



**Catholic Parishes of Our Lady and the Apostles, Shipston & Brailes.
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CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS. *Week beginning:*

12th May 2024: Seventh Sunday of Easter -Pilgrims of Hope

Saturday 11th	Shipston 10.00am		Adoration & Confession
Saturday Vigil	Brailes 5.00pm	Richard Doyle	
Sunday 12th	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Brendan McInerney Theresa Coffey	7th Sunday of Easter
Monday 13th	Kineton 10.00am	Ron Cashmore	Our Lady of Fatima
Thursday 16th May	Shipston 10.00am	Adrian & Fergal Nolan (SI)	
Friday 17th	Brailes 10.00am	Special Intention CWM	
Saturday 18th	Brailes 10.00am		Adoration & Confession
Saturday Vigil	Brailes 5.00pm	Tim Lewis	
Sunday 19th	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Ann Baker (SI) Christian (SI)	Pentecost Sunday

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 Rashwan, 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.

This Sunday there will be a retiring collection for Catholic Communications. This year's theme is "Speaking with the heart- The truth in love" In his message to mark the day, Pope Francis stresses the need to listen before speaking truth with a pure heart to "see beyond appearances and overcome the vague din which in the field of information, does not help us to discern in the complicated world in which we live"

The Holy Father, warning against indifference and indignation, hails the example of the great Doctor of the Church, St Francis de Sales, in particular his commitment to patient, heartfelt dialogue. A gifted theologian, his phrase 'heart speaks to heart' inspired many, none more so than Saint John Henry Newman, who chose as his cardinalatial motto 'Cor ad cor loquitur' (Bishop John Arnold)

Rosary Walk for Peace: This will now take place on **Friday 24th May meeting in the Brailes chapel car park at 11.00am.** 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.

Please keep in your prayers Canon Richard Walker and Monsignor Timothy Menezes, newly appointed Auxiliary Bishops by The Holy Father Pope Francis, to serve the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

Our congratulations and prayers this week go out to Edward, Peter, John, Noreen and Gabriella, as they celebrate their First Holy Communion at St Francis church today. Special thanks to Julia for preparing the children, to our wonderful musicians for providing the music and to St Francis Guild members for arranging the celebration in the parish room after Mass. Here's hoping for a warm and sunny day!

I hope you have a grace filled week. God bless. Fr David.