



**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:*

5th May 2024: Sixth Sunday of Easter -Pilgrims of Hope

Saturday 4th	Kineton 10.00am	Adoration & Confession	
Saturday Vigil	Brailes 5.00pm	Anita Giblin	
Sunday 5th	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Betty & Alfredo Sposini Holy Souls	6th Sunday of Easter
Monday 6 th	Kineton 10.00am	Alice Doris	
Thursday 9th May	Kineton 10.00am Brailes 12.30pm Shipston 7.00pm	Matthew Tanner Angie Marr Sue & Tony Welford	Solemnity of the Ascension of The Lord
Friday 10th	Brailes 10.00am	Marie Mourdant	
Saturday 11th	Shipston 10.00am	Adoration & Confession	
Saturday Vigil	Brailes 5.00pm	Richard Doyle	
Sunday 12th	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Phil Vincent Theresa Coffey	7th Sunday of Easter

Please pray for the repose of the following whose anniversaries occur during May: Thomas Brennan, Catherine Murphy, Bridget Payjak, Joseph Keogh, Sheila Jenkins, Tommy McDonald, Cornelius Keyes, Helga Beebee, Freda Cox, Robert Moules, Jodie Rosawan, Alice Minogue, Charles Bewlay, Henry Smyth, Margaret Bailes, Ronald Batten, Loisa Hayley, Joanna Watkins, Michael Fahy, Frances Green and Brian Webster. May they rest in peace.

Pope's Prayer Intention for May: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Next Sunday there will be a retiring collection for Catholic Communications.

Congratulations to Jack and Bethan baptised at St Peter & St Paul chapel last Saturday.

This Thursday is the solemnity of the Ascension and is a holyday of obligation. Please see the Mass times as above.

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.

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)

Rosary Walk for Peace: This will now take place on **Friday 24th May meeting in the Brailes chapel car park at 3.00pm.** The prayer Group will be leading the walk to Winderton and back (45 minutes) praying and leading the rosary on the way. Please make a special effort to go on this walk. I hope you have a grace filled week. God bless. Fr David