



**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: 6th September-23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The God Who Speaks: The Year of the Word

Saturday	5 th Sept.		Vigil	12.30pm 5.00pm	Brailes Shipston	Anne Rice
Sunday	6 th			9.15 am. 11.00 am.	Shipston Kineton	Special Intention
Monday	7 th			10.00am	Kineton	
Tuesday	8 th	No Public Mass (Our Lady's Birthday)				
Wednesday	9 th	No Public Mass				
Thursday	10 th	Blessed Angelus of Pisa		9.30am	Brailes	Jane Newman (SI)
Friday	11 th			10.00am	Shipston	Alan Nolan
Saturday	12 th	Vigil Mass Vigil Mass		12.30pm 5.00pm	Brailes Shipston	Eileen Mayell Wells Richardson Fam.
Sunday	13 th	24th Sunday in Ordinary time		9.15 am. 11.00 am.	Shipston Kineton	Mike Derham (SI) Special Intention

Pope Francis prayer intention for September: Respect for the Planet's Resources: We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

The prayer group will be meeting after the Friday Mass at Shipston, for exposition and the Divine Mercy prayers. All welcome.

"Heaven at Home": On line retreat- led by Dom Brendan Thomas of Belmont Abbey. The recorded talks can be found at retreats@belmontabbey.org.uk

Please note the Thursday Mass at Brailes will be celebrated at 9.30am this week.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Reg Wells, Joe Maguire and Bridget Boyne- all recently deceased. Please also remember Sheila Champion, Margaret McAleese, Anne Digweed, Wilfred Locke, Gemma Clifford, John McNamara, Robert Flexen, Malcolm McMillan, Teresa McMorrow, Kathleen Bates, Michael Reidy, Elizabeth Villiers, John Giblin, Stefan Rosickyj, Elizabeth Wright, Jerzy Skowroh, Robert Stevens, Nicole Dick, Elizabeth Mc Donnell, William McGowran, Maurice Jeffs and William Leeson whose anniversaries occur during this month. May they rest in peace.

And finally. There was a good attendance last Sunday at both parish churches. For the first time since returning for public worship though, the numbers at St Francis exceeded our allowed amount. As we were able to put the altar servers on the sanctuary and allow two persons to stand in the porch we ensured that social distancing was maintained. However we are now getting to the stage where if numbers continue to increase then they will have turn people away. I am not sure if putting a Vigil mass at Kineton will ease the situation- or if I can encourage a better support of the Vigil Masses at Brailes or Shipston to help ease this welcome problem at both parishes. I wish you all a grace filled week. God Bless. Fr David