

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

Priest: **Fr. Roy Karakkattu**

Deacon: **David Curtis**: 01494 762225, Parish Secretary: **Deborah Rogers**: 01494 763518

Tel: 01494 763518 Email: parish.ourladycbstaidanlc@northamptondiocese.org

Websites: www.ourladychurch-cheshambois.org

www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk

Safeguarding Reps: **Eileen Williams**: 07803000485, **Louise Valota**: 07940122911, **Maryim Shearer**: 07910143079

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, 13th April 2025 Year C

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE	St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE
<p>Sat 12th Apr 5.00pm (Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday)</p> <p>Sun 13th Apr 9.00am Parish Mass (Palm Sunday)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">12.00pm Latin Mass</p> <p>Tue 15th Apr 9.30am Tuesday of Holy Week</p> <p>Thu 17th Apr 5.00pm Thursday of the Lord's Supper</p> <p>Fri 18th Apr 5.00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord</p> <p>Sat 19th Apr 6.30pm Easter Vigil Mass</p> <p>Sun 20th Apr 9.00am Easter Sunday Mass</p>	<p>Sat 12th Apr 6.15pm (Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday)</p> <p>Sun 13th Apr 9.00am Polish Mass</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">11.00am Parish Mass (Palm Sunday)</p> <p>Mon 14th Apr 9.30am Monday of Holy Week</p> <p>Thu 17th Apr 7.30pm Thursday of the Lord's Supper</p> <p>Fri 18th Apr 3.00pm Celebration of the Passion Christ</p> <p>Sat 19th Apr 9.00pm Easter Vigil Mass</p> <p>Sun 20th Apr 11.00am Easter Sunday Mass</p>
<p>Confessions: Tue after Mass</p> <p>Mass Intentions: Sat (Maggi O'Connor RIP), Sun (Parish), Tue (Cale RIP)</p>	<p>Confessions: Mon after Mass</p> <p>Mass Intentions: Sat (Judy Lloyd RIP), Sun (Mary & Thomas Gallagher RIP), Mon (Cramer RIP)</p>

Palm Sunday Procession: If weather permits, we shall start the Palm Sunday procession from the back garden at Our Lady's and from the Grotto at St. Aidan's. Please gather at the venue as you arrive. The palm leaves will be blessed and distributed before we begin the procession.

Holy Week Service at St. Aidan's: Maundy Thursday (7.30pm), Good Friday (3.00pm), Holy Saturday (9.00pm), Easter Sunday (11.am). **Holy Week Service at Our Lady's:** Maundy Thursday (5.00pm), Good Friday (5.00pm), Holy Saturday (6.30pm), Easter Sunday (9.00am).

Eucharistic Minister's Renewal of Commitment: On **Maundy Thursday**, there will be the renewal of commitment for all the Eucharistic Ministers after washing of the feet ceremony. I request all to be present on the day in both Churches.

Easter Offertory Envelopes: May I request everyone to collect the special offertory envelopes for Easter from the narthex. They are prepared with Gift Aid provision. You can bring them back on Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday.

Second Collection: Please note, there will be a second collection on **Good Friday**, to support the **Holy Places of Palestine**.

Sad Demise: It is with great sorrow that I share with you the sad news, of **Brian Shelly's death**. He had suffered a fall and sustained serious injuries. He died in the hospital on Monday night. The funeral details are awaited. Please pray for his soul and keep the family in your prayers. We have lost another noble soul, who contributed so much to the parish and to the society. May his soul rest in peace!

Easter Egg Hunt after Mass: Those of you coming to Our Lady's Morning Easter Service please join us for Coffee & Tea and our children's **Easter Egg Hunt** in the garden after Mass.

Offertory Envelopes for Our Lady's: A humble request to all those who use offertory envelopes to switch to **Tap N Go Machine** or set up a **Standing Order** or use the **collection plate**. At present only six people are using the envelopes, and it is difficult to order such small number as printing requires at least 20 envelopes in a box. Besides, the Parish Finance Team would like everyone to use any of the above-mentioned methods for your weekly offering.

Monthly Lunch: The next monthly lunch at St. Aidan will be on **Sunday 27th April at 1.00pm**. The cost is **£5** per head. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Coach to Chrism Mass: On **Wednesday 16 April** the Chrism Mass at Northampton Cathedral will begin at **12 noon** and will be followed by lunch in the St Thomas Centre. The parishes in our Pastoral Area are hiring a coach with three pick-up points – St Joseph's in Gerrards Cross, Our Lady of Grace in High Wycombe and Immaculate Heart of Mary in Great Missenden. If you would like to join this pilgrimage, please contact the IHM Parish Office on **01494 862049** or email parish.ihm@northamptondiocese.org **£10 per person**.

Children's Stations of the Cross: **Liz McCarthy** has produced a brilliant book for Children's Stations of the Cross. There is also a video version of the same. Our sincere appreciation to Liz. Please ask her for more details.

Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £199.00, SA: £37.00



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £266.80
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £393.76
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You