



**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 1st September. 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Year for Priests

Saturday	31st August	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil	5.00 pm.	Brailes	Martin Holder
Sunday	1st			9.00 am.	Shipston	George Ashfield
				11.00 am.	Kineton	Special Intention
Monday	2nd	No Mass				
Tuesday	3rd	No Mass				
Wednesday	4th			10.30am	Shipston	Communion Service
Thursday	5th			9.30am	Shipston	Johnson Fund
Friday	6th	No Mass				
Saturday	7th	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil	5.00pm	Brailes	Jacky O Brien
Sunday	8th			9.00 am.	Shipston	Paula & Simon, James & George
				11.00 am.	Kineton	Special Intention

Shipston counting team - 1st Sept: Sally & Sue 8th September: Christian & Peter

Shipston and Brailes collection 25th August: £533. Thank you

Please pray for the Sick and Housebound: Patients in the Ellen Badger Hospital, Residents in Low Furlong, Kineton Manor and River Meadow. Brian Blackie, John Oakes, Pat Lawton, Doreen Watkins, Eileen Keogh, Margaret Blundell, Pansy Corless, Frances Ward, Matthew Sabatowski, Elspeth Phillips, Jose Mario Corral, Antonia & Brian Weston.

Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation: -7th September Kineton 14th Shipston 21st Brailes (10.00am-11.00am)

Holy Father's prayer Intention: September-The Protection of the Oceans. That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the worlds seas and oceans.

Ekica: Sue was recently in Tanzania and provides the following update: Pre and Primary School is a very special place. It was a very successful visit, full of warmth and love and the changes over three years have been immense. There are 141 children registered and attendance averages between 135-40. Some children are referred from the local government welfare office, but most are from very poor families in the community. However, money and lack of space create limitations. All 46 children who stay all day in the primary school receive a hot mid-day meal and the whole school have a mug of 'porridge' (flour and water) at 10.30am.

The school is functioning very well, discipline is good, and the Head teacher has introduced many good practices. The oldest children are due to take their first national exams next year, and the school are confident they will do well. Syllabus' are followed, regular testing occurs and lesson observations are done. Teachers are on low wages, and unfortunately are sometimes paid late due to finance constraints. This is a major stress for Jenifa (Director) and she would love to have a sponsor to help cover the salary element of her budget. We have provided the school with two ways to develop some self-sufficiency: A chicken coup has been built and hens donated so they can sell eggs locally, and also a vegetable garden has been dug and prepared so they can grow their own vegetables and save some money on food costs.

Jenifa's overriding and urgent goal is to get at least one (of three) of the new classrooms completed before the end of the year otherwise in January, the start of the new academic year, she will not have anywhere to teach the new year group. For any further information, please speak to Sue or Tadge.(01608 662065). I hope you have a grace filled week. God Bless. Fr David.