



**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:*

26th May 2024: Trinity Sunday -Pilgrims of Hope

Saturday 25th Vigil	Brailes 5.00pm	Moran Family	
Sunday 26th	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Catherine, Simon & Edward Loretta Laschetti (LD)	Trinity Sunday
Monday 27th	Kineton 10.00am	Mary Cordelia Leigh	St Augustine of Canterbury
Thursday 30th May	Shipston 10.00am	Elicia Westmoreland	
Friday 31st	Brailes 10.00am	Canon John Gunn	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday 1st June	Kineton 10.00am		Adoration & Confession
Saturday Vigil	Brailes 5.00pm	Marie Mourdant	
Sunday 2nd	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Phil Vincent Judith Tanner	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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.

Offertory collections for 19th May: Brailes £66. Shipston £161. Kineton £78. Thank you.

Please keep in your prayers the children preparing for their Confirmation: They are Elizabeth, Mackenzie, Lucas, Leo and Felippo.

Banbury & Warwick Deanery: First meeting of the Deanery Pastoral Council met on 8th May. Over 40 lay representatives and parish priests met for the first meeting in Bicester. The minutes will appear on the Deanery website. Meanwhile, the main agenda item was around the grouping of the parishes into 5 possible clusters, known as Leamington, Rugby, Bicester & Banbury, Stratford and Kenilworth. It was agreed that representatives of the parishes on the Deanery PC should meet with the parish priests before the next meeting on 19th September to discuss the proposed clusters, recommend any improvements and share how parishes within the cluster can support each other in fulfilling the Diocesan Vision.

“Love is a relationship; it is a movement toward that is loved to unite it to one’s self. I love you simply because I am communicating truth to you. Love is not something in me; love is not something in you. Love is a mysterious bond uniting both of us. Though love is distinct from the thought, it proceeds from the thought and also from the thinker. God loves His perfection; every being loves its perfection. The perfection of the eye is colour; it loves colour. The perfection of the ear is harmony; it loves harmony. The perfection of the stomach is food; it loves food. The perfection of God the Father is God the Son. The perfection of the God the Thinker is the Word of God. And the Father loves the Son. Love is not something in the Father alone. Love is not something in the Son alone

Love is a mysterious bond uniting the two, and here we are not dealing with the personal and the biological, but with something infinite... All deep love is speechless, and love uniting Father and Son is called the Holy Breath, the Holy Spirit and the Holy Love. Just as the colour, perfume and beauty of the rose do not make three roses, but one: just as I am; I think, and I love; yet I have only one nature. In a far more mysterious way there are three persons in God, and only one God”. Venerable Fulton Sheen.
God bless. Fr David