



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:*

23rd March 2025-3rd Sunday in Lent Pilgrims of Hope

Saturday 22nd	Brailes 5.00pm	Christian Kwek	In the Croft
Sunday 23rd	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Sr Anne John & Gladys Flynn	3rd Sunday In Lent
Monday 24th	Kineton 10.00am	Geraldine (SI)	
Thursday 27th	Shipston 10.00am	Elicia Westmoreland	
Friday 28th	Brailes 10.00am	Arthur Lee	
Saturday 29th	Brailes 5.00pm	Charlotte Fielder	In the Chapel
Sunday 30th	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Anthea Anderson Dr J J Canning	4th Sunday In Lent

Please pray for the repose of the following whose anniversaries occur during March: Lorraine McVeigh, Lillian Colbourne, Douglas Watts, Anthony Rutland, Graham Leech, Bernard Rutland, Norah Elliot, Francesca McKay, David Hopkins, Edgar Searle, Paula Russell, Frances Ward, Margaret Clarke, John Graham-Martin, Lavina Fleming, Helena Wisniewska, Geoffrey Clifton, David Greenwood, Mary Rogers, Chris Woodcock, Jesse Smart, Carole Andrews. Tony Whitehead, Tony Campion, Carol Titchener, Jackie Magee. May they rest in peace.

Pope's Prayer Intention: Let us pray that broken families may discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their difference.

Please note that the prayer group meets on Thursday morning after Mass, at Shipston, for adoration, divine mercy chaplet and the rosary. All welcome.

Oscott College : Sunday 18th May. Please see the list available in each church

Stations of the Cross take place at Kineton each Wednesday evening during Lent 6.00pm

Thank you to all who supported the Thursday soup lunch at Shipston.

"Say One for Me": a church initiative during Holy Week to be in the town square at Shipston inviting its residents to write prayers they would like us to pray for them and to post them in a box provided at the stall. Volunteers from each church are required between 11.00am and 1.00pm. If you are interested and feel you could help then please see Jane Fetherston

At the foot of the Cross- Lent talk to be given by Fr Oliver Holt at St Gregory's Church, Stratford –upon-Avon on Saturday 29th March at 10.30am- "The Cross in Art"

The Triduum Services are as follows:

Maundy Thursday: Shipston 7.30pm

Good Friday: Shipston 3.00pm, Kineton 3.00pm Stations of the Cross, Brailes 7.00pm

Easter Vigil: (Saturday 30th): Shipston 8.00pm- No service that day at Brailes.

Please note that Mass returns to the chapel next Saturday (29th March). The painting of the chapel is now complete and the 20th century stained- glass windows from Ilmington are now in place. Thank you also to Francis for the renovation and cleaning of the mid nineteenth Stations of the Cross which are lithographs created by Jon G Bach in Leipzig. I do not think any of us realised how special these are. I do hope your Lenten journey is going well and that our Triduum services; printed above will be well supported by both parishes. God bless. Fr David.

SAFEGUARDING: PERMANENT NOTICE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies and procedures at all times.

Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are:

Kineton - Maria Tredgold – (TBA)

Shipston - J. Fetherston - sg.ola.shipstonbrailles@rcaob.org.uk

Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern

Church Safeguarding policy.

Information regarding the Church Safeguarding policy is available on the following websites:

- About Safeguarding on the [Archdiocese of Birmingham website](#),
- On the [Bishop's Conference of the England and Wales website](#),
- On the [Safe Spaces website](#).

And also on a document Guide for Survivors of Abuse.