



## 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:*

#### 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025-5th Sunday in Lent Pilgrims of Hope

<b>Saturday 5th</b>	<b>Kineton 10.00am</b> <b>Brailes 5.00pm</b>	<b>Adoration &amp; Confession</b> William Frazer	
<b>Sunday 6th</b>	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Mark Lohan Jnr Brian & Ruth Morgan	<b>5th Sunday In Lent</b>
<b>Monday 7th</b>	Kineton 10.00am	Cranny, Wood & Higgins Family	
<b>Thursday 10th</b>	Shipston 10.00am	Patrick Tanner & family	
<b>Friday 11th</b>	Brailes 10.00am	Rita Lee	
<b>Saturday 12th</b>	<b>Shipston 10.00am</b> <b>Brailes 5.00pm</b>	<b>Adoration &amp; Confession</b> Michael Flynn	
<b>Sunday 13th</b>	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Parish Thanks (JS) Leigh (Special Intention)	<b>Palm Sunday</b>

**Please pray for the repose of the following whose anniversaries occur during April:** Assayah Essack, Alice Dixon, Helen Worrall, Horace Mead, Julia Martin, Elizabeth Herbert, Julian Brett, Robert Churchill, Harry Scarborough, Monica Dorrity, Ian Jones, Joan Crook, Mary Birch Reynardson, George Ramsay, Rita Cooke, Barbara Flexen, Dennis Walsh, Margaret Payne, Peter McAleese, James Stewart, Lee Johnson, Patricia O'Brien, Bridget Ramsay, Jim Stuart, Sheila Hyder and Tony Kay. May they rest in peace.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for April:** Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person and will help us face the crises of our times.

**Collections:** Shipston £60. Brailes £124. Kineton £136

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

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

**"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

#### 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:** Shipston 8.00pm- No service that day at Brailes.

**Easter Sunday; Masses as usual**

**We are fast approaching** the three most important days in our liturgical calendar. Once again we are combining the two parish resources to celebrate this event. I am looking for six volunteers from each parish to help with the foot washing on Maundy Thursday: Also at the Easter Vigil it would be lovely to have at least two readers from each parish. On Holy Saturday evening we shall be having a gathering in Our Lady's parish hall after the Mass and it would be lovely if you can sign up to bring some nibbles along: Just a reminder that the chapel at Brailes is now open with the beautiful stained glass windows of some of the English Martyrs now in place. The windows date back to 1968 and were made and designed by Donald Brooke of Long Compton. The windows were part of St Philip's church in Ilmington, so it is wonderful that they have found a new home! I hope you have a good 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](mailto:sg.ola.shipstonbrailles@rcaob.org.uk)

Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or at [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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.