



**Catholic Parishes of Our Lady and the Apostles, Shipston & Brailes,
and St Francis of Assisi, Kineton**

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CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS. *Week beginning:*

7th & 14th January 2024: Year of Prayer-Pilgrims of Hope

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| Saturday 6th | Kineton 10.00am | | Adoration & Confession |
| | Brailes 5.00pm | Kevin & Maggie | |
| Sunday 7th | Shipston 9.15am | Dominic Hoey | Solemnity of the Epiphany |
| | Kineton 11.00am | Margaret Lambert | |
| Saturday 13th | NO VIGIL MASS | | |
| Sunday 14th | Shipston 9.15am | Special Intention | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | Kineton 11.00am | Special Intention | Peace Sunday |
| Thursday 18th | Shipston 10.00am | Elsie McNally | |
| Friday 19th | Brailes 10.00am | Gerry Casey | |
| Saturday 20th | Shipston 10.00am | | Adoration & Confession |
| Vigil Mass | Brailes 5.00pm | Elizabeth Deebank | |
| Sunday 21st | Shipston 9.15am | | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | Kineton 11.00am | | |

Please pray for the repose of the following whose anniversaries occur during Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following whose anniversaries occur during January: Stefan Zielinski, Sean Smith, Jack Law, Marjory Coulson, Michael Barrass, Margaret Fraser, John Dick, Elspeth Holmes, Josef Baumgarti, Loretta Bewley, Joan McMillan, Robert Webster, Peter Clarke, Mary Robinson, Carl Watkins. May they rest in peace.

Please note there will be no vigil Mass celebrated at Brailes on Saturday 13th January. We welcome Msgr. Danny and Fr Bernard who will be celebrating our Sunday Masses at Shipston and Kineton.

Pope's Prayer Intention for January: We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of ritual traditions in the Catholic Church.

St Francis of Assisi Warm Hub begins again on Tuesday 9th January 2-4pm. All welcome in the parish room for a hot beverage and a friendly chat. Please also note the quiz Night to be held at Kineton Hall on Saturday 3rd February. All welcome. Thank you also for the £50 raised for the Ekica Charity.

There will be the opportunity today to take away some blessed chalk this weekend together with prayers to use in the home also. I shall be talking about this in the homily. Please remember also to pray the Our Father in the home this week. Have you ever wondered why as Catholics we do not end the Our Father with "For yours are the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever"? Possibly from the second century liturgical usage concluded the Lord's Prayer with a doxology. In the Didache (2nd century) we find, "For yours are the power and the glory for ever". The Apostolic Constitutions (4th century) add "The kingdom" and this is the formula used in the Anglican tradition. The Catholic Tradition uses the words of Our Blessed Lord found in the Gospel of St Matthew and the Roman Missal then develops the doxology in the explicit perspective of awaiting our blessed hope and the Second Coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

I hope you have a grace filled week. God bless. Fr David