



**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:*

21st April 2024: Fourth Sunday of Easter -Pilgrims of Hope

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
Monday 22nd	Kineton 10.00am	Larry Tams	
Thursday 25th	Shipston 10.00am	Peter McAleese	Feast of St Mark
Friday 26th	Brailes 10.00am	Sr Angela Murphy	
Saturday Vigil 27th	Brailes 5.00pm	Sr Columba	
Sunday 28th	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	John Spearing Mary Nash	5th 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.

The retiring collection this weekend is for the Clergy Training Fund

Please keep in your prayer the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year. The First Holy Communion Mass will be celebrated at St Francis of Assisi Church on 12th May and the Confirmation celebration takes place at Our Lady and St Michael's on 16th June.

Fr Bernie has sent me a note of thanks for all the Kineton folk who made his jubilee celebration so special last weekend. Thank you to all concerned.

The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.
You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.
Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (Psalm 23)

This Sunday is a World day of Prayer for Vocations. We ask Jesus the Good Shepherd to touch the hearts and souls of those who would become Priests, especially for our Archdiocese. I hope you have a grace filled week. God bless. Fr David