



Catholic Parishes of Our Lady and the Apostles (Shipston), SS Peter & Paul (Brailes), and St Francis of Assisi (Kineton)

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CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS. *Week beginning:*

23rd June 2024 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Pilgrims of Hope

Saturday 22nd	Brailes 5.00pm	Ryan & Grace (SI)	Vigil
Sunday 23rd	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Jude Leather Christian (SI)	12th Sunday on Ordinary Time
Monday 24th	Kineton 10.00am	Holy Souls	Birth of St John the Baptist
Thursday 27th	Shipston 10.00am	Rebecca Black (SI)	Adoration, Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet following the Mass
Friday 28th	Brailes 10.00am	In Thanksgiving	St Irenaeus
Saturday 29th	Brailes 5.00pm	Owen Lee	Vigil
Sunday 30th	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Maria Forde Margo & John Flynn	St Peter & St Paul Apostles

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 £61. Shipston £148. Kineton £151. Thank you. Day for Life (Kineton £59- Shipston & Brailes £117

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.

Lectionary: A new Lectionary is coming into use at Advent. The new Lectionary will use both the English Standard Version- Catholic Edition of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter for the Psalms. I am in the process of ordering new copies for each Parish costing each Parish £1090. If you would like to give a donation for the books purchase then it would be most welcome.

Election news: General Election Hustings with local candidates- Tonight (23rd June) at St Edmunds Church, Shipston.- 7.00pm Submit your questions- 7.30pm Question Time begins. Please also see pamphlet issued by the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Children.

"To Beach or Not to Beach": A new book by St Francis of Assisi parishioner, Mary Wheildon: Mary will be signing copies of her book in the parish meeting room after Mass next week (Sunday 30th). A reminder that St Francis Guild meets next on Thursday 27th-7.00pm.

And finally: Thank you to all concerned for the wonderful Mass at Shipston last Sunday when Archbishop Bernard confirmed the five young parishioners from Our Lady and the Apostles and St Francis of Assisi parishes. It was wonderful to hear everyone in good voice and there was a lovely spread of nibbles after the Mass. I am sure our parents were very proud of their children. Special thanks once again to Jane for preparing the children and to Janet and the choir for the wonderful, uplifting music. I hope you have a grace filled week.

God bless. Fr David