

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

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## Fifth Sunday of Lent, 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025 Year C

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	5.00pm	<b>(Vigil Mass)</b>	Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	6.15pm	<b>(Vigil Mass)</b>
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9.00am	<b>Parish Mass</b>	Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		11.00am	<b>Parish Mass</b>
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9.30am	Feria	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9.30am	Feria
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9.00am	Adoration	Thu 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9.30am	Feria
	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	6.30pm	Adoration
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	5.00pm	Vigil Mass		7.00pm	Holy Eucharist
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9.00am	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
			Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr	11.00am	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
<b>Benediction: 9.00am – 9.30am</b>			<b>Benediction: 6.30pm -7.00pm</b>		
<b>Confessions: Tue &amp; Fri</b> after Mass			<b>Confessions: Fri &amp; Sat</b> after Mass		
<b>Mass Intentions: Sat</b> (Rich, Charles RIP), <b>Sun</b> (Penelope Rita Stephens, 1 <sup>st</sup> B'day), <b>Tue</b> (Agnes Tiernan, Operation), <b>Fri</b> (Warwick RIP)			<b>Mass Intentions: Sat</b> (Lynda Golding RIP), <b>Sun</b> (Christy Ryan RIP), <b>Mon</b> (Dr. O . A George RIP), <b>Thu</b> (Robert Cooke RIP), <b>Fri</b> (Rich, Charles Edward RIP)		

**Penitential Service & Confession:** As part of our spiritual preparation for Easter, there will be a special reconciliation service followed by individual confession on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm at St. Aidan's**. Those who are unable to come on this day, especially from **Our Lady's**, can make their confession after any weekday Masses.

**Holy Week Service at St. Aidan's:** Maundy Thursday (7.30pm), Good Friday (3.00pm), Holy Saturday (9.00pm), Easter Sunday (11.am). **Holy Week Service at Our Lady's:** Maundy Thursday (5.00pm), Good Friday (5.00pm), Holy Saturday (6.30pm), Easter Sunday (9.00am).

**Coach to Chrism Mass:** On **Wednesday 16 April** the Chrism Mass at Northampton Cathedral will begin at **12 noon** and will be followed by lunch in the St Thomas Centre. The parishes in our Pastoral Area are hiring a coach with three pick-up points – St Joseph's in Gerrards Cross, Our Lady of Grace in High Wycombe and Immaculate Heart of Mary in Great Missenden. If you would like to join this pilgrimage, please contact the IHM Parish Office on **01494 862049** or email [parish.ihm@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.ihm@northamptondiocese.org) Seats will be allocated on a first come, first served basis for a contribution of **£10 per person**.

**Parish Secretary Job Vacancy: at IHM:** We are currently recruiting for a new parish secretary following Keyna Godward's retirement. The role is for **10 hours per week**, ideally spread over three days, including Wednesday and Friday. The working pattern for the remaining day is flexible. Full information for the position can be found in the linked [Job Description](#). All candidates should complete a [Diocesan Application Form](#) and email it to: [hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org) The closing date for applications is **Thursday 17th April**. Interviews are to take place on **Wednesday 7th May**.

**Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £200.00, SA: £52.00**

**Pastoral Area Easter Booklets:** Kindly pick up a copy of the Easter Programme booklet from the narthex, published by the parishes of our Pastoral Area, which contains Mass timings and other services during the Holy Week.

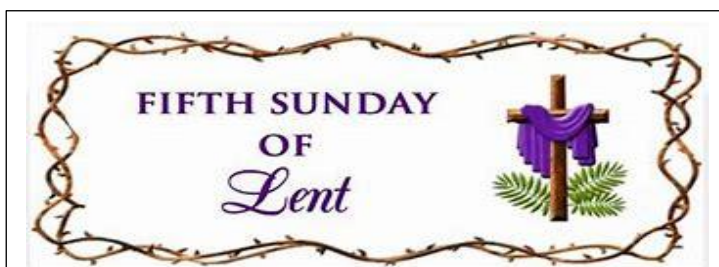
**Offertory Envelopes for Our Lady's:** It's a humble request to all those who use offertory envelopes to switch to **Tap N Go Machine** or set up a **Standing Order** or use the **collection plate**. At the moment, we have only six people using the envelopes and it is difficult to order such small amount of envelopes as printing requires at least 20 envelopes in a box. Besides, the Parish Finance Team would like everyone to use any of the above-mentioned methods for your weekly offering. They are happy to assist you in any way.

**Funeral Mass: Mr Michael Joseph Forsyth's** funeral will be on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 11.00am** at Our Lady's.

**Pilgrimage to Padua, May 2026:** There will be a pilgrimage, mostly from local parishes, to **Padua**, the city of St Anthony in the Veneto region of Italy, **14-21 May 2026**. Details from [joanna.hale@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:joanna.hale@northamptondiocese.org).

**Offertory Envelopes:** Those who use the envelopes at **St. Aidan's** can collect their new boxes from the narthex.

**Monthly Lunch:** The next monthly lunch at St. Aidan's will be on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 1.00pm**. The cost is **£5** per head. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.



**Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £189.81**  
**Standing Order: £361.00**

**St. Aidan's: £386.48**  
**Standing Order: £797.00**

**Thank You**