



**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:**

**25th August 2024 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Pilgrims of Hope**

<b>Saturday 24th</b>	Brailes 5.00pm	Gerard & Ann Gorman (SI)	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 25th</b>	Shipston 9.15am	Joan Manuel	<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Kineton 11.00am	Jane White	
<b>Monday 26th</b>	Kineton 10.00am	Johnson Fund	<b>Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi</b>
<b>Thursday 29th</b>	Shipston 10.00am	Johnson Fund	<b>Pasion of St John the Baptist</b>
<b>Friday 30th</b>	Brailes 10.00am	Thomas Lyons	<b>Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, Margaret Ward (Martyrs)</b>
<b>Saturday 31st</b>	Brailes 5.00pm	Doyle Family	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.</b>	Shipston 9.15am	Kitty Byrne	<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Kineton 11.00am	Marin (SI)	

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](mailto: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.

**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-£139. Shipston £113. Brailes £41

**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 6<sup>th</sup> October.

**On Monday** we celebrate the feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi: "He was born near Viterbo, Italy. He entered the Passionists and was ordained priest in 1818. He taught theology in Rome and served as a Provincial. He had long believed that he had been called to be an instrument for the conversion of England and in his final years was given the opportunity of labouring tirelessly in this country, despite facing much opposition. On 8<sup>th</sup> October 1845 he received Blessed John Henry Newman into the Church at Littlemore" (Ordo)

**Novena Prayer for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi:**

*O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request. We pray that you will in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen. Blessed Dominic Barberi- Pray for us. God bless. Fr David.*