confession.

**Holy Week Services:** We now have the schedule ready for the Holy Week services at both our Churches. **Palm Sunday Mass** timings remain the same, except for the Sunday Mass at St. Aidan's, which will be at **11.15am**.

**Our Lady's:** Maundy Thursday, (5.00pm), Good Friday (5.00pm), Holy Saturday, (6.30pm), Easter Sunday, (9.30am).

**St. Aidan's:** Palm Sunday (11.15am), Maundy Thursday (7.30pm), Good Friday (3.00pm), Holy Saturday (8.30pm), Easter Sunday (11.15am)

**Funerals:** Kindly pray for the soul of *Patricia Winifred Byrne*, whose funeral service will be on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 11.am at Our Lady's**, followed by interment at Stanley Hill Cemetery. The funeral Mass for *Mary Langley* will be on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 12.00 at Our Lady's**, followed by cremation on the following day at Chilterns crematorium.

**Chiltern Food Bank.** Please note the items required for this week: *tinned meat, tinned tuna, sponge puddings, rice puddings, custard and UHT milk*. Thank you.

**Legion of Mary Acies:** The Legion of Mary Acies ceremony for this year will start at **11:30am at St Aidans on Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>** (the Feast of the Annunciation of Our Lord) with Mass at 12:00 midday. The Legion members from the groups (called Presidia) in the parishes in our local area renew their consecration to Our Lady each year at the Acies. Anyone who wishes to come is welcome.

**Restore Hope Leadership Academy:** Restore Hope is delighted to announce that they are now taking applications for this year's Hope Leadership Academy, starting this September 2023. Are you, or someone you know, looking to take a gap year, career break or looking for a change of direction? We are looking for enthusiastic, servant-hearted and adaptable people of any age, who are keen to be part of a team and develop their leadership potential. Join us for a year of training through masterclasses, mentorship and practical experience whilst working with children and families, all on a beautiful 360-acre estate in the Chilterns. For more info visit <https://restorehopelatimer.org/hla/>, or phone 01494 765555. If you would like to apply, email [info@restorehopelatimer.org](mailto:info@restorehopelatimer.org). Applications close on 23rd June 2023.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection:** Thank you very much for your kind and generous contributions. Together we raised **£2,009.67. Our Lady's £874.65, St. Aidan's £1,135.02.**



**Offertory Collection Last Week:** Our Lady's: **£622.23**  
Standing Order: **£361.00**

**St. Aidan's: £348.65**  
Standing Order: **£764.00**

**Thank You**