

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

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Newsletter, First Sunday of Lent, 22nd February 2026 A

Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE		St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE	
Sat 21 st Feb	5.00pm Vigil Mass	Sat 21 st Feb	6.15pm Vigil Mass
Sun 22 nd Feb	9.00am Parish Mass	Sun 22 nd Feb	9.00am Polish Mass
	12.00pm Latin Mass		11.00am Parish Mass
Tue 24 th Feb	9.30am Feria	Mon 23 rd Feb	9.30am Feria
Fri 27 th Feb	9.00am Adoration	Thu 26 th Feb	9.30am Feria
	9.30am Holy Eucharist	Fri 27 th Feb	6.30pm Adoration
Sat 28 th Feb	5.00pm Vigil Mass		7.00pm Holy Eucharist
Sun 1 st Mar	9.00am Second Sunday of Lent	Sat 28 th Feb	6.15pm Vigil Mass
		Sun 1 st Mar	11.00am Second 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 (Bob Powiescky), Sun (Josie Grady RIP) Tue (Searle RIP), Fri (Holy Souls), Sat (Searle RIP), Sun (Caselton Clark RIP)		Mass Intentions: Sat (John O'Farrell), Sun (Norah & Tom Lehane RIP), Mon (Grace Maria John, B'day), Thu (Rowland, Camille Lavocat RIP), Fri (Clarke Henry Thomas RIP), Sat (John & Bea O'Malley RIP), Sun (Paddy McElroy RIP)	

CAFOD Lent Appeal this Weekend: As announced earlier, there will be an appeal and special collection this weekend. Collect a CAFOD envelope to bless others with your support, or donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope

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

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.

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*.

'Born for This': CJM Music and young people from six Catholic secondary schools in the Archdiocese of *Birmingham* are collaborating for a special performance. This dramatic and musical retelling of the Stations of the Cross has moved audiences in churches nationwide, including the iconic Westminster Cathedral. Featuring stirring music performed live by *Jo Boyce* with band, and chamber orchestra and uplifted by a 300-strong choir of young voices, this unforgettable production promises an inspiring journey of faith, hope and beauty. The performance is taking place at Symphony Hall on Wednesday 25 March at 7.00pm. **Tickets can be purchased directly from Symphony Hall using the following link:**
<https://bmusic.co.uk/events/born-for-this>

Tap N Go Figures: Our Lady's £228.00, SA: £96.00. 00

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

SVP and CAFOD Work Experience: The St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD are working together to offer a week of free residential work experience for **20 young adults** in England and Wales. The experience will run from **21-26 June in London**. Candidates must be aged 18-25 years; priority will be given to those in their first or second year at university. Poster attached. Applications close on 6 April. For any queries, please contact: KeziaH@svp.org.uk
https://svp1.formstack.com/forms/work_experience_application_form_2026

Catholic Association of Preachers: A half-day session for priests, deacons, chaplains and catechists will take place on **Monday 9 March, 4.00-7.00pm**, at Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Southwark. **Todd Walatka**, Professor at the University of Notre Dame and editor of *Oscar Romero and Catholic Social Teaching*, draws on Romero's example to deepen and enrich your ministry of preaching. It is organised by the Catholic Association of Preachers and costs £20. To book your place, please email: admin@catholicassociationofpreachers.org.uk

"Just Let Go": If you would like to watch this film, download an app called **Tubi** and then sign into a VPN with an American server. This is because for some reason, the film is available on the US market but not in the UK.



**Offertory Collection Last Week: Our Lady's: £308.45
Standing Order: £361.00**

**St. Aidan's: £323.95
Standing Order: £797.00**

Thank You