



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:*

4th August 2024 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Pilgrims of Hope

Saturday 3rd	Kineton 10.00am		Adoration & Confession
	Brailes 5.00pm	Edwyna Wells Richardson	Vigil Mass
Sunday 4th	Shipston 9.15am	John Dipple	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Kineton 11.00am	Margaret O Hare	
Monday 5th	Kineton 10.00am	Tony Coffey	
Thursday 8th	Shipston 10.00am	Angie Marr (SI)	Adoration & Divine Mercy after Mass
Friday 9th	Brailes 10.00am	Canon John Gunn (JF)	St Teresa Benedicta
Saturday 10th	Shipston 10.00am		Adoration & Confession
	Brailes 5.00pm	Alfredo Fernandes	Vigil Mass
Sunday 11th	Shipston 9.15am	Mary Champion (SI)	
	Kineton 11.00am	Marie Coffey	

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.

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.

Date for Diary: Quiz Night on 5th October for St Francis Parish at Kineton Hall (6pm for 6.30pm) it would be really good to see a good contingent from Our Lady and the Apostles Parish given the good support St Francis gave when a similar event was held in Our Lady's Parish Hall.

Collections: 28/7- Kineton £132. Shipston £148. Brailes £25

"As the new Parliament begins, we are expecting attempts from MPs to introduce [an extreme abortion law](#) that would make it more likely that healthy babies are aborted at home for any reason, up to birth. On the end-of-life front, last week [Lord Falconer introduced a Bill](#) in the House of Lords to legalise assisted suicide and the Prime Minister has pledged that he will make time for MPs to vote on the introduction of assisted suicide. As we face these major threats, it's important to make it clear to both new and returning MPs at the start of this parliamentary cycle that they have a large number of voters in their constituency who don't want to see extreme anti-life changes to our laws. We have launched an [EasyAction tool](#) on our website that makes it simple for your parishioners to contact their local MP asking them to oppose these radical changes to the law. We'd be grateful if you could encourage parishioners to email their MPs on these issues. Below is an example newsletter notice if you wish to use it. *We are likely to face threats in the new Parliament on both beginning and end-of-life fronts. Ask your local MP to protect the most vulnerable. Take action: Email your MP today by visiting righttolife.org.uk/newparliament+44 (0) 203 488 7978 info@righttolife.org.uk*"

"If a box is filled with salt, it cannot be filled with sand, and if our hearts are filled with hatred of our neighbour, how can God fill them with His love? We must forgive others, for on no other condition will our own sins be forgiven. It is as simple as that. There can be and there will be no mercy toward us unless we ourselves are merciful. The real test of the Christian then is not how much he loves his friends, but how much he loves his enemies" Venerable Fulton Sheen (The Rainbow of Sorrow) I wish you a grace filled week. God bless. Fr David