



**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:***

**28th April 2024: Fifth Sunday of Easter -Pilgrims of Hope**

<b>Saturday Vigil 27th</b>	Brailes 5.00pm	Sr Columba	
<b>Sunday 28th</b>	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	John Spearing Mary Nash	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>Monday 29th</b>	Kineton 10.00am	Anne Edwards	<b>St Catherine of Sienna</b>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Shipston 10.00am	Betty Williams	
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Brailes 10.00am	Jean & Joy Westmoreland	<b>St Philip &amp; St James</b>
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Kineton 10.00am		<b>Adoration &amp; Confession</b>
<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	Brailes 5.00pm	Anita Giblin	
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Betty & Alfredo Sposini Holy Souls	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>

**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, Jim Stuart and Tony Kay.

**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.

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 12<sup>th</sup> May and the Confirmation celebration takes place at Our Lady and St Michael’s on 16<sup>th</sup> June.

Midland Catholic History Society urgently needs to recruit new members. Please consider taking out an annual subscription of £8- £11: Apply via website <https://midlandcatholichistory.org.uk/>  
“The Midland Catholic History Society has played a vital role in documenting and recounting the rich and varied experience of Catholics in the Post-Reformation period. As President of the Society I am happy to give my support to the present effort to expand its membership so that its work can continue” (Archbishop Bernard Longley)

Mass for Marriage: An invitation to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year: To take place at St Chad’s Cathedral on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon. Please contact [www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass](http://www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass) if you are planning to attend.

The Choir at Our Lady’s and St Michael’s would love to recruit new members. The Choir is committed to leading the singing at Mass on Sunday mornings, and from time to time we sing an anthem or motet. Being able to read music is not necessary as recordings can be provided for working at home. We rehearse on Tuesday afternoons. If you are interested and would like to know more then please see Janet after Mass.

**Date for Diary:** Rosary Walk for Peace: To take place from Brailes chapel on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May commencing 3.00pm. More details next week. I hope you have a grace filled week. God bless. Fr David

