

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

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## First Sunday of Lent, March 6th, 2022 Year C

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois				Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont			
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	5.00pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>		Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6.15pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	8.00am	Latin Mass		Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11.00am	<b>Parish Mass</b>	
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>		Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7.00pm	Feria	
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30 am	Feria		Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30am	Feria	<b>CAFOD Lent Fast Day</b>
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30 am	<b>(St. John of God)</b>					
Thu 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30am	Feria					
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7.00pm	Feria	<b>CAFOD Lent Fast Day</b>				
<b>Benediction:</b> Friday 6.30-7pm				<b>Benediction:</b> Friday 9.00am – 9.30am			
<b>Confessions:</b> Monday to Friday, <i>After Mass</i>				<b>Confessions:</b> Wednesday & Friday <i>After Mass</i>			
<b>Mass Intentions:</b> Sat (People of Ukraine), Sun (Moirra Allum RIP), Mon (Cath Squires)				<b>Mass Intentions:</b> Sat (People of Ukraine), Sun (George Wildeggar RIP), Wed (Chris Kelly RIP), Fri (Billy Callaghan RIP)			

**CAFOD Second Collection Next Weekend:** Friday, (11<sup>th</sup> March) is observed as **CAFOD Lent Fast Day** and all of us are encouraged to undertake this fast and support the works of CAFOD. We shall have a second collection next weekend and contribute whatever we have saved from our sacrifice. Kindly collect the CAFOD **Envelopes from the porch and** bring it back next weekend with your donation.

**Parish Lunch, St Aidan's:** The next Parish lunch will be on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 1pm** in the Hall following coffee. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Are there more people interested in hosting the monthly lunch? At the moment, we have only two families doing it and it is too frequent for them to organize. I request some others also to consider hosting the monthly lunch. Parish will support the expenses.

**World Day of Prayer:** Our sincere appreciation to all those who worked very hard to organize the event at St. Aidan's. It was well conducted and well attended. There were about 40 people present for the service and some of them were from other denominations. Thank you for the refreshment after.

**COVID-19 Rules Relaxation:** Holy water stoups are refilled; the Sign of Peace may be offered again. Face masks are optional but encouraged. A detailed paper from the Bishop's Conference is displayed on the notice board.

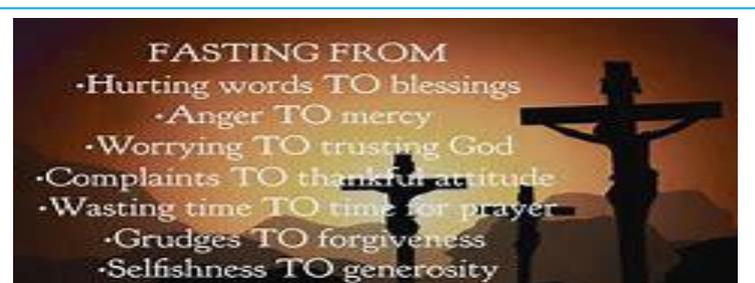
**Legion of Mary Appeal for Membership:** The Legion of Mary will be having an appeal on **March 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>** in both parishes. Members of the Legion of Mary from other parishes will give an outline of what the organisation is about and will be available for a chat after the Masses. There will be an explanatory meeting to learn more on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March (Our Lady's)** and on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April (St Aidan's)**. We hope to have a Legion of Mary group in both parishes, with one group meeting in the evening and one in the daytime.

**Sad Demises:** We have lost recently two precious members of our parish family, **Mr. Roy Peter Crisp** died in a care home at Slough, after a brief illness. His funeral Mass will be on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March, at 12.00, St. Aidan's**, followed by cremation at Stanley Hill. Please pray for his soul and keep the family in your prayers, particularly Ann, his wife and her children.

We have lost another long-standing member of our parish, **Noreen Smith**, who had lived in Chesham Bois and Amersham for over 50 years and worshipped at Our Lady's church. She moved away in 2004 to Broadstone in Dorset to look after one of her sisters who was ill. Noreen died on 24.2.2022 in a care home in Broadstone, and always planned that she would return to Chesham Bois/Amersham for her Requiem Mass and burial locally. Her funeral will be on **Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 11.30 am at Our Lady's**. The family welcome you to attend her funeral Mass.

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**A Prayer for Ukraine:** We shall say a special prayer for Ukraine after Communion. Let us ask God to help all the suffering people and bring conversion to all who are responsible for the conflict.



Offertory Collection Last Week:

Our Lady's: £548.15

St. Aidan's: £324.26

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