

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

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## Second Sunday of Lent, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025 Year C

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE	St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 5.00pm <b>(Vigil Mass)</b>	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 6.15pm <b>(Vigil Mass)</b>
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar <b>9.00am Parish Mass</b>	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am Polish Mass
12.00pm Latin Mass	<b>11.00am Parish Mass</b>
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.30am Feria	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.30am <b>(St. Partick, Bishop)</b>
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar 9.00am Adoration	Thu 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.30am Feria
9.30am Holy Eucharist	Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar 6.30pm Adoration
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 5.00pm Vigil Mass	7.00pm Holy Eucharist
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 9.00am Third Sunday of Lent	Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 6.15pm Vigil Mass
	Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 11.00am Third Sunday of Lent
<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> (Bert & Frances Mendis RIP), <b>Sun</b> (Maureen & Candice Apker, Maureen Kudsee), <b>Tue</b> (James Cahalan RIP), <b>Fri</b> (Golding Philipa RIP)	<b>Mass Intentions: Sat</b> (Ignatius Dias RIP), <b>Sun</b> (Chris Kelly, John Sequeira RIPs), <b>Mon</b> (Andrew Nunn RIP), <b>Thu</b> (Steve Smith), <b>Fri</b> (Jason Richards, Thanksgiving)

**Special Collection for Walsingham:** The Catholic Bishops of England & Wales have approved a special collection for the Basilica of Our Lady at Walsingham, to support the jubilee initiatives and projects of the National Shrine. The special collection will take place next weekend.

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day:** Kindly return the CAFOD Fast Day envelopes this weekend.

**Flame this Saturday:** The much-awaited Catholic Youth Gathering at Wembley will be on this **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March**. **Eileen Williams** & **Suzette** will be accompanying the youth from our parish, along with Deacon Peter Collins and Federica.

**Interment of Ashes:** This Sunday, after Mass the ashes of **Judy Lloyd** will be interred at St. Aidan's cemetery.

**PAC Meeting:** The proposed Pastoral Area Council Meeting will be on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** at Beaconsfield. The opening prayer is to be prepared by Our Lady's Parish Reps.

**Save the Date: St. Aidan's Quiz Night** is coming up on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025**, at **Restore Hope, Latimer**. Details to follow!

**Stations of the Cross:** On all **Fridays** during Lent, we shall pray the stations of the cross immediately after Mass.

**Youth Mass at St. Aidan's:** Everybody is welcome to the celebration of a Youth Mass on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 6.15pm**. Children from Our Lady's School will be leading the music. Please contact **Deacon David** ([deacondavid.curtis@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:deacondavid.curtis@northamptondiocese.org)) or **Federica** ([federica@olschesham.co.uk](mailto:federica@olschesham.co.uk))

**Monthly Lunch:** The next monthly lunch at St. Aidan's will be on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** 1.00pm at the parish hall.

**Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £187.00, SA: £65.00**

**Chiltern Foodbank** thank you for your generous donations over the last few months. As Easter approaching, we would ask you for the following donations of foodstuffs: Easter Eggs, tinned pineapple, tinned minced beef, tinned meat pies, cooking oil (1 litre).

**St Joseph's Day and Episcopal Ordination Anniversary:** Next **Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March** marks the **fifth anniversary** of the Episcopal ordination of **Bishop David**. You are invited to celebrate Mass at midday in our Cathedral in Northampton. Refreshments will follow Mass.

**Altar Servers Retreat: Bishop David Oakley** warmly invites all Altar Servers and their families to the annual Northampton Diocese Altar Servers Mass. This special celebration will take place at the Catholic Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury in Northampton on **Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025, at 11:00 am**. The Mass will be followed by refreshments.

**Permanent Diaconate Information Day:** You are invited you to learn about the ministry of the Permanent Diaconate in our Diocese. Join us on **Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM** at St. Mary's Parish, 82 West Street, Dunstable. For more information, please contact Fr. Tony Brennan at 01582 662710 or via email at [parish.stmarydunstable@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.stmarydunstable@northamptondiocese.org).

**Red Boxes:** Kindly return the Red boxes if they are full.



**Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £268.26**  
Standing Order: £361.00

**St. Aidan's: £407.46**  
Standing Order: £797.00

**Thank You**