



**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: 10th October: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

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| Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>    | Shipston 10.00am | <b>Confessions and Adoration</b>     |   |
| Vigil Mass Sat 2nd          | Brailes 5.00pm   | Special Intention (CB)               |   |
| Sunday 10th                 | Shipston 9.15am  | PI                                   |   |
|                             | Kineton 11.00am  | Special Intention                    |   |
| Thursday 14th               | Kineton 12 noon  | Requiem Mass Doreen<br>Watkins (RIP) | Doreen will be received into church on<br>Wednesday evening at 6.00pm |
| Saturday 16th<br>Vigil Mass | Brailes 5.00pm   | Barry McCarthy                       |   |
| Sunday 17th                 | Shipston 9.15am  | Joyce Family                         |   |
|                             | Kineton 11.00am  | Cronin Family                        |   |

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following whose anniversaries occur during October: Maria Radway, Mary Worrall, Thomas Keogh, Maureen Moules, Dudley Smart, Betty Rutland, Peggy Deacon, David Lewis, Peter Sanders, Eileen Rosss, Jack Holloway, Joan Davidson, Wilfred Doran, Patricia Burnford, Brenda Deeley, Hugh Ward, Jessie Sinclair. May they rest in peace.

Pope's Prayer Intention for October: We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

Parish Celebration Supper on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October from 7.00pm- 9.30pm: at Our Lady and St Michael's church hall. Tickets will be priced at £10 for adults (reduced for children) and all proceeds will be going to the Ekica charity. Please see Sue, Tadge or Jane Fetherston if you are able to help with the donation of wines, prizes or even cooking shepherd's pie.

**Joint Parish Project:** Christmas Shoebox appeal for Eastern European families in need. Please see the leaflet giving information about this project.

Archbishop Bernard has asked us to pray the following novena: The novena, asking the intercession of St. John Paul II, who spoke courageously about the infinite worth of each human person and witnessed to the cross in his final illness, calls upon Catholics and all who share our view that assisted suicide is wrong, to pray with perseverance that this Bill will be defeated. St. John Paul II, pray for us.'

Merciful God, we pray with thanks and gratitude for the great spiritual gift of Saint John Paul II's apostolic life and mission. Through his heavenly intercession we ask that the 'Assisted Dying' Bill be defeated and that the infinite worth of each human person is upheld through proper investment in palliative care. Grant also that we may grow in love for You and proclaim boldly the love of Jesus Christ to all people. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Please remember that this month is devoted to Our Lady with the praying of the rosary especially encouraged. Please also include in your intentions to pray for vocations to the priesthood. The new vocation poster is in the porch and there are some prayer cards available also to help you pray for our seminarians. There is also a COP26 petition card, produced by CAFOD urging the Prime Minister to make sure the voices of countries hardest hit by climate change are heard at the forthcoming conference at Glasgow at the beginning of November. Thank you for your generous CAFOD Fast day contributions. God Bless. Fr David