



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:*

22nd June 2025-Corpus Christi : Pilgrims of Hope

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| Saturday 21st | Brailes 10am | Adoration & Confession | Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ |
| Vigil Mass | Brailes 5.00pm | David Brooks | |
| Sunday 22nd | Shipston 9.15 am | Tony Mc William | |
| | Kineton 11.00am | Baby Sonny Sweeney | |
| Monday 23rd | Kineton 10.00am | Bob McGowran | |
| Thursday 26th | Shipston 10.00am | Adey & Tim Evans (SI) | |
| Friday 27th | Brailes 10.00am | Josie Reddy | Most Sacred Heart of Jesus |
| Saturday 28th | Brailes 5.00pm | Owen Lee | Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul |
| Vigil Mass | | | |
| Sunday 29th | Shipston 9.15 am | Kathleen Ryan | |
| | Kineton 11.00am | Johnson Fund | |

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.

Collection 15th June: Kineton £191. £61.00 for Life

Next Sunday there is a retiring collection for Peter's Pence

St Francis of Assisi Charity Race Night at Kineton Village Hall next Saturday 28th June 6.30pm: This is a charity event. Sponsorship for the races and horses is still required. Eric will provide an update this Sunday.

Evensong at St George's: As part of their anniversary celebrations there is a performance of Byrd's Mass at 6.00pm this Sunday (22nd June) performed by the Cantamus Choir. You are warmly invited.

Holy Communion incorporates us to the life of Christ, to the death of Christ, and to members of the Mystical Body, their joys and sorrows. In Communion we have unity with the life of Christ, the Christ born on Bethlehem, who lived in Galilee, who talked, who suffered, died, rose from the dead, is at the right hand of the Father, and is infusing His life into His Mystical Body. We receive divine life in Communion. Our Blessed Lord said "He that eateth Me, the same shall live by Me". Actually, He receives us and we become incorporated into Him. There's a kind of transfusion. Just as in the physical body there is a transfusion of blood or life so here there is a tremendous transfusion of divine life into our souls in Communion. At Communion we always have a deep sense of unworthiness. The communion prayer is "Lord I am not worthy" Venerable Fulton Sheen (Your Life is Worth Living)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O Good Jesus, hear me.

Within your wounds hide me. Permit me not to be separated from you.

From the wicked foe, defend me. At the hour of my death, call me and bid me come to you

That with your saints I may praise you

For ever and ever. Amen.

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.