

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

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Second Sunday of Easter, (Divine Mercy) 27th April 2025 Year C

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE		St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE	
Sat 26 th Apr	5.00pm Vigil Mass	Sat 26 th Apr	6.15pm Vigil Mass
Sun 27 th Apr	9.00am Parish Mass	Sun 27 th Apr	9.00am Polish Mass
	12.00pm Latin Mass		11.00am Parish Mass
Tue 29 th Apr	9.30am (St. Catherine of Siena)	Mon 28 th Apr	9.30am (Requiem Mass for Pope Francis)
Fri 2 nd May	9.00am Adoration	Thu 1 st May	9.30am (St. Joseph the Worker)
	9.30am Holy Eucharist (St. Athanasius)	Fri 2 nd May	6.30pm Adoration
Sat 3 rd May	5.00pm Vigil Mass		7.00pm Holy Eucharist (St. Athanasius)
Sun 4 th May	9.00am Third Sunday of Easter	Sat 3 rd May	6.15pm Vigil Mass
		Sun 4 th May	11.00am Third Sunday of Easter
Adoration: Friday 9.00am – 9.30am		Adoration: Friday 6.30pm – 7.00pm	
Confessions: Tuesday & Friday after Mass		Confessions: Saturday after Mass	
Mass Intentions: Sat (Parish), Sun (Brian Shelley RIP)		Mass Intentions: Sat (James & Bridget Heneghan RIP), Sun (Johnny Jordan RIP), Mon (Albert Bartrum RIP), Thu (Jason Richard), Fri (Richard's Family).	

Requiem Mass for the Pope: With the news of Pope Francis' death, a number of faithful have asked about offering Requiem Mass for the Pope. It is, of course, right and just to offer Masses for the late Pope and to entrust his soul to God in the hope of the resurrection. At the same time, we are invited to maintain the integrity of the Easter Octave as best we can. With this in mind, it might be an idea to retain the prayers of Easter and their respective readings until **Monday 28th of April**. On this day, we could offer a Mass for **Pope Francis**. The offering of a Requiem Mass for Pope Francis on this day would still fall within the nine days of official mourning. I welcome everyone to attend this Mass 9.30am at St. Aidan's.

Second Collection: There will be a second collection next weekend towards **Diocesan Priest's Training Fund**.

A Big Thank You: My sincere appreciation to everyone for the lively participation in the Holy Week Services. Special thanks to all the volunteers and groups who worked tirelessly to make our celebrations spiritually enriching. My sincere gratitude to all of you for the generous Easter Offering. God Bless you!

St Aidan's Quiz Night Friday 16th May: Do you have what it takes to be a quiz champion? Then, gather your friends and make a team of 8. This is your chance to show off your knowledge and have fun in a friendly competition. Details and forms available in the Narthex or e-mail parish.ourladycbstaiddanlc@northamptondiocese.org with lead name, number in team and any dietary requirements. Have fun whilst raising funds for our Parish.

First Holy Communion Rehearsal: A gentle reminder to all the parents, whose children are attending classes at Our Lady's: The first rehearsal will be on **Saturday 3rd May at 3.30pm**. Children. please be available.

Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £143.00, SA: £50.00

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.

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.

Emmaus Talk: The next talk will be hosted by **St. Aidan Parish on Wednesday 7th May at 7.30pm**.

Baptism: Please pray for **Theodore Deyko**, who will be baptized on **Sunday 27th April 12.30pm** at St. Aidan's. His parents are **Laura Deyko & her husband**. I thank **Julie Stewart** for offering the preparation classes to the parents.

Blessed Carlo Acutis Canonisation has been postponed due to Pope Francis's death. New date will be announced soon.



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

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

Thank You