



**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:*

7th April 2024: Second Sunday of Easter -Pilgrims of Hope

Saturday Vigil	Brailes 5.00pm	Marie Mourdant	
Divine Mercy Sunday	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Patricia Ann O Brien Mary Sturt	2nd Sunday of Easter
Saturday 13th Vigil	Brailes 5.00pm	Special Intention	
Sunday 14th	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Special Intention Special Intention	3rd Sunday of Easter
Thursday 18th	Shipston 10.00am	Margaret Clews	
Friday 19th	Brailes 10.00am	Private Intention (JF)	
Saturday Vigil 20th	Brailes 5.00pm	Private Intention (JF)	
Sunday 21st	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Mark & Lavinia Fleming Peter Smith	4th Sunday of Easter

Please pray for the repose of the following whose anniversaries occur during April: Assayah Essack, Alice Dixon, Helen Worrall, Horace Mead, Julia Martin, Elizabeth Herbert, Julian Brett, Robert Churchill, Harry Scarborough, Monica Dorrity, Ian Jones, Joan Crook, Mary Birch Reynardson, George Ramsay, Rita Cooke, Barbara Flexen, Dennis Walsh, Margaret Payne, Peter McAleese and Tony Kay. May they rest in peace.

Pope's Prayer Intention for April: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Kidly note that there are no weekday Masses next week. Msgr Danny will be celebrating Saturday and Sunday Masses at Brailes and Shipston on the 13th and 14th. Fr Bernard will be celebrating the Sunday Mass at Kineton.

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we commend to the most Sacred Heart Jesus our troubled world: Loving, ever living and compassionate God, You understand the pain of loss, the heartache of bereavement, **May we hold in our hearts all those whose families or friends have died.** You are a light that shines in our darkest times, **Guide us in our sickness and sorrow.** You comfort us in times of fear, **May we comfort each us, even as we keep apart.** You console and lead us in times of doubt and confusion, **May we follow the light of your love and spread hope.** You move our hearts to acts of generosity, **May be led to share what we have with those in need.** God of life, we thank you for the signs of your light in the midst of our darkness. **May we be signs of your compassion in the heart of your world Amen**

Thank you once again for your participation in the Triduum services and for your kind Easter offerings. The churches and chapel looked so beautiful and I am thankful to those of you who were responsible for this. It was also lovely to see parishioners from St Francis at the Triduum celebrations on Maundy Thursday and Holy Saturday. Thank you. I continue to wish you a grace filled Easter season. God bless. Fr David.