



**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:*

11th February 2024: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Pilgrims of Hope

Saturday 10th	Shipston 10.00am Brailes 5.00pm Vigil	Violet Mordaunt	Adoration & Confession 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 11th	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Caseby Family Alan Lindsey	<u>NO MONDAY MASS AT KINETON</u>
Ash Wednesday 14th	Kineton 10.00am Brailes 12.30pm Shipston 7.00pm	Joe Coffey Joe O' Connell Phillips Family	Day of Fasting & Abstinence THE SEASON OF LENT BEGINS
Thursday 15th	Shipston 10.00am	Chi-e Suzuki	
Friday 16th	Brailes 10.00am	Kath, Jack & Christie O Neill	
Saturday 17th	Brailes 10.00am Brailes 5.00pm Vigil	Giblin Family	Adoration & Confession First Sunday in Lent
Sunday 18th	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Jadwiga Sabatowski Pete Warzee	

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 Condron, 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: Sunday 18th February- St Francis parish room after Mass. Thursday 21st March Shipston Parish Hall.

Walk with Me Lent prayer books available today £1.00.

Stations of the Cross: at St Francis of Assisi 6.30pm Wednesdays during Lent.

Talks during Lent: Catholics Listening to God- a series of talks given by Archbishop Mark Coleridge commencing Thursday 22nd February 7.00pm at Our Lady & St Michael's parish hall. The first talk will be on "The Word of God". I hope parishioners from both Kineton and Shipston will attend.

Ekica Fundraising: Date for diary- Saturday 16th March- Race Night- 7.30pm at the Townsend Hall. More details next week.

Life is a national pregnancy support charity founded in the Archdiocese of Birmingham in 1970. It supports women, men and families, who face a crisis or unplanned pregnancy. Assistance is provided through direct housing provision for up to 90 expectant women – two houses are located within the Archdiocese at Walsall and Oxford; a free and accessible helpline (via phone, text, email, or in person) with the option of emotional support through a counselling and skilled listening service; the availability of posted pregnancy tests; and the distribution of baby supplies. This provision seeks to offer positive and practical alternatives to abortion. Life's wrap around approach gives all its clients the ability to choose life for their baby. Life helps more than 40,000 people each year meet pregnancy or pregnancy loss with courage and dignity. This work is underpinned by our values of humanity (everyone is special and equal), solidarity, charity and the common good reflecting our foundation in Catholic Social Teaching. We depend on the goodwill of volunteers and the assistance provided through our charity shops. However, there is still a great deal of money to be raised each and every year through various fundraising approaches, that include your parish donation today. Please help Life continue its vital work. Further details are available from Matt Feeley at Life by email mattfeeley@lifecharity.org.uk. The retiring collection today is for LIFE: God bless. Fr David.