

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

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## Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025 Year C

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE			St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE		
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	5.00pm	<b>(Vigil Mass)</b>	Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	6.15pm	<b>(Vigil Mass)</b>
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>	Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	9.00am	Polish Mass
	12.00pm	Latin Mass		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30am	Feria	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	9.30am	Feria
<b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>(Ash Wednesday)</b>	<b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>(Ash Wednesday)</b>
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.00am	Adoration	Thu 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30am	Feria
	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6.30pm	Adoration
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	5.00pm	Vigil Mass		7.00pm	Holy Eucharist
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.00am	First Sunday of Lent	Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6.15pm	Vigil Mass
			Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11.00am	First 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> (Mary McCullough RIP), <b>Sun</b> (Nicaise St. Jean RIP), <b>Tue</b> (Victor & Lily Malar RIP), <b>Fri</b> (Jerry Toher RIP)			<b>Mass Intentions: Sat</b> (Peter Thompson RIP), <b>Sun</b> (Bernadette Kelly RIP), <b>Mon</b> (Margaret Slain), <b>Thu</b> (John Gibbons RIP), <b>Fri</b> (Richard's Family, Thanksgiving)		

**Pastoral Letter:** *Bishop David's* pastoral letter concerning **The Terminally Ill** (End of life) Bill will be read at all masses this weekend.

**Pancake Afternoon at Our Lady's:** Please gather in the Parish Guild Room this **Sunday afternoon, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 3.00pm**, for making and decorating pancakes. The event is open to both churches. Come and design, decorate and toss your pancakes! Flour and Eggs will be provided; just bring your pan!

**Ash Wednesday:** The season of Lent begins on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. It's a day of **Fast and Abstinence**. There will be Mass in both Churches. Please check the newsletter for the timing and attend Mass according to your convenience and receive ashes on your forehead.

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day:** There will be an appeal made at all Masses next weekend. The gift Aid Envelopes are available.

**Youth Mass at St. Aidan's:** Everybody is welcome for 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)) if you wish to be involved in various tasks.

**Lent Prayer:** The Ignatian Spirituality Centre offers <https://www.onlineprayer.net/fruits-of-the-spirit/> which we'll use for Morning Prayer on Zoom on Lent weekdays, 5 March to 18 April. A booklet is also available. The Diocesan Women in Ministry group will be praying with the 2nd half of 40 Women: Unseen women of the Bible with a morning email and early evening prayer on Zoom in Weeks 1-4 of Lent, Monday 10 March to Friday 4 April. Contact [joanna.hale@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:joanna.hale@northamptondiocese.org) for more information.

**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).

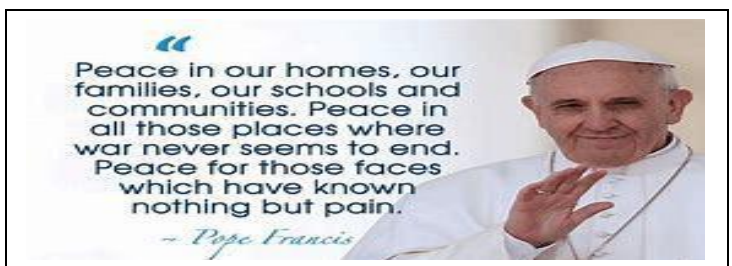
**Job Vacancy:** We are currently recruiting for a Housekeeper to manage and carry out the housekeeping duties for the presbytery, including all cooking and cleaning needs for the resident Priest/s. Location: St Teresa's, Beaconsfield, Part Time: 20 hours per week. Start date: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/>.

**World Day of Prayer:** The Amersham Churches welcome all to Amersham Free Church for a World Day of Prayer service on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 10 30 am**. This year the service has been prepared by women of the Cook Islands. The service at Methodist Church, Lt Chalfont will be at 10.30 am.

**Sad Demise:** Sorry to inform you that **Mrs Raffaella Volpe** passed away on 2<sup>nd</sup> February at the age of 87. Her funeral Mass will be on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 12pm** at Our Lady's.

**Red Boxes:** Kindly return the Red boxes if they are full.

**Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £173.00, SA: £75.00**



**Offertory Collection Last Week:** Our Lady's: £304.25  
Standing Order: £361.00

**St. Aidan's: £345.48**  
Standing Order: £797.00

**Thank You**