



**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:*
9th & 16th January Baptism of the Lord & Peace Sunday**

Saturday 8th Jan	Kineton 10.00am	Adoration & Confession	
Vigil Mass	Brailes 5.pm	Michael Halliden (SI)	
Sunday 9th	Shipston 9.15am	Devitt and Wroe Family	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
	Kineton 11.00am	Assumta Arienzo	
Mon-10-Fri 14th	No Mass		
Sat 15th Vigil Mass	Brailes 5.00pm	(PI)	Peace Sunday
Sunday 16h	Shipston 9.15am	(PI)	
	Kineton 11.00am	(PI)	
Monday 17th	No Mass		
Thursday 20th	Shipston 10.00am	Redwood Family (Dec'd)	
Friday 21st	Brailes 10.00am	Joe, Agnes & Gerry O Sullivan	St Agnes
Saturday 22nd	Shipston 10.00am	Adoration & Confession	
Vigil Mass	Brailes 5.00pm	Elaine Murphy	
Sunday 23rd	Shipston 9.15am	Robert Webster	
	Kineton 11.00am	Holy Souls	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following whose anniversaries occur during this month: Stefan Zielinski, Sean Smith, Jack Law, Marjory Coulson, Michael Barrass, Margaret Fraser, John Dick, Elspeth Holmes, Josef Baumgarti, Loretta Bewley, Joan McMillan, Robert Webster, Peter Clarke, Mary Robinson. May they rest in peace.

Pope's Prayer Intention for January: We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognised, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Universe Catholic Weekly: This is now available on line and can be accessed on: www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk

Ordinary Time: Besides the times of the year that have their own distinctive character, there remain in the yearly cycle thirty-three or thirty four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is celebrated in its fullness, especially on Sundays. This period is known as Ordinary Time. In 2022 the Sunday readings are taken from year C. St Luke's Gospel represents Jesus' journey from Galilee to Jerusalem- a journey which is completed in the Acts of the Apostles by the journey of the Church from Jerusalem "to the ends of the earth". The Lectionary in the year of Luke represents faithfully his 'Travel Narrative' (chapters 9-19) Jesus' journey to death, to resurrection and his return to the Father (see Sundays 13-31) St Luke's vision of the journey is not geographical or chronological. Rather it is seen as a journey for the whole Church and for the individual Christian, a journey towards suffering and glory. Each Gospel passage should mean a great deal more to preacher and reader when it is seen in the context of the whole programme of readings for Year C (General Instruction to the Lectionary).

Please keep in your prayers the young people from the two parishes who are preparing for their Confirmation. This will take place during Sunday Mass at Shipston on 30th January and at Kineton on Sunday 6th February. Bishop William Kenney will be presiding. Next weekend Msgr McHugh and Fr McDermott will be celebrating Mass at the two parishes. I wish you a grace filled week. God bless. Fr David