

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

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Third Sunday of Lent, March 20th, 2022 Year C

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois				Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont			
Sat 19 th Mar	5.00pm	Vigil Mass		Sat 19 th Mar	6.15pm	Vigil Mass	
Sun 20 th Mar	8.00am	Latin Mass		Sun 20 th Mar	11.00am	Parish Mass	
	9.30am	Parish Mass		Wed 23 rd Mar	7.00pm	Feria	
Mon 21 st Mar	9.30 am	Feria		Fri 25 th Mar	9.30am	(Annunciation of the Lord)	
Tue 22 nd Mar	9.30 am	Feria					
Thu 24 th Mar	9.30am	Feria					
Fri 25 th Mar	7.00pm	(The Annunciation of the Lord)					
Benediction: Friday 6.30-7pm				Benediction: Friday 9.00am – 9.30am			
Confessions: Monday to Friday, <i>After Mass</i>				Confessions: Wednesday & Friday <i>After Mass</i>			
Mass Intentions: Sat (Dr. Sneddon), Sun (Elizabeth Gomez, 90 th B'day), Mon (Josephine Fitzgibbon), Tue (Sherin Zaccharia), Fri (Agnes, 1 st death anniversary)				Mass Intentions: Sun (Mikie Keegan RIP, Teresa Sherlock RIP), Wed (Michael Brady RIP)			

Prayer Service & Special Collection for Ukraine: Some of you were asking me about helping our suffering brothers and sisters in Ukraine. Having discussed with the parish council, it is decided that we hold a special prayer service for the victims and take a special collection to send to Ukraine. The proposed service will be on this **Sunday 20th March** from **4.00pm to 4.30pm, at St. Aidan's**. It is our collective effort and Christian solidarity; therefore, I request maximum number of people from both our parishes to come together, pray together and contribute generously towards the cause.

Mothering Sunday: sometimes known as Mother's Day, is held on the fourth Sunday of Lent. It's a day to honour mothers and other mother figures, such as grandmothers, stepmothers and mothers-in-law, who have made a difference in our lives. **Next Sunday, we shall have special prayers during Mass and do something to appreciate them.**

Diocesan Financial Appeal at St. Aidan's: There will be a short talk given by one of our finance committee members next weekend, in order to apprise you about our diocesan financial situation and how we are encouraged to support the diocese. There has been a lot of discussions and planning done by our finance committee members and measures are suggested to surmount the problem. Diocese has made the appeal to all parishes recently. The appeal will be made at Our Lady's on another date.

Legion of Mary Appeal for Membership: The Legion of Mary will be having an appeal on this weekend, (**March 19th - 20th**) in both parishes. There will be an explanatory meeting to learn more on **Sunday 27th March (Our Lady's)** and on **Sunday 3rd April (St Aidan's)**. Mary Philpott will be talking to us. We hope to start a group in our own parish in the course of time.

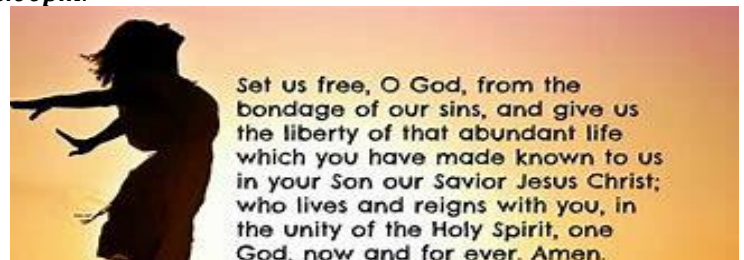
SVP Meeting: The next meeting is on **Sunday 27th March** after the **9.00am Mass at St. Columba**. It will be a face-to-face meeting.

Parish Lunch, St Aidan's: The next Parish lunch will be on **Sunday 27th March at 1pm** in the Hall following coffee. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Are there more people interested in hosting the monthly lunch? At the moment, we have only two families doing it and it is too frequent for them to organize. I request some others also to consider hosting the monthly lunch. Parish will support the expenses.

A word from Fr. Ken: Last Sunday **MOPSA** (Missionaries of the Poor Supporters Association) held a postponed celebration of my 90th birthday and 60th year of Priesthood. The event included a lunch, the sharing of some of the good events of the past years, over a million pounds collected by MOPSA for the mission, and a Rowan tree, known as **'The Tree of Life'** (and symbolising courage, wisdom and protection), planted near the statue of St. Aidan. It was all a great surprise and much appreciated and my thanks go to all concerned.

CAFOD: Thank you so much for your support of CAFOD's Lent Family Fast Day, the Walk Against Hunger and the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Your support means we can respond in crises such as Ukraine where our Caritas aid workers and volunteers could quickly help families fleeing conflict. It also means we're there in the long-term and can continue to respond to crises around the world, including in Afghanistan, Syria, Ethiopia, and South Sudan. We work alongside communities as they rebuild their lives once the conflict is over, as in Sierra Leone. For lots more detail on how your donations are being used, please go to the CAFOD website cafod.org.uk

Italian Mass at St. Columba: On Saturday **26th March at 6.00pm**.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £442.44

St. Aidan's: £226.32

Thank You