



**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:***

**17th March 2024: 5th Sunday in Lent-Pilgrims of Hope**

<b>Saturday 16th</b>	<b>Avon Dassett 10.00am</b>	<b>Mass in honour of St Joseph</b>	
	<b>Brailes 5.00pm Vigil</b>	James Girvan	
<b>Sunday 17th</b>	Shipston 9.15am	Angie Marr	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>
	Kineton 11.00am	Sally & Mike Carroll & family	
<b>Monday 18th</b>	Kineton 10.00am	Rogan, Sunny, Cisdia & Fox Family	
<b>Thursday 21st</b>	Shipston 10.00am	Jane Fetherstone	
<b>Friday 22nd</b>	Brailes 10.00am	Peter Whiteley	
<b>Saturday 23</b>	<b>Brailes 10.00am</b>	<b>Confessions</b>	<b>Holy Hour for Vocations</b>
	<b>Brailes 5.00pm Vigil</b>	Rachel Bates	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
<b>Sunday 17th</b>	Shipston 9.15am	Maureen Lambert	
	Kineton 11.00am	Jim Canning	

Please pray for the repose of the following whose anniversaries occur during March: Lorraine McVeigh, Lillian Colbourne, Douglas Watts, Anthony Rutland, Graham Leech, Bernard Rutland, Norah Elliot, Francesca McKay, David Hopkins, Edgar Searle, Paula Russell, Frances Ward, Margaret Clarke, John Graham-Martin, Lavina Fleming, Helena Wisniewska, Geoffrey Clifton, David Greenwood, Mary Rogers, Chris Woodcock, Jesse Smart, Carole Andrews. Tony Whitehead, Tony Champion, Jackie Magee. May they rest in peace.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for March:** We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

**Soup Lunch for CAFOD:** Takes place this Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March Our Lady and St Michael's hall.

**The retiring collection today at Shipston and Brailes is for the Cathedral Maintenance Fund.**

**Stations of the Cross:** at **St Francis of Assisi 6.30pm Wednesdays during Lent: Stations at Our Lady & St Michael's this Thursday 6.20pm. Catholics Listening to God-** Lenten talks with Archbishop Mark Colebridge: **"The Teaching of the Church" Thursday at 7.00pm. Our Lady's parish hall.**

**Kindly note that the Holy Hour at Brailes on Saturday is for Vocations to the Priesthood: Please support.**

**Maundy Thursday and The Easter Vigil:** This will be a joint parish celebration to be celebrated at Our Lady and St Michael's on Maundy Thursday (7.30pm) and Holy Saturday (8.00pm). It would be good if both parishes are well represented with the foot washing and vigil readings: Help with the choir would also be appreciated. Please let me know if you are available to help with any of these.

Maundy Thursday- at Shipston 7.30pm followed by watching at the altar of repose

Good Friday- Shipston 3.00pm and Kineton at 3.00pm.

Easter Vigil- Shipston at 8.00pm.

Thank you for your help and support with the Parish Visitation last weekend. Canon Paul was most impressed with the quality of the liturgies and the wonderful refreshments provided at both parishes. Please do your very best to attend the Holy Hour at Brailes on Saturday when we shall be praying especially for vocations to the Priesthood. I hope you have a grace filled week. God bless. Fr David