

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

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18th February, First Sunday of Lent, 2024 Year B

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 17 th Feb	5.00 pm	(Vigil Mass)	Sat 17 th Feb	6.15 pm	(Vigil Mass)
Sun 18 th Feb	9.00am	Parish Mass	Sun 18 th Feb	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		11.00am	Parish Mass
Mon 19 th Feb	9.30am	Feria	Fri 23 rd Feb	9.00am	Adoration
Tue 20 th Feb	9.30am	Feria		9.30am	Holy Mass
Thu 22 nd Feb	9.30am	(The Chair of St. Peter, the Apostle)	Sat 24 th Feb	6.15pm	(Vigil Mass)
Fri 23 rd Feb	7.00pm	Feria	Sun 25 th Feb	11.00am	(Second Sunday of Lent)
Sat 24 th Feb	5.00pm	(Vigil Mass)			
Sun 25 th Feb	9.00am	(Second 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 (Tony McGovern), Sun (Connor McVeigh), Mon (Lisa Cotter), Tue (Juliana Di Falco), Thu (Liam Potts RIP), Fri (Grace Maria John, 4 th B'day)			Mass Intentions: Sat (), Sun (Rita Landers RIP), Fri (Richards Family, thanksgiving)		

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 this weekend at all Masses.**

Stations of the Cross: The Way of the Cross, also known as the Stations of the Cross, are a way to pray and meditate on Christ's sacrifice for us. It is divided into fourteen stations from the time Jesus was condemned to his burial. This devotion has been long encouraged by the church and is especially useful during Lent and Good Friday. **We shall follow this devotion on every Friday after Mass during this Lent.**

Moving to St. Aidan's Presbytery: As you all know, after the death of Fr. Ken, the presbytery at Little Chalfont was vacant, and the Diocese had agreed to refurbish the house in view of renting the property at Chesham Bois. Now that the work is completed, I will be moving to the house at Little Chalfont by the end of February. Therefore, from the beginning of March, there will be changes in the **Weekday Masses** in both Churches. I shall let you know the changes very soon.

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.

Finance Committee Meeting: Our next meeting for St. Aidan's FC will be on this Monday (19th February), 7.00pm at Our Lady's presbytery.

Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £238.00

Chiltern Foodbank: Thank you for your kind donations over the last few weeks. We are still short of tinned carrots, tinned mixed vegetables, tinned fish (not tuna), and packets of soup and jellies with fruit. We do appreciate your help for our families.

Prayer and Worship with Healing Service: As part of our spiritual preparation for the celebration of Easter, there will be a special prayer service with a **focus on inner healing at St. Aidan's on Sunday 10th March from 2.00pm - 5.00pm.** The charismatic prayer team that conducted the healing service at Our Lady's last year, will be revisiting us. I would encourage both parish communities to avail this precious opportunity and experience the healing power of Christ.

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.

40 Women: Unseen women of the Bible: This Lent the Diocesan Women in Ministry group is offering to email a Biblical woman's name and a Bible reference each morning and a short evening shared prayer on Zoom at 6.40pm for 6.45 to 7pm on weekdays from Monday 19 February to Friday 15 March, weeks 1-4 of Lent. No need to commit to every day - just join us when you can.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £309.34
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £311.36
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You