

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

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23rd April, Third Sunday of Easter, 2023 Year A

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois	Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont
Sat 22 nd Apr 5.00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 22 nd Apr 6.15 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 23 rd Apr 8.00am Latin Mass 9.30am Parish Mass	Sun 23 rd Apr 9.00am Polish Mass 11.00am Parish Mass
Mon 24 th Apr 9.30am (St. George, Patron of England)	Fri 28 th Apr 9.00 am (Adoration)
Tue 25 th Apr 9.30am (St. Mark, Evangelist)	9.30am Holy Eucharist (Feria)
Thu 27 th Apr 9.30 am Feria	
Fri 28 th Apr 7.00pm Feria	
Benediction: 6.30pm	Benediction: 9.00am
Confessions: Monday to Friday, After Mass	Confessions: Friday & Saturday After Mass
Mass Intentions: Sat (Rose Hunter, Sp. Int), Sun (Tina Nathan, Jackie Pereira, B'day), Mon (Kate Harper), Tue (Mabri, 4 yrs. old died) Thu (Searle RIP), Fri (Richardson-Elizabeth RIP)	Mass Intentions: Sat (James & Bridget Heneghan RIP), Sun (Johny Jordan RIP), Fri (Judy Lloyd RIP)

Bishops' Pastoral Letter: We shall listen to the pastoral letter of Bishop David at all Masses this weekend.

Second Collection Next weekend: Next weekend we celebrate **Good Shepherd Sunday**. This is a day across England and Wales when we remember and pray for our Shepherds, Bishop David and our priests. You will receive a prayer card this weekend containing our diocesan prayer for priestly vocations. Please pray this prayer, individually, as a family and in prayer groups. The second collection next weekend will go towards priestly formation, seminarian formation and promoting vocations.

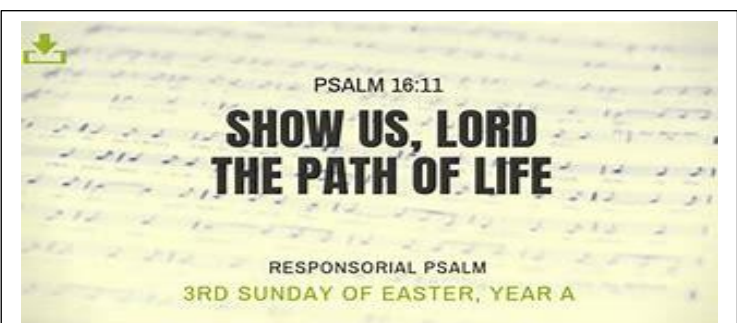
Parish Youth Action Group: This is an invitation to all the youth of our **two parishes**. We want you to select **two projects**, one in our local area and one overseas, that the Parish can support and that you can get actively involved with. It might be the local foodbank, helping the homeless, protecting the environment, building schools in India or providing support to the old and lonely. We want you to suggest something that you feel strongly about and that would inspire you to get actively involved in making a difference. Fr Roy and I would like you to come along to the first meeting of the Youth Action Group on **Thursday 27th April at 5pm at St Aidan's**, so we can hear your ideas and how you want to take this forward. **Food will be provided.** RSVP: deacondavidcurtis@gmail.com (**Deacon David**)

South Bucks Pastoral Area Council (PAC): The PAC is preparing for the Diocesan Assembly, scheduled for **Saturday, 15th July**, aimed at reviewing the main themes arising from the Synod, and moving to concrete actions as we discern the future of our diocese together. Delegates for the Assembly will be drawn from every Catholic community across the diocese. Delegates will be asked to take part in four sessions of preparation, organised in our pastoral area for **Wednesdays 24th May 7th June 21st June and 5th July**, in different venues with a zoom option on a Saturday morning. **We need two representatives each from both Parishes to the Diocesan Assembly. Kindly consider giving your name, so that I can forward to the Diocese in good time.**

Chiltern Food Bank. We have seen this week on television and newspaper how basic foods in supermarkets and other shops have increased by up to 25% in the last 2 months. Now, this is an opportunity for us to make a direct contribution to the local people and families in hardship to at least provide them with basic food. Please bring the following items required for this week: **tinned meat, tinned tuna, sponge puddings, rice puddings, custard and UHT milk**. Thank you.

St. Aidan's Parish Quiz Night: We are very excited to inform you that our first social event for this year is going to happen on **Friday 19th May at the White Eagle Club**, formerly known as the Polish Club. It will be an interesting and intellectually invigorating quiz night. We aim to **gather at 7.00pm for 7.30 start**. Please note the address: White Eagle Club, Raans Road, Amersham. This is a social as well as fundraising programme for the parish. **The ticket prize is £15 per person, which includes meat or vegetarian Lasagne and dessert.** Form a team with family and friends, **maximum number 8**, or you can book as individuals, and we will put you into teams. Handouts with booking forms available at both Churches this weekend, or visit website for more information. Please come together and support our parish initiative.

Funeral Details: The funeral Mass for **Judy Lloyd** will be on **Thursday 11th May 11.30am at St. Aidan's**, followed by cremation at 1.15pm. The reception of the coffin will be on Wednesday 10th May at 4.30pm.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £460.82
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £305.18
Standing Order: £764.00

Thank You