

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

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, 20th April 2025 Year C

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE	St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE
Sat 19 th Apr 6.30pm (Easter Vigil Mass) Sun 20 th Apr 9.00am Parish Mass (Easter Sunday) 12.00pm Latin Mass Sat 26 th Apr 5.00pm Vigil Mass Sun 27 th Apr 9.00am Divine Mercy Sunday	Sat 19 th Apr 9.00pm (Easter Vigil Mass) Sun 20 th Apr 9.00am Polish Mass 11.00am Parish Mass (Easter Sunday) Sat 26 th Apr 6:15pm Vigil Mass Sun 27 th Apr 11.00am Divine Mercy Sunday
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Happy Easter: Saint Faustina Kowalska used to say, "Easter is a season of profound transformation, a time when the old gives way to the new and the broken is made whole. It is a reminder that God's power is made perfect in weakness, and that His grace is sufficient for all our needs" Therefore, Easter is not just a day to celebrate; it is a season to live with renewed faith and hope. May I wish everyone **A Happy and Blessed Easter**. My sincere appreciation to all the volunteers and teams that worked tirelessly for the meaningful celebration of liturgy during the Holy Week. The Parish Community would like to acknowledge your hard work and appreciate your selfless service. **God Bless you all!**

Holy Saturday Vigil Mass: Our Lady's, **(6.30pm)**, St. Aidan, **(9.00pm)**. **Easter Sunday Mass:** Our Lady's, **(9.00am)**, St. Aidan, **(11.00am)**.

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.

No Weekday Masses: Kindly note, there will be **No Mass** from **Monday 21st April to Friday 25th April in both Churches.**

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**.

Funeral Mass for Brian Shelley: We now have the date for the funeral. It will be on **Tuesday 6th May 11.00am** at Our Lady's, followed by burial at Chesham Bois Cemetery. **Please note, on this day, there will be no 9.30am Mass at Our Lady's.** There may be some wanting to join the funeral Mass.

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.

Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £704.00, SA: £55.00

Chiltern Foodbank: For Easter food parcels: small Easter Eggs, adult chocolates, tinned ravioli and packets of macaroni cheese. These would be gratefully received by our local families.

Tap N Go Milestone: Since the Tap N Go machine was installed at Our Lady's in May 2023, generous parishioners have donated more than **£20,000** through the machine for Parish Offertory, Easter and Christmas Offerings, second collections and donations. 77% of this amount has been gift aided which has meant that an additional £3,000 has been claimed for the parish. It only takes a few minutes to set up your offerings for gift aid, and then any further offerings will automatically be gift aided. The Tap N Go Machine itself was paid for from a generous donation from a parishioner, that too was gift aided. Thank you for supporting the work of the church and our parish community.

Prison Chaplaincy Opportunity: Have you ever thought how you could play a crucial role in the rehabilitation of prisoners, to look for the good in someone and encourage its nurture and growth? **HMP Grendon & Springhill** are looking to contract a chaplain for 20 hours per week. While this could be someone ordained, it is also very much open to the laity to apply. Lay applicants should have a proven caring manner, good communication skills, and a Certificate in Catholic Education or something equivalent. Even if you do not have this last qualification, candidates who display a desire to obtain one in the near future will also be considered. Please note that the deadline for applications is **Friday, 25th April**.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £190.00
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £678.73
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You