

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

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Newsletter, Second Sunday of Lent, 1st March 2026 A

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE		St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE	
Sat 28 th Feb	5.00pm Vigil Mass	Sat 28 th Feb	6.15pm Vigil Mass
Sun 1 st Mar	9.00am Parish Mass	Sun 1 st Mar	9.00am Polish Mass
	12.00pm Latin Mass		11.00am Parish Mass
Tue 3 rd Mar	9.30am Feria	Mon 2 nd Mar	9.30am Feria
Fri 6 th Mar	9.00am Adoration	Thu 5th Mar	9.30am No Mass
	9.30am Holy Eucharist	Fri 6 th Mar	6.30pm Adoration
Sat 7 th Mar	5.00pm Vigil Mass		7.00pm Holy Eucharist
Sun 8 th Mar	9.00am Third Sunday of Lent	Sat 7 th Mar	6.15pm Vigil Mass
		Sun 8 th Mar	11.00am Third Sunday of Lent
Adoration: Fri 9.00am – 9.30am		Adoration: Fri 6.30pm – 7.00pm	
Confessions: Tuesday & Friday after Mass		Confessions: Friday & Saturday after Mass	
Mass Intentions: Sat (Anne Thaninayagam, Thanksgiving), Sun (Halina & Victor Dalkovsky, RIP) Tue (Victor Thangarajah RIP), Fri (Eunice & Owen Robinson RIP), Sat (Stan Dernulc RIP), Sun (David Gbemudu RIP)		Mass Intentions: Sat (John & Bea O'Malley RIP), Sun (Paddy McElroy RIP), Mon (Josephine Gatter RIP), Fri (Geoffrey Gatter RIP)	

Stations of the Cross: On every **Friday** during Lent, after Mass. Let us benefit from this powerful spiritual exercise, fostering meditation, repentance, and a closer connection to the suffering and love of Christ. *"The cross of Christ, embraced with love, never brings sadness with it, but joy, the joy of being saved and doing a little of what he did on the day of his death."* – Pope Francis

No Mass: Kindly note, there will be no Mass on **Thursday 5th March** at **St. Aidan's**.

Baptism: Kindly pray for **Pia Caterina**, who will be baptised by Deacon Gerard Felix this Saturday at Our Lady's. The child's parents are **Harriet & Robert**.

Confirmation Class: A reminder that the sixth session for the candidates and any adults wanting to attend the adult session is **Saturday 7th March at St. Aidan's Church**. Please arrive by 2.45pm for a 3pm start and the session will finish promptly at 5.45pm.

Easter Cards and other devotional items can be purchased online from both **CAFOD** and **Aid to the Church in Need**. The websites are <http://www.acnuk.org/shop> and cafod.org.uk Buying from these two organisations will help them in their important work.

CAFOD Collection Last Week: Thank you to everyone for the generous donation. **St. Aidan's: £721.20, Our Lady's: £345.00**. This is not the final figure, as some more envelopes might arrive this weekend.

Chrism Mass: Please be aware that the Chrism Mass will take place on **Wednesday, 1 April** with Mass at the Cathedral at midday. For more information, contact the bishop's secretary.

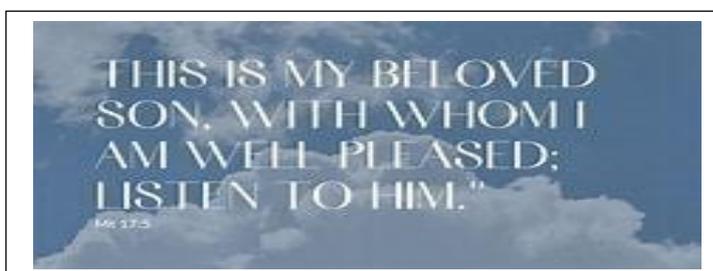
Tap N Go Figures: Our Lady's 228.00, SA: £90.00. 00

Food Bank: Please bring these items: Jam / Marmalade, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Custard, Soup, Pasta Sauce.

World Day of Prayer: will be on **Friday 6th March at 10.30pm in Amersham Free Church**. This year, the service has been written by women of Nigeria.

Vacancies: The Diocese is currently recruiting three **Property Area Coordinators**, each responsible for the maintenance, compliance, and performance of a defined portfolio of properties within an allocated geographic area of the Diocese. The role ensures that buildings are safe, legally compliant, well maintained, and fit for mission and ministry, while providing support to parishes, clergy, and diocesan stakeholders. This is a full-time, 12-month fixed-term contract, with the possibility of extension or becoming permanent. As each role covers a different part of the Diocese, three area-specific Job Descriptions are available, and candidates should review the one relevant to their preferred location. The closing date for applications is Friday 7 March 2026. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs> All candidates should complete a Diocesan application form and email it to: hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org

St. Aidan's Parish Council Meeting will be on **Monday 2nd March** 7.00pm at the presbytery.



Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £285.70
Standing Order: £361.00

St. Aidan's: £289.65
Standing Order: £797.00

Thank You