



**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:*

November 21st Solemnity of Christ The King

26th Vigil Mass	Brailes 5.00pm	Wells Richardson Family	
Sunday 21st	Shipston 9.15am	John Brittain	
	Kineton 11.00am	Doreen Watkins	
Monday 22nd	Kineton 10.00am	Deceased Maloney Family	St Cecilia
Thursday 25th	Shipston 10.00am	Deceased Fetherston Family	
Friday 26th	Brailes 10.00am	Peter Ward	
Vigil Mass	Brailes 5.00pm	Peter McAleese	
Saturday 27th			
Sunday 28th	Shipston 9.15am	David Greenwood	First Sunday of Advent
	Kineton 11.00am	The Beesley Family	

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following whose anniversaries occur during November:

Daphne Fellows, Audrey Spencer, Penelope Pearson, Francis Jones, Niall Hyder, John Brittain, Michael Worrall, James Monks, Laura Gunter, Mary Bradbury, Winnie Sebele, John Ross, Vincent Brennan, Linda Murray, Marcelle Assah, Elizabeth Clifford, Rachel Kane. May they rest in peace.

Pope's Prayer Intention for November: We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

World Gifts from Cafod- Please see details in the porch

Five Bible Studies on The Advent Sunday Gospels-Mauro Iannicelli will break open the forthcoming Advent Sunday Gospels. Five Wednesdays commencing 24th November 7-8pm. Info & Registration (free) <https://comeandsee.org/advent>

Date for Diary: Saturday 11th December- St Francis of Assisi parish room; A display of over 70 Nativity scenes from around the world. The display will be available to view from 10.30am-4pm. Tea, coffee and Christmas treats will also be available.

Retiring collection today for the Catholic Youth Service

The Masses for our deceased loved ones during the week went very well. Thank you to those who came along and especially for those who helped with the refreshments.

The Synodal Pathway.

I am hoping that there will be a hand out available for next weekend. It is in preparation for two parish meetings I would like to hold in a fortnight's time. The meeting for St Francis will be in the parish room on Monday 6th December at 7.00pm. The meeting for Our Lady and the Apostles will be held in the parish hall at Shipston on Thursday 9th December at 7.00pm. Both meetings will be preceded with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church at 6.30pm.

Next weekend we begin our Advent journey. It seems such a shame that so many people miss out on this, thinking that Christmas has already arrived. It saddens me, for example, that Classic FM will be playing Christmas carols soon and that come Boxing Day, they will cease. Please do your very best to use the season for preparation, anticipation and renewal. Please take time this week to check out the Archdiocese of Birmingham website. They have an excellent Advent and Christmas site (for all ages) that will help us to keep the Advent theme alive. Please also make a special effort to go to confession on a Saturday morning at any of the three places of worship: Confession will be available at Kineton 4th December, Shipston 11th December and Brailes on 18th December (10.00am). If you are not able to make a Saturday morning then I am happy to arrange with you a mutually convenient date and time. Please do not forget that the Walk with Me prayer books are also available from today. I wish you a grace filled week. God Bless. Fr David

