



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:*

1st September 2024 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Pilgrims of Hope

Saturday 31st	Brailes 5.00pm	Doyle Family	Vigil Mass
Sunday 1st Sept.	Shipston 9.15am	Betty Sposini	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Kineton 11.00am	Marin (SI)	
Monday 2nd	Kineton 10.00am	Private Intention	
Thursday 5th	Shipston 10.00am	Kitty Byrne	
Friday 6th	Brailes 10.00am	Angie Marr	
Saturday 7th	Kineton 10.00am	Adoration & Confession	
	Brailes 5.00pm	Confirmation Class	Vigil Mass
Sunday 8th Sept.	Shipston 9.15am	Clare & Anthony Brett (SI)	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Kineton 11.00am	Isabel Canning	

The weekly bulletin is now still being circulated by Clare but from a parish email address - if you would like to get it emailed directly to you please email her at this address: volunteer.ola.shipstonbrailes@rcaob.org.uk

Please pray for the repose of the following whose anniversaries occur during September: Elizabeth Villiers, John Giblin, Stefan Rosicky, Elizabeth Wright, Jerzy Skowroh, Robert Stevens, Elizabeth McDonnell, William McGowran, Maurice Jeffs, William Leeson, Nicole Dick, Margaret McAleese, Anne Digweed, Wilfred Locke, Gemma Clifford, John McNamara, Robert Flexen, Malcom McMillan, Doreen Watkins, Philomena Lyne, William Frazer, Betty Sposini

Pope’s Prayer Intention for September: We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the earth and of victims of natural disaster and climatic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

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. Bank details must show RCAB OL & APOSTLES PARISH or RCAB ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI KINETON

Collections: Kineton-£122. Shipston £96. Brailes £33.

In accordance with Diocesan Finance Regulations offertory counting teams have recently been set up in Kineton. I am proposing to do the same now at Shipston and will be approaching parishioners for help. Hopefully the system can be put in place by the autumn.

Parish Archives: Please will you look in your house for any written work or photographs relating to our parishes. It is important that we pass on to our successors any historical details or events from the past. These can be handed in to the sacristy or posted to Fr David in Brailes

Date for Diary: Quiz Night at St Francis: Kineton Hall- Saturday 6th October.

A Guaranteed Way to Change Behaviour: “If a person meditates consistently on God, a complete revolution takes place in that person’s behaviour...Since Our Lord took the world’s sins upon Himself, anyone who has dwelt on this truth will seek to take up the burdens of his or her neighbour, even though these burdens are not of our making- for the sins the Lord bore were not of His making either. If our meditation stresses the merciful Saviour Who forgave those who crucified Him, so we will forgive those who injure us, that we may be worthy of forgiveness. Such thoughts do not come from ourselves, for we are incapable of them; nor from the world, for they are unworldly thoughts. They come from God alone” (Venerable Fulton Sheen)

