



Catholic Parishes of Our Lady and the Apostles (Shipston), SS Peter & Paul (Brailes), and St Francis of Assisi (Kineton)

Parish Priest: Fr David Tams

The Presbytery, Friars Lane, Lower Brailes, OX15 5HU

Telephone: 01608 685259, Email: fr.david.tams@rcaob.org.uk

Websites: www.catholicbrailes.org.uk and www.stfrancis-kineton.co.uk

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Registered Charity No 234216



CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS. *Week beginning:*

8th June 2025-Pentecost : Pilgrims of Hope

Saturday 7th	Kineton 10am	Adoration & Confession	
Vigil Mass	Brailes 5.00pm	Antonieta Fernandes	Solemnity of Pentecost
Sunday 8th	Shipston 9.15 am	Anthea Anderson	
	Kineton 11.00am	Luke & Delia Byrne	
Monday 9th	Kineton 10.00am	Agnes & Joseph O Sullivan	Mary, Mother of the Church
Thursday 12	Shipston 10.00am	Fr Sean Gough	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
Friday 13th	Brailes 10.00am	Henrietta	St Anthony of Padua
Saturday 14th	Shipston 10am	Adoration & Confession	Solemnity of the Holy Trinity
Vigil Mass	Brailes 5.00pm	Trevor Whiting & John Sumner	
Sunday 15th	Shipston 9.15 am	Rita Lee	
	Kineton 11.00am	Sr Breda Dempsey	

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.

Next Sunday there will be a retiring collection for the Day for Life.

St Francis of Assisi Charity Race Night at Kineton Village Hall on Saturday 28th June 6.30pm. This is a charity event more will be said about this event over the next few Sundays at St Francis of Assisi Church. Sponsorship for the races will be welcome and a prize raffle will also be held on the evening.

The Easter Season finishes with the Solemnity of Pentecost. The Paschal Candle is removed from the sanctuary. From Monday onwards we enter Ordinary Time with readings from Week 10-Year 1.

“The day of Pentecost, ten days after His Resurrection, was the birth of Christ’s new Life on earth, for on that day He sent His Spirit to His apostles, the nucleus of His Church. The new presence of Christ on earth in His Church is the third phase of the complete Life of Christ, and in order to demarcate it from His physical Life and from His Glorified Life tradition has called it the Mystical Life. Just as in His earthly Life He took a human body as an instrument for the exercise of His office as Prophet, King and Priest, so now on Pentecost He assumes a new body, His Church, through the instrumentality of which He still fulfils the same triple role of teaching, governing and sanctifying. In His earthly Life, He had only one human nature united to Him; in His Mystical Life He unites to Himself all those human natures throughout the world who receive His Spirit” Venerable Fulton Sheen- The Mystical Body of Christ

“**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). 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

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.

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.