

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

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5th March, Second Sunday of Lent, 2023 Year A

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois			Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont		
Sat 4 th Mar	5.00pm	(Vigil Mass)	Sat 4 th Mar	6.15pm	(Vigil Mass)
Sun 5 th Mar	8.00am	Latin Mass	Sun 5 th Mar	11.00am	(Parish Mass)
	9.30am	Parish Mass	Fri 10 th Mar	9.30am	No Mass
Mon 6 th Mar	9.30am	No Mass			
Tue 7 th Mar	9.30am	No Mass			
Thu 9 th Mar	9.30am	No Mass			
Fri 10 th Mar	7.00pm	No Mass			
Benediction:			Benediction:		
Confessions: Monday to Friday, <i>After Mass</i>			Confessions: Friday & Saturday <i>After Mass</i>		
Mass Intentions: Sat (Greg Higginbottom, Good Health), Sun (Frances Mendis RIP)			Mass Intentions: Sat (Trevor Coy RIP), Sun (Ray Parsons RIP)		

CAFOD Family Fast Day Second Collection: There will be a Second Collection at all Masses this weekend, to support the work of CAFOD. Kindly use the **Gift-Aid Envelopes** from the porch and make your donations.

Opportunity to Attend Chrism Mass: The Pastoral Area, under the initiative of **Deacon Peter Collins** is arranging a coach to Northampton Cathedral on **Maundy Thursday (6th 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 18th March**. Hence, I shall leave a **sign-up sheet** in the porch from this weekend. Kindly fill your details and facilitate the plan.

No Mass from Monday to Friday Next Week: Please note, there will be No Mass during the weekdays next week, as I am away.

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.

Monthly Lunch at St. Aidan's: Please note, our next monthly Parish Lunch will be on **Sunday, 12th March at 1.00pm**. The sign-up sheet can be found in the narthex.

Job Vacancy: We are currently recruiting for an Information Manager to join our Diocese. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> All candidates should complete an application form and email it to hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org The closing date for applications will be Friday 31st March. Interviews dates to be confirmed.

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



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £621.20
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £486.22
Standing Order: £764.00

Thank You