



**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:*

16th June 2024:11th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Pilgrims of Hope

Saturday 15th	Brailes 10.00am		Adoration & Confession
Saturday Vigil	Brailes 5.00pm	Rita Lee	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Day For Life
Sunday 16th	Shipston 9.15am	Cheryl & John Miles	
	Kineton 11.00am	Special Intention	
Monday 17th	Kineton 10.00am	Eduardo & Carmela Fernandes	
Thursday 20th	Shipston 10.00am	Angie Marr	Adoration, Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet following the Mass
Friday 21st	Brailes 10.00am	Father Barrie & Fr Ned	St Aloysius
Saturday 22nd Vigil	Brailes 5.00pm	Ryan & Grace (SI)	12th Sunday on Ordinary Time
Sunday 23rd	Shipston 9.15am	Jude Leather	
	Kineton 11.00am	Christian (SI)	

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 9th June: Brailes £128. Shipston £165. Kineton £143. Thank you.

Safeguarding: The parishes of Our Lady and the Apostles and St Francis of Assisi operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Jane Fetherston (Shipston and Brailes) and Maria Tredgold (Kineton). They can be contacted on jfetherston@talktalk.net or mariatredgold@gmail.com if you have any concerns.

His Holiness Pope Francis sends warm greetings of good wishes to the participants in the 2024 **Day For Life** To be celebrated in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales on 16th June. And he expresses gratitude for those bearing witness to the sanctity of human life in all its stages. His Holiness prays that through their reflection on the theme, “The Lord is my Shepherd- compassion and hope at the end of life” this public testimony will encourage a deeper understanding of the precious gift of life and a greater desire to protect the most vulnerable from a culture that would pressure them into “assisted suicide”, which is falsely presented as a form of compassion. It is likewise his hope that those nearing the end of their earthly journey will recognise the immense value of their lives, experience the comforting presence of Jesus and their loved ones, receive dignified care and trust deeply in God’s promise of eternal life. To all taking part, especially the young, the Holy Father sends the assurance of his closeness in prayer and he cordially sends his blessing as a pledge of joy, strength and peace in Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. The retiring collection today is for the Day for Life.

We warmly welcome Archbishop Bernard to Our Lady and St Michael’s this Sunday as we celebrate the wonderful sacrament of Confirmation. Msgr Danny celebrates the 11.00am Mass at St Francis where he will also receive a warm welcome. Happy Father’s Day to all concerned. God bless. Fr David