



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:*

18th August 2024 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Pilgrims of Hope

Saturday 17th	Brailes 10.00am		Adoration & Confession
	Brailes 5.00pm	Philip Lee	Vigil Mass
Sunday 18th	Shipston 9.15am	John Dipple	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Kineton 11.00am	Tom Ward	
Monday 19th	Kineton 10.00am	Mike Davies	
Thursday 22nd	Shipston 10.00am	Arthur Lee	Queenship of Mary
Friday 23th	Brailes 10.00am	Jack Brooks	Feast of JohnWall
	Shipston 3.00pm	John Dipple (Funeral Mass)	
Saturday 24th	Brailes 5.00pm	Gerard & Ann Gorman (SI)	Vigil Mass
Sunday 25h	Shipston 9.15am	Joan Manuel	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Kineton 11.00am	Jane White	

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 August: John Brooks, Maureen Churchhill, Margaret Sabin, Ernest Milligan, Rita Turner, Mary Cousins, Raffaele Senatore, Ronald Maycock, Brian Delaunay, Terry Hall. May they rest in peace.

John Dipple: John's cremated remains will be in Our Lady and St Michael Church on Friday 23rd. There will be a requiem Mass at 3.00pm followed by an interment of ashes in Brailes cemetery. There will be refreshments available after Mass in the parish hall. As you know John was a loyal and faithful servant of the parish for many years; I hope that you are able to attend his final farewell. May John rest in peace.

Pope's Prayer Intention for August: We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

Congratulations to Bethany and Luke Frazer and Shirley and Daniel Yeung ,married at Our Lady's and St Francis recently.

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-£137. Shipston £147. 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

And finally: August always seems to go so quickly and with examination results out last week and this, it is a sure sign that the school holidays will be at an end. If you are visiting our churches during your summer break, I do hope that you find a warm welcome. And let us spare a thought this week for all those receiving examination results.

I hope you have a good week. God bless. Fr David.