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

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2<sup>nd</sup> April, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, 2023 Year A

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Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois		Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont
Sat 1st Apr	5.00pm <i>(Vigil Mass)</i>	Sat 1st Apr 6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	8.00am Latin Mass	Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 9.00am Polish Mass
	9.30am Parish Mass (Palm Sunday)	11. 15am Parish Mass (Palm Sunday)
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	9.30am Feria	Thu 6th Apr 7.30pm (Maundy Thursday)
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9.30am Feria	Fri 7th Apr 3.00pm (Good Friday)
Thu 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	5.00pm (Maundy Thursday)	
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	5.00pm (Good Friday)	
Benediction: 6.30pm		Benediction: 9.00am
Confessions: Monday to Friday, After Mass		Confessions: Friday & Saturday After Mass
Mass Intentions: Sat (Liza McQuillan RIP ), Sun (Celestine		Mass Intentions: Sat (Frances Curwen RIP), Sun (William
Tavernier RIP), Mon (Marietta Aubara), Tue (Anne,		Madden RIP)
Thanksgiving), <b>Thu</b> (Parish)		

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. There will be a collection on Good Friday for the Holy Land Shrines.

**Reintroduction of Chalice from Maundy Thursday:** If anyone wishes to take the chalice during communion, please go to the Eucharistic Minister and receive the precious blood. However, contrary to what was said before, *self-intinction is not permitted* at the moment.

**Renewal of Vows:** May I request all the Eucharistic Ministers from both Churches to be present on *Maundy Thursday* to renew your commitment after washing of the feet.

**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:**

**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 <u>George Tyldesley</u> to book your tickets. His details can be found on posters in the hall and atrium.

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

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

**Thank you, Polish Community:** The Parish would like to appreciate the Polish Community for donating £103 towards buying flowers for Easter.

Walk of Witness: Starts from *St George's Church 10.00am to Lt Chalfont green,* then back to St George's for a short service followed by tea and hot cross buns

Lives to Inspire: Prayer for each day of Lent with scripture, pictures, music and reflection looking at people who encourage us to live better, more fulfilled lives through their courage, generosity, imagination or brilliance. *Contact Joanna Hale* <a href="mailto:jchale@earthling.net">jchale@earthling.net</a> if you'd like to join our weekday morning prayer group by Zoom at 7.40am for 7.45 to 8.15am during Holy Week. <a href="https://www.onlineprayer.net/saints/">https://www.onlineprayer.net/saints/</a>

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**Chess Valley Churches Together:** There will be a meeting of the Ecumenical Committee on *Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30 p.m.* at St. Georges Church.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £380.72

Standing Order: £361.00

**St. Aidan's: £841.54 Standing Order: £764.00** 

**Thank You**