



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:*

1st June 2025-Seventh Sunday of Easter: Pilgrims of Hope

Saturday 31st	Brailes 5.00pm	Tim Lewis	Seventh Sunday of Easter
Vigil Mass			
Sunday 1st June	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Bridie & Kevin Gurney Marin (SI)	
Monday 2nd	Kineton 10.00am	Canon John Gunn	
Thursday 5th	Shipston 10.00am	Jean & Roy Westmoreland	St Boniface
Friday 6th	Brailes 10.00am	Kathleen & Jonnie O Neil	
Saturday 7th	Kineton 10am	Adoration & Confession	
Vigil Mass	Brailes 5.00pm	Antonieta Fernandes	Solemnity of Pentecost
Sunday 8th	Shipston 9.15 am Kineton 11.00am	Anthea Anderson Luke & Delia Byrne	

Please pray for the repose of the following whose anniversaries occur during June: Nora Deacon, James Young, William Flynn, Arthur Wheildon, Mary Maycock, Tim Scofield, Rev Ralph Watkins, Ann McGowran, Margaret Blundell, Patricia Jones, Mark Tyler, William Johnson, John Morel, Patricia Lawton, Jean Blackie, Bill Johnston. May they rest in peace.

Pope's Prayer Intention for June: Let us pray that each one of us may find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus and, from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

This Sunday is World Communications Day: Established by St Pope Paul VI in 1967 following the Second Vatican Council, World Communications Day is celebrated annually on the Sunday before Pentecost. It invited Catholics worldwide to reflect on the opportunities and challenges presented by the media, and to discern how the Church can more effectively share the Gospel message in today's world. The retiring collection today is for Catholic Communications.

For the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Blessed Spirit of **Wisdom**, help me to seek God. Make Him the centre of my life and order my life to Him, so that love and harmony may reign in my soul. Blessed Spirit of **Understanding**, enlighten my mind, that I may know and love the truths of faith and make them truly my own. Blessed Spirit of **Counsel**, enlighten and guide me in all my ways, that I may always know and do Your holy will. Make me prudent and courageous. Blessed Spirit of **Fortitude**, uphold my soul in every time of trouble and adversity. Make me loyal and confident. Blessed Spirit of **Knowledge**, help me to know good from evil. Teach me to do what is right in the sight of God. Give me clear vision and firmness in decision. Blessed Spirit of **Piety**, possess my heart, incline it to a true faith in You, to a holy love of You, my God, that with my whole soul I may seek You, Who are my Father, and find You, my best, my truest joy. Blessed Spirit of **Holy Fear**, penetrate my inmost heart that I may be ever mindful of Your presence. Make me fly from sin, and give me intense reverence for God and for my neighbour who are made in God's image. Amen.

"Holy Spirit, Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, Spirit of truth, love and holiness, proceeding from the Father and the Son and equal to Them in all things, I adore you and love You with all my heart. Teach me, Divine Spirit to know and seek my last end; grant me the holy fear of God; grant me true contrition and patience. Do not let me fall into sin. Give me an increase of faith, hope and charity, and bring forth into my soul the virtues proper to my state of life. Make me a faithful disciple of Jesus and an obedient child of the Church. Give me efficacious grace sufficient to keep the Commandments and to receive the Sacraments worthily. Give me the four Cardinal Virtues, Your Seven Gifts, your Twelve fruits. Raise me to perfection in the state of life to which You have called me and lead me through a happy death to everlasting life. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen".

(Pocket Book of Catholic Novenas). Please make a point of praying these prayers each day as we approach the Solemnity of Pentecost. 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 – sg.stfoa.kineton@rcaob.org.uk

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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.

Safe Spaces is a free and independent support service, providing a confidential, personal and safe space for anyone who has been abused by someone in the Church or as a result of their relationship with the Church of England, the Catholic Church in England and Wales or the Church in Wales. Helpline 03003031056. safesaces@firstlight.org.uk

The Isaiah Journey: is a working group of the Bishops' Conference that has grown out of the need for a pastoral- spiritual response to the suffering of victims and survivors of abuse in the Church. www.cbcew.org.uk/the-Isiah-journey/

The Survivor Forum.

A group of adults with lived experience of faith related abuse and the reporting process. Independent to the Archdiocese they offer insight and guidance to our procedures and policies. They offer peer support. Please contact the Safeguarding team for more details.