

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

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Eighth Sunday of the Year, February 27th, 2022 Year C

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois				Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont			
Sat 26th Feb	5.00pm	Vigil Mass		Sat 26th Feb	6.15pm	Vigil Mass	
Sun 27th Feb	8.00am	Latin Mass		Sun 27th Feb	11.00am		
	9.30am	Parish Mass		Wed 2nd Mar	7.00pm	(Ash Wednesday)	
Mon 28th Feb	9.30 am	Feria		Fri 4th Mar	9.30am	Feria	
Tue 1st Mar	9.30 am	(St. David)					
Wed 2nd Mar	9.30am	(Ash Wednesday)					
Thu 3rd Mar	9.30am	Feria					
Fri 4th Mar	7.00pm	Feria					
Benediction: Friday 6.30-7pm				Benediction: Friday 9.00am – 9.30am			
Confessions: Monday to Friday, After Mass				Confessions: Wednesday & Friday After Mass			
Mass Intentions: Sat (Parish), Sun (John Crowshaw Family), Tue (Mike Smith)				Mass Intentions: Sat (Parish), Sun (Ann Melmoe), Fri (Jade, Special Intention)			

Ash Wednesday: Time passes swiftly, we are already into the season of Lent. On Wednesday 2nd March, we celebrate Ash Wednesday and begin our forty days of Lenten journey. The 40-day period represents Christ's time of temptation in the wilderness, where he fasted and where Satan tempted him. Lent asks us to set aside a time each year for similar fasting, marking an intentional season of focus on Christ's life, ministry, sacrifice, and resurrection. It is important to remember that **Ash Wednesday is a day of penitential prayer and fasting**. Small children, the elderly and sick are exempt from fasting. Kindly attend Mass at either of our Churches and receive ashes on your forehead.

Station of the Cross: or (Way of the Cross), is a devotion which recalls with mindful affection the last stage of the journey that Jesus walked in his earthly life. We shall do this popular devotion on **every Friday after Mass** during Lent.

Change of Parish Email ID: The Diocese has asked all the parishes to change their existing parish email IDs to a specific format for all future correspondence. Therefore, we have created a new and single ID for both our parishes, and I request everyone to take note of this new ID and use it for all your correspondence. The old email IDs will not be functional hereafter.
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Monthly Lunch: Our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to **Wally & Bennett** for organising delicious lunch last Sunday.

COVID-19 Rules Relaxation: Holy water stoups are refilled; the Sign of Peace may be offered again. Face masks are optional but encouraged. A detailed paper from the Bishop's Conference is displayed on the notice board. Please read it for more details.

World Day of Prayer 2022: St. Aidan's Church will be hosting this year's service on **Friday 4th March at 10.30am**. The theme of the service is God's promise, found in the book of Jeremiah: **"I know the plans I have for You"** Focusing on freedom, forgiveness, justice and God's peace. May I request all those who can, kindly come to this programme and support our parish team, who are working hard to organize the event. **Refreshments will be served in the church hall after the service.**

Lent Opportunities: There is a wonderful variety of resources on offer, to help us make good use of Lent. Here's a selection: **Carmelite** free online Lenten retreat on the Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross, to receive them as blessings <https://www.carmelite.uk.net/> **Glasgow Jesuits:** online <https://www.onlineprayer.net/ignatius/> If you wish, share your experiences in a daily Zoom group 7.45-8.15 am and/or weekly online. Contact Joanna Hale jchale@earthling.net, **Belong and Believe** a new series from CaFE on the need to build vibrant and welcoming communities: so vital as we emerge from the pandemic. Register for St Joseph's Gerrards Cross, sessions in the Parish Centre over five weeks, on Wednesdays at 7:45pm, repeated on Thursdays at 9:45am, from 9/10 March. <https://www.stjosephs.org.uk/node/210>

Lepra Appeal: Thanks to everyone, who contributed generously towards this charity. **St. Aidan's: £251.96, Our Lady's £278.84**



Offertory Collection Last Week:

Our Lady's: £293.35

St. Aidan's: £229.29

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