



**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:*

25th February 2024: 2nd Sunday in Lent-Pilgrims of Hope

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| Saturday 24th | Brailes 5.00pm Vigil | Giblin Family | |
| Sunday 25th | Shipston 9.15am | Tommie & Kathleen O Neill | Second Sunday of Lent |
| | Kineton 11.00am | John Wheildon | |
| Monday 26th | Kineton 10.00am | Antonietta Fernandes | |
| Thursday 29th | Shipston 10.00am | Elicia Westmoreland | |
| Friday 1st | Brailes 10.00am | Special Intention JF | |
| Saturday 2nd | Kineton 10.00am | Adoration & Confession | |
| | Brailes 5.00pm Vigil | Yvette (SI) | |
| Sunday 3rd | Shipston 9.15am | People of the Parish (TW) | Third Sunday of Lent |
| | Kineton 11.00am | Mary Sturt | |

Please pray for the repose of the following whose anniversaries occur in February: Linda Gale, Barbara Spencer, Eileen Kelly, Patricia Henderson, Raymond Locke, Doreen Gateley, Rosalie Batten, Annie Gurr, Robert Tyler, John Walker, Jadwiga Sabatowski, Janet Ward, Robert Jackson, John Fahourdin, Catherine Cresry, Ann Mockler, Elsie Dillon, Fr David Condon, Robert Young Dorothy Maloney, John Wheildon. Carol Titchener May they rest in peace.

Pope's Prayer Intention for February: **For the terminally ill:** We pray that those with terminal illness and their families receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Soup Lunch for CAFOD: Thursday 21st March Shipston Parish Hall.

Stations of the Cross: at St Francis of Assisi 6.30pm Wednesdays during Lent and Shipston 6.20pm Thursdays during Lent.

Thank you for your Cafod Family Fast Day donations today. Please leave your envelope in the baskets provided.

Cards available today in support of the amendment to the Criminal Justice Bill to limit our abortion time limit to 22 weeks.

Catholics Listening to God- This Thursday at 7.00pm at Our Lady & St Michael's parish hall. The second talk will be on "The Book of God"

Parish Visitation: This will now take place on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th March. The Archbishop's representative and Episcopal Vicar, Canon Paul Fitzpatrick will be making the visitation: Kindly note that for this visit the **Saturday Vigil Mass will take place at Our Lady & St Michael's Church in Shipston at 5.00pm.** There will be a meeting after Mass in the Parish Hall with Canon Paul (refreshments provided). Either Fr David or Canon Paul will celebrate the **Sunday 9.15am Mass at Brailes on 10th.** Canon Paul will then celebrate the **11.00am Mass at Kineton on the Sunday,** followed by a meeting in the Parish Room (with refreshments).

Those of you who attend Brailes will have noticed that the large poplar tree has been cut down. There is quite a large quantity of wood available for your log fire if you would like to help yourself. Please let Fr David know if you are planning to collect any.

An excellent opportunity to hear the American Catholic Evangelist Jimmy Mitchell give a talk on Sunday 3rd March at St Joseph the Worker Church in Banbury at 6.30pm. All welcome to attend. As an international speaker, Jimmy has led thousands of people to have a deeper relationship with Christ. It promises to be an inspirational evening. I wish you a grace filled week. God bless. Fr David