



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:*

21st July 2024 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Pilgrims of Hope

Saturday 20th	Brailes 5.00pm	Marie Mourdant	Vigil Mass
Sunday 21st	Shipston 9.15am	Eileen Tams (SI)	
	Kineton 11.00am	Thanksgiving for the Ordination	Of Fr Anthony Hartnett
Monday 22nd	Kineton 10.00am	Patricia Biggs	St Mary Magdalene
Thursday 25th	Kineton 10.00am	Alan Spencer	St James Adoration & Divine Mercy after Mass
Friday 26th	Brailes 10.00am	Pat Milan	St Joachim & St Anne
Saturday 27th	Brailes 5.00pm	Baby Connie & Family	Vigil Mass
Sunday 28th	Shipston 9.15am	Ken & Edwyna W Richardson	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Kineton 11.00am	Sally Ann Carroll	

John Dipple RIP: I share with the Mass goers at Shipston the very sad news of John's death. Everyone at Shipston would know him as the man who looked after the collections. I shall keep you informed of any funeral arrangements but as it seems that John had no next of kin, it is likely to take some time. I know that you will continue to pray for the repose of his soul.

Please pray for the repose of the following whose anniversaries occur during July: Mary Thompson, John Grant, Fr Anthony Maguire, Frances Lloyd, Louise Gunter, Florence Weaver, Dolores Crocker, Thomas Mockler, Euphemia Kenyon, Eiley Perry, Mary Seymour, Peter Drinkwater, Maria Forde, Sheila Milligan. May they rest in peace.

Pope's Prayer Intention for July : We pray that the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer on those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope to all.

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. Thank you for the donations received so far.

Banbury & Warwick Deanery: The first meeting of the Deanery Pastoral Council (DPC) took place on 8th May: Over 40 lay representatives and parish priests/ deacons met for the first meeting in Bicester. The minutes are available on the Deanery website. www.banburyandwarwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk 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 the 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. The proposal is that Shipston, Brailes and Kineton become part of the Stratford cluster: (Kindly note that Canon Paul Fitzpatrick has since recommended that four clusters be established and that this will be discussed at the next DPC meeting): They are as follows: **Bicester**, Hethe, Banbury, Chipping Norton and Charlbury.

Leamington, Lillington, Kenilworth, Whitnash, Warwick, Hampton on the Hill, Baddesley Clinton.

Rugby, Bilton, Hillmorton, Southam, Wappenbury (including Princethorpe).

Stratford, Wootton Warren, Kineton, Shipston and Brailes. Our representatives are David Brooks for Shipston and Brailes and John Brine for Kineton- Please will you speak with them directly if you have any queries or questions you would like to discuss about the proposals.

I returned from my summer holiday certainly well rested, a little rusty and slightly heavier! I hope you have a wonderful holiday time also if you are about to go on any travels. God bless. Fr David