

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

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19th February, Seventh Sunday of the Year 2023 Year A

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois			Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont		
Sat 18 th Feb	5.00pm	(Vigil Mass)	Sat 18 th Feb	6.15pm	(Vigil Mass)
Sun 19 th Feb	8.00am	Latin Mass	Sun 19 th Feb	11.00am	(Parish Mass)
	9.30am	Parish Mass	Wed 22 nd	7.00pm	(Ash Wednesday)
Mon 20 th Feb	9.30am	Feria	Fri 24 th Feb	9.00am	Adoration
Tue 21 st Feb	9.30am	Feria		9.30am	Mass (Feria)
Wed 22 nd Feb	9.30am	(Ash Wednesday)			
Thu 23 rd Feb	9.30am	(St. Polycarp)			
Fri 24 th Feb	7.00pm	Feria			
Benediction: Friday 6.30pm			Benediction: Friday 9.00am – 9.30am		
Confessions: Monday to Friday, After Mass			Confessions: Friday & Saturday After Mass		
Mass Intentions: Sat (Monica Bratt), Sun (Josie Grady RIP), Mon (Edwards & Ward Families), Tue (Lily Malar), Thu (Monica Bratt)			Mass Intentions: Sat (Mary Dias RIP), Sun (Mrs. Rita Landers RIP), Fri (Mr. Luigi Cattini RIP)		

Ash Wednesday: This Wednesday, **22nd February**, we celebrate Ash Wednesday and begin our forty days of Lenten journey. Lent asks us to set aside a time of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. The season invites us to reflect deeply on Christ's life, ministry, sacrifice, and resurrection. **Ash Wednesday is a day of penitential prayer and fasting.** Small children, the elderly and sick are exempt from fasting. Kindly attend Mass at any of our Churches and receive ashes on your forehead.

Stations of the Cross is a devotion which recalls with mindful affection the last stage of the journey that Jesus walked in his earthly life. Praying the stations of the cross can be a powerful means of self-renewal during Lent. Let us follow this popular devotion on **every Friday after Mass** during Lent.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day Talk: There will be a short talk given by the CAFOD Reps during Mass on **Saturday and Sunday 25 and 26 February**. The talk will be in preparation for the **Family Fast Day collection the following week**.

CELEBRATE: Parenting for Faith - A new online course starting for those with Babies and Toddlers. **Starts Thursday 23rd Feb for 5 weeks at 8pm for approximately 45 minutes.** It's on zoom so no need for babysitters! This bitesize course will inspire and equip parents, grandparents and carers of those with babies and toddlers through a short video, testimonies and small group chats. If you are expecting a baby, just had one, or are at the toddler group stage then sign up and bring some friends. **To register, scan the QR code you will notice on the poster put on the notice board.** See the poster for more details.

Finance Committee Meeting: Members from both churches please take note, our next meeting will be on the following dates: **St. Aidan's**, Tuesday 21st Feb, 7.00pm, **Our Lady's**, Thursday 23rd Feb, 7.00pm at the presbytery.

Food Bank: Please continue with our donations as previously, namely: tinned meat, tinned tuna, sponge puddings, rice puddings, custard and UHT milk.

Lives to Inspire: prayer for each day of Lent with scripture, pictures, music and reflection looking at people who encourage us to live better, more fulfilled lives through their courage, generosity, imagination or brilliance. You can sign up for daily emails at <https://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/lent23.html> or contact Joanna Hale jchale@earthling.net if you'd like to join our weekday morning prayer group 7.45 to 8.15am or to request a booklet.

Light Up Lent! Online Week of Accompanied Prayer, February 23rd-March 2nd. Please pray for the pilgrims and guides taking part in this new venture.

The World Day of Prayer is on **3rd March at 11am in Amersham Free Church**. The theme is **"I have heard about your faith"** and the service has been prepared by the women of Taiwan.

Jumble Sale at Our Lady's School: There will be a jumble sale on **Sunday 26th February from 1.00pm to 3.00pm**. There will be lots of clothes, books, toys and bric-a-brac for sale, as well as cakes and refreshments. All are welcome and encourage to support our school.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £360.15
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £318.44
Standing Order: £764.00

Thank You