

PARISH OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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19th April 2015

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 19TH APRIL - (VIGIL)	6.00pm	Mass – <i>Int. People of the parish</i>
	8.00am	Low Mass in Extraordinary Form
	10.00am	Mass – <i>Int. Emilio Gattoc, RIP, Anni.</i>
	11.45am	Mass (St Aidan's Congregation)
Monday <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Mass – <i>Int. Stephen Slater, RIP, Anni</i>
Tuesday <i>St Anselm</i>	9.30am	Mass
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	NO MASS	
Thursday ST GEORGE	6.00pm	Adoration and Benediction
	7.00pm	Mass
Friday <i>Feria</i>	9.00am	Mass
Saturday ST MARK	9.30am	Mass
	10.15–11.00am	Confessions
SUNDAY 26TH APRIL – 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm (Sat.)	Mass
3RD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER	8.00am	Low Mass in Extraordinary Form (Tridentine)
	10.00am	Mass – <i>Int. People of the parish</i>
	11.45am	Mass (St Aidan's Congregation)



*Tea, coffee and cold drinks
are served in The Guild
Room after both the Sunday
Masses. All are welcome!*



WEBSITES – PARISH: www.ourladyschurch-cheshambois.org – SCHOOL: www.ourladys-bucks-sch.co.uk – PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST PETER: www.fssp.org.uk



Paschal Candle: Throughout the fifty days of Easter the paschal candle is lit as a reminder of the presence of the risen Christ who lives and is present in and among us, the church. It is as large and prominent in the liturgical space as the resurrection is large and prominent in the life and belief of Christians. During the Easter season the paschal candle is the primary focus in the environment because it speaks so eloquently of Jesus' risen life.

Gospel: Another appearance of the risen Christ to his fearful disciples stresses that Jesus is not a ghost but is really and truly risen. Showering them with peace, he affirms his living presence by asking for something to eat. The disciples, overwhelmed with joy, are instructed by Jesus as he opens "their minds to understand the Scriptures" that were written about him. Having previously instructed them, he now reiterates how the Scriptures predicted that the messiah would have to suffer and die, but rise on the third day. In this manner repentance and forgiveness of sin would be preached to all. They and we are witnesses to these things. This Easter Time, is an opportunity to examine how we are faithful witnesses to the risen Christ.

The Catenian Rosary Group / Rosaries Abroad are appealing for surplus Rosaries to send to Aboriginals in Australia, Missions in Africa. Now their work has spread to islands in the Pacific and to prisons in the Philippines. Please search your cupboards and drawers for surplus Rosaries and help us to get them into the hands of those who will love, cherish and pray them. A collection box is available in the porch.

Farewell to Malcolm and Esther Berry, who have moved away to the east coast. As a Eucharistic Minister, Malcolm brought Holy Communion to our housebound parishioners as well as visiting the care homes in our parish. We pray that God will continue to bless Malcolm and Esther, and that they will soon feel settled in their new home.



*they knew him in the breaking
of the bread*

Today at the 10am Mass, **Sophia Dipol** and **Jenna Campbell**, will make their **First Holy Communion**. Other young people will make their First Holy Communion on Sunday Mass on 3rd or 10th May 2015. **Eight young people** from our faith community have been enrolled into our parish preparation for the **Sacrament of Holy Communion**. This parish community promised to encourage them with our prayers and by the example of our witness to the faith. **Infant Baptism.** There will be **preparation meeting for parents and godparents**, who would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism during the coming spring and summer **after 10am Mass next Sunday 26th April.**

Election 2015. The Bishops have written a joint Letter to all Catholics in England and Wales encouraging us to participate and vote in the election and offering some key issues and questions for reflection on where candidates stand. Copies are available and can be obtained with other information, from the Bishop's Conference website: www.catholicnews.org.uk. Please read the Letter and encourage others to do the same. It is the responsibility of everybody to be involved in the democratic process. It is important that we vote. It is a duty which springs from the privilege of living in a democratic society. In deciding how we vote the question for each one of us is then: How, in the light of the Gospel, can my vote best serve the common good?

NORES Office for Religious Education, Evangelisation, Catechesis & Schools SUMMER SCHOOL 2015 – Following Christ – Reflecting on life as a disciple today – 23-25 July 2015, RE & Pastoral Centre, NORES, Parish Centre, Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD See booking forms in porch or download at www.nores.org.uk

This year of 2015, we are celebrating the Centenary of Our Lady's Church building here in Chesham Bois. On afternoon of Sunday 7th June 2015 the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ. The parish will have a procession with the Blessed Sacrament. We are planning a carpet of flowers in will need may flower heads. It would be wonderful if every family in our parish could plant or provide some flowers to decorate the carpet of flowers for that day. We will all need to begin planting now!



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - 21-28 August 2015. This year, we are appealing for Assisted Pilgrims who might be interested in coming to Lourdes for the first time. For more information please contact by email mvf@btinternet.com or telephone: 01604 406 410. In addition, each year we have a number of helpers across the diocese who help us in our work (ages 17+). If you're interested in helping, contact **Matt Betts** (chief.brancardier@catholicassociation.co.uk).

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Krakow for World Youth Day 2016. Friday 22nd July – Monday 1st August 2016 and we welcome those in the diocese aged 16 (by date of travel) – 30 years old. There will be a series of information evenings around the Diocese providing everything you will need to know, so please be to come along or encourage anyone you think may be interested and find out about this exciting opportunity. Our local meetings: St Teresa Catholic Church, 3rd March 2015 7-8pm; Holy Family Catholic Church, Slough, 4th March 7-8pm See poster or www.nymo.org, or call 01582 720627.

The **April 2015** edition of **The Vine** – the **Northampton Diocesan Newspaper** is available – please take a copy!

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