

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

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26th March, Fifth Sunday of Lent, 2023 Year A

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois		Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont	
Sat 25 th Mar	5.00pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 25 th Mar	6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 26 th Mar	8.00am Latin Mass 9.30am Parish Mass	Sun 26 th Mar	11.00am (Parish Mass)
Mon 27 th Mar	9.30am Feria	Fri 31 st Mar	9.00am (Adoration) 9.30am Mass (Feria)
Tue 28 th Mar	9.30am Feria		
Thu 30 th Mar	9.30am Feria		
Fri 31 st Mar	7.00pm Feria		
Benediction: 6.30pm		Benediction: 9.00am	
Confessions: Monday to Friday, After Mass		Confessions: Friday & Saturday After Mass	
Mass Intentions: Sat (Sofia & Jozef Wietrzak), Sun (Margaret O'Connor, Good health), Mon (Chris Hart RIP), Tue (Searle RIP), Thu (Briggs RIP), Fri (Agnieszka Strycharczyk RIP)		Mass Intentions: Sat (John Burke RIP), Sun (Mary Walsh RIP), Fri (Susie Barclay RIP)	

Reintroduction of Chalice from Maundy Thursday: The Catholic Bishop's Conference has given permission to use chalice again for communion from Maundy Thursday. I shall give you some guidance during Mass this weekend.

Penitential Service & Confessions: Kindly note, our Penitential Service in preparation for Easter will be this week. For **Our Lady's**, it will be on **Monday 27th March 7.00pm**, and **St. Aidan's will be on Tuesday 28th March 7.00pm**. There will be a few more priests available to hear confessions. Please make every effort to go to confession.

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 are available in the narthex. Please keep a copy for your reference.

Holy Week Services: Palm Sunday Mass timings remain the same, except for the Sunday Mass at St. Aidan's, which will be at **11.15am**. **On Sunday, the Mass begins with procession if weather permits.**

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).

Spring Dance: Join us for a Spring Dance, to be held at St Leonard's Parish Hall, near Tring, on **Saturday 29th April**. There will be a sit-down meal (bring your own food) at 1pm, a Ceilidh 2.30 pm to 5 pm and the evening closes with bacon butties and refreshments until 7 pm. **Ticket prices are £35 for a family ticket, £15 for an adult and £10 concession.** However, if anyone finds the cost prohibitive, they ask that for donations only for what you can afford. Please email [George Tyldesley](mailto:George.Tyldesley) to book your tickets. His details can be found on posters in the hall and atrium.

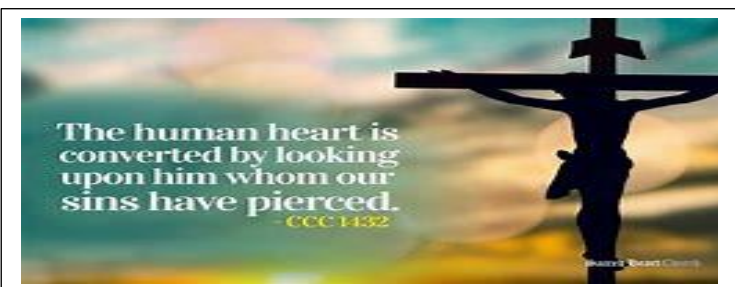
Kizzy, the Chiltern Foodbank Warehouse Manager writes, "I am sending out February's figures to you, as I know you write newsletters. I thought I would tell you of a few other things we support alongside delivering food parcels. In February we fed 1409 people, 556 of these were children. We provide coffee, tea milk biscuits etc for the **Warm Space Centres** based in the Chesham and Amersham area. We give food to several lunch clubs; some are weekly others are run in the school holidays. We support Aylesbury Women's Refuge and Little Chalfont Food Hub with any requirements that they may have. Often, it's toiletries and cleaning materials. We are able to do this because of your support and generosity which we very much appreciate, many thanks.

Funeral Service: Please pray for the soul of **Teresa Whitson**, who passed away at the age of 86, on Thursday 9th March at home. Her funeral service will take place on **Friday 31st March 11.30am at Our Lady's**.

Altar Servers Evening: St. Aidan Church is organizing a **Pizza evening and Training session** for all the Altar Servers in view of Easter. It's on **Friday, 31st March 5.00pm** under the supervision of **Deacon David**. May I request all the Alter Servers of St. Aidan's to attend this programme. Parents, please make sure your children are present.

Pastoral Area News Updates: Kindly log onto St. Aidan's Parish Website for all latest Pastoral Area news.

Next Monthly Lunch at St. Aidan's will be on **Sunday 23rd April**. Sign- up sheet can be found at the narthex.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £525.28
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £376.12
Standing Order: £764.00

Thank You