



# 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:*

### 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025-Fifth Sunday of Easter: Pilgrims of Hope

<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Brailes 10.00am</b>	Adoration & Confession	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>Brailes 5.00pm</b>	David Lee (SI)	
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Shipston 9.15am	Eileen Hunt	
	Kineton 11.00am	Ken & Edwyna Ws. Richardson	
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Kineton 10.00am	Brian Weston	
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Shipston 10.00am	Cheryl Westmoreland (SI)	
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Brailes 10.00am	Marie Mourdant	
<b>Saturday 24</b>	<b>Brailes 5.00pm</b>	Eugene Gilbride	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>Vigil Mass</b>			
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Shipston 9.15am	Christian Kwek	
	Kineton 11.00am	Theresa Coffey	

**Please pray for the repose of the following whose anniversaries occur during May:** Thomas Brennan, Catherine Murphy, Bridget Payjak, Joseph Keogh, Sheila Jenkins, Tommy McDonald, Cornelius Keyes, Helga Beebee, Freda Cox, Robert Moules, Jodie Rashwan, Alice Minogue, Charles Bewlay, Henry Smyth, Margaret Bailes, Ronald Batten, Loisa Hayley, Joanna Watkins, Michael Fahy, Frances Green, Alfredo Sposini and Brian Webster. May they rest in peace.

**Please note there is a retiring collection this weekend for the Clergy Training Fund**

**This Sunday our visit to Oscot College is taking place.** Please note that the coach will depart from Shipston at 1.15pm and Kineton at 1.45pm. (The tour begins as 3.15pm)

**St Francis Guild: Date for diary.** Charity Race Night- taking place at the Kineton Village Hall on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 7.00pm: Further details to follow.

**We now have card payment machines supporting our two parishes. Grateful thanks to David and Eric for arranging this facility.**

**Offertory 11<sup>th</sup> May: £110- Kineton. Shipston & Brailes £181**

**Memorial prayer cards for Pope Francis are still available in the church porches.**

“Because the month of May is a powerful incentive to more frequent and fervent prayers, and because our petitions more readily find access to her compassionate heart during it, it has been a favourite custom of Our predecessors to choose this month, dedicated to Mary, for urging the Christian people to offer up public prayers whenever the needs of the Church demanded it or some grave crisis threatened the human race.....May she who experienced the cares and hardships of earthly life, the weariness of daily toil, the hardships and trials of poverty, and the sorrows of Calvary, come to aid the needs of the Church and the human race.....Since this is a perfect occasion, do not fail to put repeated emphasis on the recitation of the Rosary, the prayer so pleasing to Our Lady and so often recommended by the Roman Pontiffs. It affords the faithful an excellent means of complying effectively and pleasingly with our divine Master’s command: “Ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you” ( St Pope Paul VI- 1965 encyclical Mense maio- The Month of May)

I hope you have a grace filled 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 – [sg.stfoa.kineton@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stfoa.kineton@rcaob.org.uk)

Shipston - J. Fetherston - [sg.ola.shipstonbrailes@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.ola.shipstonbrailes@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.