



**Catholic Parishes of Our Lady and the Apostles, Shipston & Brailes.  
And St Francis of Assisi, Kineton**



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**CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.**

***Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019:4th Sunday of Easter  
(World Day of Prayer for Vocations).The Year for Priests***

Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Vigil	5.00 pm.	Brailes	
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup>	World Day of Prayer for Vocations		9.00 am.	Shipston	
				11.00 am.	Kineton	
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Our Lady of Fatima		10.00am	Kineton	
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup>				Brailes	
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup> May			10.30am	Shipston	Communion Service
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> May			9.30am	Shipston	
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup>			9.30am	Brailes	
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Adoration & The Sacrament of Reconciliation		10-11.00am	Shipston	
Saturday		Fifth Sunday of Easter	Vigil	5.00pm	Brailes	Joanna Watkins
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup>			9.00 am.	Shipston	
				11.00 am.	Kineton	Jim Deeley

Shipston counting team- 12<sup>th</sup> May –Phil & Steph. 19<sup>th</sup>- Sue & Sally

**Retiring Collection today for the Clergy Training Fund**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR: The Sick and Housebound:** Patients in the Ellen Badger Hospital, Residents in Low Furlong, Jean Blackie, Brian Blackie, John Oakes, Pat Lawton, Doreen Watkins, Eileen Keogh, Margaret Blundell, Pansy Corless and Frances Ward and Matthew Sabatowski.

**Pope Francis prayer intention for May:** That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent

**Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation** Saturday 18th May- Shipston, Saturday 25th May- Kineton. (10-11.00am)

Married Couples: Please see the information in the porch about Catholic Marriage enrichment retreats from “Loving 4 Life” and also “Retrouvaille England and Wales”- A Lifeline for Married Couples.

Today is a World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Fr Michael Dolman, the Diocesan Vocations Director writes: “As you will see from our diocesan prayers and posters, we currently have 11 men in formation for the sacred priesthood: St Mary’s, Oscott (5), Venerable English College, Rome (5), and St Albans, Valladolid (1). There are also 14 men in formation for the permanent diaconate. Please do continue to keep them in your prayers... Our work with the Kenelm Trust as part of the Synod on Young People; Faith and Vocational Discernment has recognised young people’s desire for personal accompaniment in their faith journey and in vocational discernment. This has been echoed by a recent survey of ordinands in the USA, where 69% said their parish priest was a key figure in their discernment process and 39% said that support from fellow parishioners made a considerable impact upon their discernment journey. As Pope Francis has said in his Apostolic Exhortation, Christus Vivit, sensitive and patient listening is the key when helping young people discern. We can all echo the voice of Jesus who calls men to serve in the holy priesthood as good and faithful shepherds. “

I hope you have a grace filled week. God Bless. Fr David