



**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:*

2nd June 2024: Solemnity of Corpus Christi -Pilgrims of Hope

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)
Monday 3rd	Kineton 10.00am	Bill, Mary & Liam M.	
Thursday 6th	Shipston 10.00am	Johnnie & Noreen O Donnell	
Friday 7th	Brailes 10.00am	Nino & Jane Beressi (SI)	Solemnity of the Sacred Heart
Saturday 8th June	Shipston 10.00am	Gilmore Family	Adoration & Confession
Saturday Vigil	Brailes 5.00pm	Janet Purves (LD)	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please pray for the repose of the following whose anniversaries occur during June: Nora Deacon, James Young, William Flynn, Arthur Wheildon, Mary Maycock, Tim Scofield, Rev Ralph Watkins, Ann McGowran, Margaret Blundell, Patricia Jones, Mark Tyler, William Johnson, John Morel, Patricia Lawton, Jean Blackie. May they rest in peace.

Pope's Prayer Intention for June : We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Offertory collections for 19th May: Brailes £18. Shipston £85.00. Kineton £459. Thank you.

Please keep in your prayers the children preparing for their Confirmation: They are Elizabeth, Mackenzie, Lucas, Leo and Felippo. Confirmation takes place on Sunday 16th June at Our Lady and St Michael's Church 9.15am

This coming Friday is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: And whilst not being a holyday of obligation you are encouraged to make a special effort to go to Mass. I am also encouraging you to make a novena to the Sacred Heart in run up to Friday's solemnity. Devotion to the Sacred Heart has been encouraged by two wonderful saints of the Church; St Margaret Mary in 1672 and St Faustina in 1924 who both after visions of the Sacred Heart encouraged devotion to the Sacred Heart by frequent Communion, Communion on the First Friday of the month, keeping the Holy Hour and praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet. In uniting our prayers with theirs we ask for their intercession and help. Please make a special effort to look up a novena on line and also to pray the litany of the Sacred Heart; Or to make a special effort to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet this week for the intentions of our parishes.

"My God, I offer You all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings in union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for the intentions for which He pleads and offers Himself in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, in thanksgiving for Your favours, in reparation for my sins, and in humble supplication for my temporal and eternal welfare, for the needs of our holy Mother the Church, for the conversion of sinners, and for the relief of the poor souls in purgatory". (Novena prayer book)

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