

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

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First Sunday of Lent, 9th March 2025 Year C

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE		St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE	
Sat 8 th Mar	5.00pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 8 th Mar	6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 9 th Mar	9.00am Parish Mass	Sun 9 th Mar	9.00am Polish Mass
	12.00pm Latin Mass		11.00am Parish Mass
Tue 11 th Mar	9.30am Feria	Mon 10 th Mar	9.30am Feria
Fri 14 th Mar	9.00am Adoration	Thu 13 th Mar	9.30am Feria
	9.30am Holy Eucharist	Fri 14 th Mar	6.30pm Adoration
Sat 15 th Mar	5.00pm Vigil Mass		7.00pm Holy Eucharist
Sun 16 th Mar	9.00am Second Sunday of Lent	Sat 15 th Mar	6.15pm Vigil Mass
		Sun 16 th Mar	11.00am Second Sunday of Lent
Benediction: 9.00am – 9.30am		Benediction: 6.30pm -7.00pm	
Confessions: Tue & Fri after Mass		Confessions: Fri & Sat after Mass	
Mass Intentions: Sat (Hill. Fr Edward RIP), Sun (Berger Liesel RIP), Tue (Hawley Norah RIP), Fri (Hawley Adrian RIP)		Mass Intentions: Sat (Jonathan Newton 3 rd Death Anniversary), Sun (Jonathan Newton RIP), Mon (Malachy Jennings RIP), Thu (Fr. Ken RIP), Fri (Bertha & James Mason RIP)	

CAFOD Lent Fast Day: Friday 14th March is CAFOD fast day, there will be an appeal made at all Masses this weekend. The gift Aid Envelopes are available in the narthex.

Sincere Appreciation: The parish community is immensely grateful to the Social and Cultural wing of Our Lady's Parish Council for the successful pancake afternoon last Sunday. It was really an enjoyable time for everyone. The team deserves our sincere appreciation especially, Dr. Clare, Dr. Biju George, Liz McCarthy and all other volunteers. Thank you so much!

Confirmation Catechists Team Meeting. The next meeting for the catechists will be on Tuesday 11th March 7.00pm at St. Aidan's Presbytery.

Flame next Saturday: The much-awaited Catholic Youth Gathering at Wembley will be on **Saturday 15th March**. **Eileen Williams & Suzette Harris** will be accompanying the youth from our parish, along with Deacon Peter Collins and Federica. We wish our children a fantastic time.

Stations of the Cross: On all **Fridays** during Lent, we shall pray the stations of the cross immediately after Mass.

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

Monthly Lunch: The next monthly lunch at St. Aidan's will be on **Sunday 23rd March** 1.00pm in the parish hall.

Sisters of St. Peter Claver: The sister's wish to thank all the parishioners of St. Aidan's & Our Lady's for the generous donations towards the annual mission appeal. Your generosity amounted to **£533.31 (SA), £444.35 (OL)**.

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).

Emmaus Talk - Our next talk takes place on Wednesday 12 March at 7:30pm at St Teresa's Church in Beaconsfield (HP9 2PL). The topic is "'Judge not that you may not be judged"' (Matthew 25:36) - A Christian Response'. The speaker is **Sr Lilian Ehidiamhen**, a member of the *Congregation of Sisters for Christian Community (SFCC)*.

Our Lady's Catholic School - Catholic School Inspection: It is a great pleasure to share with you the outcome of our recent Catholic School Inspection. Under the new framework it is harder to be outstanding but to get outstanding for all 13 judgements really is remarkable. I would like to thank the whole parish community for their continued support of the school. Catholic education is everyone's responsibility and rest assured in our parishes it is in good hands. If you would like to read the report, please see our website or follow this link:

<https://www.olschesham.co.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/RE-Inspection-February-2025.pdf>

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

Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £139.00, SA: £72.00



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £315.31
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £350.95
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You