

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

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26th February, First Sunday of Lent, 2023 Year A

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois		Parish of St. Aidan, Little Chalfont	
Sat 25 th Feb	5.00pm (Vigil Mass)	Sat 25 th Feb	6.15pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun 26 th Feb	8.00am Latin Mass 9.30am Parish Mass	Sun 26 th Feb	11.00am (Parish Mass)
Mon 27 th Feb	9.30am Feria	Fri 3 rd Mar	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass (CAFOD Lent Fast Day)
Tue 28 th Feb	9.30am Feria		
Thu 2 nd Mar	9.30am Feria		
Fri 3 rd Mar	7.00pm (CAFOD Lent Fast Day)		
Benediction: Friday 6.30pm		Benediction: Friday 9.00am – 9.30am	
Confessions: Monday to Friday, After Mass		Confessions: Friday & Saturday After Mass	
Mass Intentions: Sat (Mary Sheehan, Good Health), Sun (Roy Crisp RIP), Mon (Briggs RIP), Tue (Clark Caselton), Thu (Rayner RIP)		Mass Intentions: Sat (Giulia Albertilli RIP, Walter Walsh, Life end care), Sun (Moria Bennett RIP), Fri (Alfie Fernandez, Thanksgiving)	

CAFOD Lent Fast Day Talk: There will be a short talk given by the CAFOD Reps this weekend at all Masses. The talk will be in preparation for the **Family Fast Day on Friday 3rd March and a collection next weekend.**

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

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.

Finance Committee Meeting OL: Members of Our Lady's Finance Committee please take note, our next meeting will be on **Thursday 2nd March 7.00pm** at the presbytery.

SVP Report: Given how generously everyone responded to our Christmas appeal, we thought people might be interested in what else we do. We have therefore written a report outlining our activities last year. Copies will be available at the back of the church. If you are interested in finding out more, you would be very welcome to join us at our meeting this Sunday in the **presbytery after 9.30am mass at Our Lady's.**

Job Vacancy: We are currently recruiting for an administrator to provide communication events and administrative support for the Office for Synodality and the Pastoral Ministry Office on a temporary contract for 2 years. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/job/pastoral-ministry-office-administrator/> All candidates should complete an application form and email it to hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org **Pastoral Ministry Office Administrator, 2 year fixed term contract, 10 hours per week, Start date: To be confirmed**

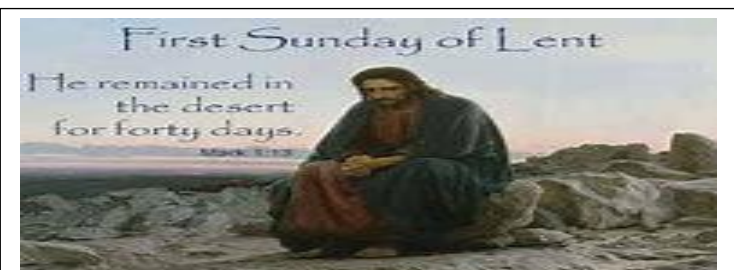
Chiltern Food Bank. Brian thanks those of you who have been leaving foodstuffs each week. They have been greatly appreciated when he takes them in to the Foodbank. You may have heard or seen in the news last week, how many families are struggling to buy food they need just for ordinary meals. I would encourage you all to increase your efforts to buy these and leave them at the back of the church when you come: **tinned meat, tinned tuna, sponge puddings, rice puddings, custard and UHT milk . Thank you.**

Jumble Sale at Our Lady's School: There will be a jumble sale on this **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.

Divine Adoration in March: You are invited to another beautiful evening of Eucharistic Adoration, including praise and worship and prayer ministry, at St. Augustine's, Amersham Hill, High Wycombe, HP13 6NZ, on **Saturday 11th March, at 7pm.** Please invite your friends and family. Everyone is welcome and there is plenty of parking opposite the church.

Baptism: Please pray for **Cianan Daniel Logan**, who will be baptized on Saturday 25th February 2,30pm at Our Lady's. Parents: Kevin& Michaela.

Monthly Lunch at St. Aidan's: Please note, our next monthly Parish Lunch will be on **Sunday, 12th March at 1.00pm.** The sign-up sheet can be found in the narthex.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £428.10
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £297.63
Standing Order: £764.00

Thank You