



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:*

16th March 2025-2nd Sunday in Lent Pilgrims of Hope

Saturday 15th	Confession & Vigil	Adoration at Shipston 10.00am	
	Brailes 5.00pm	Teresa Baldry	Please note this Mass is to be celebrated in the Croft
Sunday 16th	Shipston 9.15am	The Parish (JF)	2nd Sunday In Lent
	Kineton 11.00am	Betty & Pat Maloney	
Monday 17th	No Mass		
Thursday 20th	Shipston 10.00am	Elicia Westmoreland	
Friday 21st	Brailes 10.00am	David Brooks	
Saturday 22nd	Brailes 5.00pm	Chrisitan Kwek	In the Croft
Sunday 23rd	Shipston 9.15am	Sr Anne	3rd Sunday In Lent
	Kineton 11.00am	John & Gladys Flynn	

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.

Thank you for your Cafod Family Fast envelope today

Congratulations to Emma who celebrates her First Holy Communion at St Francis today

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 in advance to all who made soups and donated in any way towards the Cafod soup lunch at St Francis today. This **Thursday at Shipston 12.30pm** the community lent lunch is taking place. Please support

"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

Friday Fasting during Lent: There is an urgent request to encourage prayers and fasting on Friday to support the Christians in India. Please see Ruth Morgan (Kineton) for further details.

"The faithful are to be encouraged to participate in an ever more intense and fruitful way in the Lenten liturgy and in penitential celebrations. They are to be clearly reminded that both according to the law and tradition, they should approach the Sacrament of Penance during this season, so that with purified heart they may participate in the Paschal Mysteries".(Ordo)

I hope your Lenten journey is going well. I managed to taste the delights of a Veggie Junction Pizza on Thursday when St Francis Guild had a meal before our AGM: Lovely company and lovely food!! Congratulations to the Guild for their enthusiasm and wonderful work they do for St Francis parish and the wider community.

Details of our combined Triduum celebrations will be given next week. 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.