



**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:***

**24th March 2024: Palm Sunday-Pilgrims of Hope**

<b>Saturday 23rd</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 24th</b>	Shipston 9.15am	Maureen Lambert	<b><u>Palm Sunday</u></b>
	Kineton 11.00am	Jim Canning	
<b>Monday 25th</b>	Kineton 10.00am	Carole Andrews	
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	Shipston 7.30pm	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	<b>With watching until 10.00pm</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	Kineton 3.00pm	<b>Commemoration of the Lord's Passion</b> Stations of the Cross	<b>Day of Fasting and Abstinence</b>
	Shipston 3.00pm		
	Brailes 7.00pm		
<b>Easter Vigil</b>	<b>Shipston 8.00pm</b>	<b>People of both Parishes</b>	<b>First Mass of Easter</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	Shipston 9.15am	Marie Mourdant	
	Kineton 11.00am	John Wheildon	

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 Campion, 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.

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**Planned Giving, Gift Aid envelopes are available in the porch. Kindly collect.**

**Good Friday: Kindly note that the collection on Good Friday will be for the Holy Places.**

**The Easter Sunday collection is your offering and gift for Fr David. Envelopes available today**

**Don't forget that the clocks spring forward next week (we lose an hour)**

"The Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, has its centre in the Easter Vigil, and closes with vespers of the Sunday of the Resurrection. The Easter fast is sacred on the first two days of the Triduum, in which, according to an ancient tradition, the Church fasts "because the Spouse has been taken away"

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence; it is also recommended that Holy Saturday be so observed, so that the Church, with uplifted and welcoming heart, be ready to celebrate the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection" (Ordo)

Please do your very best to celebrate the Sacred Triduum beginning with Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday evening. This year we are again celebrating the event with the one Mass on Maundy Thursday and the one celebration of the Easter Vigil, both at Our Lady's. I hope there will be a good representation of both parishes at each Mass. On Good Friday Msgr McHugh will be at Shipston and I shall be at Kineton for the 3.00pm service. You are also asked to bring your bells to ring for the **First Mass of Easter on Holy Saturday evening (8.00pm)**. There will be wine and (hopefully canapes) for the celebration in the parish hall after Mass. This will be a lovely opportunity for parishioners from the three places of worship and two parishes, to combine and celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord together. I hope you have a grace filled Holy Week. God bless. Fr David.