



**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:*

10th March 2024: 3rd Sunday in Lent-Pilgrims of Hope

Saturday 9th	Shipston 10.00am	Adoration & Confession	
	Shipston 5.00pm Vigil	Private Intention	
Sunday 10th	Brailes 9.15am	Private Intention	Fourth Sunday of Lent
	Kineton 11.00am	Marjorie Bull	
Monday 11th	Kineton 10.00am	John Taylor	
Thursday 14th	Shipston 10.00am	Sr Anne Delaney	
Friday 15th	Brailes 10.00am	Gilmore Family	
Saturday 16th	Avon Dassett 10.00am	Mass in honour of St Joseph	
	Brailes 5.00pm Vigil	James Girvan	
Sunday 17th	Shipston 9.15am	Angie Marr	Fifth Sunday of Lent
	Kineton 11.00am	Sally & Mike Carroll & family	

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: Thursday 21st March Our Lady and St Michael's hall.

Feast of St Joseph: To commemorate the feast of St Joseph on 19th March Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's Church Avon Dassett next Saturday (16th March)10.00am.

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 Tradition of the Church" Thursday at 7.00pm. Our Lady's parish hall.

Ekica : Saturday 16th March- Race Night- 7.30pm at the Townsend Hall: Table booking @£12 per person- including a fish & chip supper (or £8.00 without the supper). Tickets are available online from – [http://www.stourvalleyionsevents.club/race night](http://www.stourvalleyionsevents.club/race%20night). All profits go to Ekica Fundraising Charity.

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.

We welcome to both parishes this weekend Canon Paul Fitzpatrick who will be celebrating Mass and preaching at each Mass. Thank you to all of you who have helped in any way, particularly with those of you who have provided refreshments for the parish meetings. A very happy Mother's Day to all concerned. Masses return to their normal venues and times next weekend. I hope you have a grace filled week. God bless. Fr David