

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

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19th March, Fourth Sunday of Lent, 2023 Year A

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois	Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont
Sat 18 th Mar 5.00pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 18 th Mar 6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 19 th Mar 8.00am Latin Mass 9.30am Parish Mass	Sun 19 th Mar 11.00am (Parish Mass)
Mon 20 th Mar 9.30am (St. Joseph, Solemnity)	Fri 24 th Mar 9.00am (Adoration)
Tue 21 st Mar 9.30am Feria	9.30am Mass (Feria)
Thu 23 rd Mar 9.30am Feria	
Fri 24 th Mar 7.00pm Feria	
Benediction: 6.30pm	Benediction: 9.00am
Confessions: Monday to Friday, After Mass	Confessions: Friday & Saturday After Mass
Mass Intentions: Sat (E M Intentions), Sun (John Grady RIP), Mon (Ellen Cliff RIP), Tue (Susan Abraham), Thu (Madden RIP), Fri (Briggs RIP)	Mass Intentions: Sat (Steve Labochardier RIP), Sun (Chris Kelly), Fri (Adrian Richard, Special Intention)

Mothering Sunday: Mothers are always special. No matter how old you get, you always love your mother as she is the one who brings you in this world and loves you unconditionally. Mothering Sunday falls on the fourth Saturday of Lent and is the best day to express your love and feelings to your dearest mother. **We shall celebrate the occasion this weekend with flowers and prayers during Mass.**

Last Sunday to give Names to Attend Chrism Mass: Please note, this Sunday will be the last date for anyone wishes to attend the Chrism Mass on Maundy Thursday 11.00am at Northampton Cathedral. The sign-up sheet will be removed after Mass.

Parish Council Meetings: Please note the dates for our next parish council meetings: **St. Aidan's** on Monday 20th 7.00pm at Our Lady's Presbytery. **Our Lady's:** Tuesday 21st 7.00pm.

Wedding: Please pray for **Natasha Stokes & Francis Gerard O'Donnell**, who will be married on **Friday 24th March 1.30pm at St. Aidan's Church.**

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 27th March 7.00pm**, and **St. Aidan's will be on Tuesday 28th 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).

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 25th** (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.

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.**

Escorted Pilgrimage to Dublin: The Southeast and Knock Shrine, Ireland, **04th June 2023. £949.00 per person sharing.** Price includes flight, all transfers, 6 nights Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment & excursions. Visiting Dublin, Glendalough, Kilkenny, National Stud, Japanese Gardens, Carlow Cathedral, St Brigid's Town of Kildare, Clonmacnoise, Knock Shrine. Single supplement extra. **Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.**

Common Booklet for Pastoral Area Holy Week Services: The recent pastoral area meeting decided to bring out a common booklet containing timings of all the Holy Week services in all our churches. The copies will be available from next weekend.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £538.29
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £352.31
Standing Order: £764.00

Thank You