

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

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## Third Sunday of Lent, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 Year C

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE		St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE	
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	5.00pm <b>(Vigil Mass)</b>	Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	6.15pm <b>(Vigil Mass)</b>
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	<b>9.00am Parish Mass</b>	Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	9.00am Polish Mass
	12.00pm Latin Mass		<b>11.00am Parish Mass</b>
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30am <b>(The Annunciation of the Lord)</b>	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30am Feria
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.00am Adoration	Thu 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30am Feria
	9.30am Holy Eucharist	Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6.30pm Adoration
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	5.00pm Vigil Mass		7.00pm Holy Eucharist
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.00am Fourth Sunday of Lent	Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6.15pm Vigil Mass
		Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11.00am Fourth Sunday of Lent
<b>Benediction: 9.00am – 9.30am</b>		<b>Benediction: 6.30pm -7.00pm</b>	
<b>Confessions: Tue &amp; Fri</b> after Mass		<b>Confessions: Fri &amp; Sat</b> after Mass	
<b>Mass Intentions: Sat</b> (John & Rita Carmody RIP), <b>Sun</b> (Sybina & Richard Richter RIP, Roy Crip RIP), <b>Tue</b> (Neil O'Keeffe, good health), <b>Fri</b> (Holy Souls)		<b>Mass Intentions: Sat</b> (Ann Thorp RIP), <b>Sun</b> (Carolyn Hunt RIP), <b>Mon</b> (Mick Long RIP), <b>Thu</b> (Rich, Marjorie RIP), <b>Fri</b> (Agnes RIP)	

**Special Collection for Walsingham:** The Catholic Bishops of England & Wales have approved a special collection for the Basilica of Our Lady at Walsingham, to support the jubilee initiatives and projects of the National Shrine. **The special collection will take place this weekend.**

**Save the Date: St. Aidan's Quiz Night** is coming up on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025**, at **Restore Hope, Latimer**. Details to follow!

**Youth Mass at St. Aidan's:** Everybody is welcome to the celebration of a Youth Mass on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 6.15pm**. Children from Our Lady's School will be leading the music. Please contact **Deacon David** ([deacondavid.curtis@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:deacondavid.curtis@northamptondiocese.org)) or **Federica** ([federica@olschesham.co.uk](mailto:federica@olschesham.co.uk))

**Penitential Service & Confession:** As part of our spiritual preparation for Easter, there will be a special reconciliation service followed by individual confession on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm at St. Aidan's**. There will be two more priests available to hear your confessions.

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

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

**Parish Council Meeting:** The next PC meeting for Our Lady's will be on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm** at St. Aidan's Presbytery.

**Baptism:** Please pray for **Harvey Joof Smith**, who will be baptised this Sunday by **Deacon David** at St. Aidan's.

**Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £205.00, SA: £57.00**

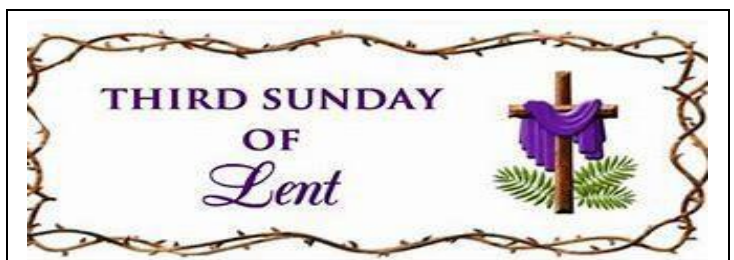
**Chiltern Foodbank** thank you for your generous donations over the last few months. As Easter approaching, we would ask you for the following donations of foodstuffs: Easter Eggs, tinned pineapple, tinned minced beef, tinned meat pies, cooking oil (1 litre).

**Altar Servers Retreat: Bishop David Oakley** warmly invites all Altar Servers and their families to the annual Northampton Diocese Altar Servers Mass. This special celebration will take place at the Catholic Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury in Northampton on **Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025, at 11:00 am**. The Mass will be followed by refreshments.

**Funeral Mass:** Sorry to inform you that **Mr Michael Joseph Forsyth** has died on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February at the age of 90. His funeral will be on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 11.00am** at Our Lady's, followed by burial at Stanly Hill Cemetery.

**Pilgrimage to Padua, May 2026:** There will be a pilgrimage, mostly from local parishes, to **Padua**, the city of St Anthony in the Veneto region of Italy, **14-21 May 2026**. Details from [joanna.hale@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:joanna.hale@northamptondiocese.org). Chaplain will be **Fr Paul Inman**, Parish Priest of Our Lady's, Wellingborough.

**Sincere Gratitude:** On behalf of Our Lady Parish, I thank **Deacon John & Mary Crowshaw** for donating a new **Rose Chasuble**, which will be used for the service during Advent and Lent. Thank you and God Bless you abundantly!



**Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £257.36**  
Standing Order: £361.00

**St. Aidan's: £344.73**  
Standing Order: £797.00

**Thank You**