

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

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11th February, Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time, 2024 Year B

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 10 th Feb	5.00 pm	(Vigil Mass)	Sat 10 th Feb	6.15 pm	(Vigil Mass)
Sun 11 th Feb	9.00am	Parish Mass	Sun 11 th Feb	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		11.00am	Parish Mass
Mon 12 th Feb	9.30am	Feria	Wed 14th Feb	7.00pm	(Ash Wednesday)
Tue 13 th Feb	9.30am	Feria	Fri 16 th Feb	9.00am	Adoration
Wed 14th Feb	9.30am	(Ash Wednesday)		9.30am	Holy Mass
Thu 15 th Feb	9.30am	Feria	Sat 17 th Feb	6.15pm	(Vigil Mass)
Fri 16 th Feb	7.00pm	Feria	Sun 18 th Feb	11.00am	(First Sunday of Lent)
Sat 17 th Feb	5.00pm	(Vigil Mass)			
Sun 18 th Feb	9.00am	(First Sunday of Lent)			
Benediction: Friday 6.30pm to 7.00pm			Benediction: 9.00am		
Confessions: Friday 6.30pm			Confessions: Friday & Saturday after Mass		
Mass Intentions: Sat (Margaret Harvey RIP), Sun (Roy Crisp RIP), Mon (Baby Edward's operation), Tue (Simon Kershaw, Thanksgiving), Thu (Ruckei Family), Fri (Anthony Di Falco)			Mass Intentions: Sat (Mariam Hillyard RIP), Sun (Norah and Tom Lehane RIP), Fri (Billy Callaghan RIP/ Gerald McCarthy RIP)		

Ash Wednesday: On February 14, we begin the season of Lent, with Ash Wednesday, (annoyingly coincides with **Valentines Day!**). Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are to be observed as days of **Fast and Abstinence**. Fasting means that the amount of food we eat is considerably reduced. Abstinence means that we give up meat and other particular kinds of food or drink or forms of amusement. Those over eighteen are bound by the law of fasting until the beginning of their sixtieth year, while all over fourteen are bound by the law of abstinence. There will be Mass in both Churches, ashes **will be blessed and imposed on your forehead during Mass**.

Pastoral Letter: Bishop David has written his Pastoral Letter to be read in parishes this weekend called, **'Towards A Jubilee Year'**. If you would like to watch Bishop David reading the letter you can find it here <https://youtu.be/rXoKxTrgdfM?si=GaqQ7oWbuLPtYxWq>

CAFOD Family Fast Day - Lent appeal: This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools, and training to feed their families for good. Please use the envelopes provided. Our CAFOD Representatives will do the appeal next weekend at all Masses.

Through Lent with Pope Francis: There's a great online retreat at <https://www.onlineprayer.net/lent-2024/> with a quotation from Pope Francis, scripture, a picture, music and reflection for each day. There's a printed booklet available too. **Contact Joanna** if you'd like to reserve a copy of the booklet or would like the link for prayer together on weekday mornings, 7.40am for 7.45 to 8.15.

Monthly Lunch at St. Aidan's: Our next parish lunch will be on Sunday 18th February 1.00pm at the Parish Hall. **£5 per person**. Please find the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Chiltern Foodbank: thank you for the pancake mixes that you sent in these last few weeks. They will make some local families very happy this Tuesday. Instead, will you please now collect these foodstuffs: tinned carrots, tinned mixed vegetables, tinned fish (not tuna), packets of soup and jellies containing fruit. With thanks for your kind donations.

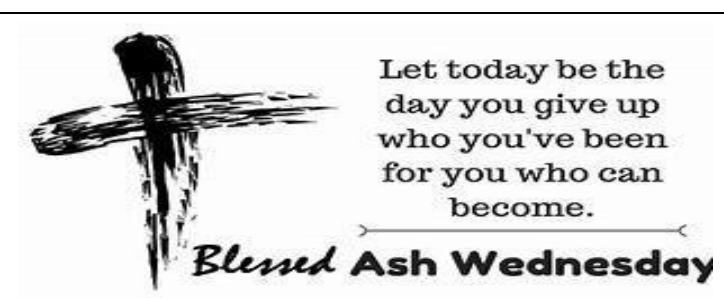
Light up Lent - 29th Feb - 7th March: *Light Up Lent* is our diocesan Week of Accompanied Prayer, a retreat in everyday life. Begin or deepen your prayer life, get to know the Scriptures better. With one-to-one support each day for a week, via Zoom, from an experienced prayer guide. Find out more here and at our introductory webinar on 1st February 7:30-8:30pm.

<https://pastoralministryoffice.org/event/lightuplent/>

World Day of Prayer: Friday 1st March is World Day of Prayer. This year the service has been written by the women of Palestine. Your local service will be held at **11am in Amersham Free Church**, and also at 2:30pm and on Saturday 02 March 2024 at 10:30am at Hope Church, Upper Belmont Road, Chesham, HP5 2DB.

Aid to the Church in Need Collection: St. Aidan's: £650.35, Our Lady's: £421.70.

Tap & Go Machine at OL: Last week's Collection: **£90.00**



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £453.81
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £356.88
Standing Order: £797.00

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