

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

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25th February, Second 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 24 th Feb 5.00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 24 th Feb 6.15 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 25 th Feb 9.00am Parish Mass 12.00pm Latin Mass	Sun 25 th Feb 9.00am Polish Mass 11.00am Parish Mass
Mon 26 th Feb 9.30am Feria	Fri 1 st Mar 9.00am Adoration
Tue 27 th Feb 9.30am Feria	9.30am Holy Mass (<i>St. David</i>)
Thu 29 th Feb 9.30am Feria	Sat 2 nd Mar 6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Fri 1 st Mar 7.00pm (<i>St. David, Patron of Wales</i>)	Sun 3 rd Mar 11.00am (Third Sunday of Lent)
Sat 2 nd Mar 5.00pm (Vigil Mass)	
Sun 3 rd Mar 9.00am (Third 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 (Eileen Cullen RIP), Sun (Josie Grady RIP), Mon (Mick Cusack RIP), Tue (D Babu & Family, thanksgiving)	Mass Intentions: Sat (Nan Miller RIP), Sun (Michael & Maura Gallagher, Sp.Int), Fri (Richards Family, Thanksgiving)

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 in the beginning of March. *Therefore, from Monday, 4th March*, there will be changes in the *Weekday Masses* in both Churches.

Weekday Masses at St. Aidan's: Monday & Thursday (Rosary: 9.00am, Holy Eucharist: 9.30am). On Friday, the Mass will be in the evening, with Adoration at 6.30pm, followed by Holy Eucharist at 7.00pm.

Weekday Masses at Our Lady's: Tuesday: 9.30am, Friday: Adoration: 9.00am, Holy Eucharist: 9.30am.

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 17th 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.

Emmaus Talk Series: The next Talk will be on Wednesday 6th March, on the topic: *"The Suffering in the Book of Job"* The speaker will be *Mgr Sean Healey*. All are most welcome!

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.

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 **10.30am in Amersham Free Church**, and also at 2:30pm and on Saturday 02 March 2024 at 10:30am at Hope Church.

Station Mass: Bishop David will be with us on **Monday 4th March**, celebrating a Station Mass for Lent at St Teresa's at 7:30pm. You are very welcome to join! A representative of each parish is requested to carry a candle at the entrance procession, to remember the parish communities of our Pastoral Area. *Could I ask all our Pastoral Area Parish representatives to attend the Mass and select a member to carry the candle, and perhaps he or she could make themselves known to Mgr. Sean Healey before the start of Mass?*

A Kind Invitation: On Saturday 24th February, the Ukrainian Community is observing 2nd Anniversary of the conflict, at the **Elgiva Theatre in Chesham**. If anyone interested, kindly inform *Julie Stewart or Ira* who leads the Ukrainian Project.

Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £155.00



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £311.10
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £363.01
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You