



**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:*

3rd December 2023: 1st Sunday of Advent

Saturday 2nd	Kineton 10.00am Brailes 5.00pm Vigil	Joseph & Barbara Casey	Adoration & Confession
Sunday 3rd	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Devitty & Wroe Families Mary Nash	1st Sunday of Advent
Monday 4th	Kineton 10.00am	Jimmy Kiely	
Thursday 7th	Shipston 10.00am	Ethel Harding	St Ambrose
Friday 8th	Brailes 10.00am	Alan Lee	Immaculate Conception
Saturday 9th	Shipston 10.00am Brailes 5.00pm	Catherine Cronin	Adoration & Confession
Sunday 10th	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Cesar Estella Guerrero Bishop Anthony Farquhar	2nd Sunday of Advent

Please pray for the repose of the following whose anniversaries occur during December: Bernadette Clarke, Ron Hall, Robert Stewart –Malir, Francis Evans, Ann Palmer, Frank Phipps, Fr Brian Doolan, Averil Jackson, Sheila Preston, Win Leeson, Verona Barnard, Rosa Parisi, Huguette Granville, Michael Casey, Mary Saunders, Estelle Dunant, Peter Byrne, Edward Williams, Bridget Wyatt, Katherine Jeffs, Helen Sabin. Tony Ball May they rest in peace.

Safeguarding: The parishes of Our Lady and the Apostles and St Francis of Assisi operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Jane Fetherston (Shipston and Brailes) and Maria Tredgold (Kineton). They can be contacted on jfetherston@talktalk.net or mariatredgold@gmail.com if you have any concerns.

Pope’s Prayer Intention for December: We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programmes which value their active participation.

St Francis of Assisi warm hub meets on a Tuesday afternoon 2.00pm-4.00pm. All are welcome to pop in for a cup of tea or coffee, in the parish meeting room.

Walk with me Prayer Books and calendars for Advent available in the porch. Prayer books £1.00

Archbishop Bernard Longley writes: “The Year of Prayer starts on the first Sunday of Advent (3rd Dec). Pope Francis desires to see the Our Father become the “life programme” of every disciple, and so I invite our Diocesan family to prepare for the Jubilee Year, “Pilgrims of Hope”, through a deeper devotion to prayer in this Year of Prayer! At our recent Bishops’ Conference meeting, we resolved to work towards a renewal of our adoration of Jesus Christ and our service of neighbour. I pray that our Lord will guide us to become a more synodal, missionary and prayerful Church, as we approach the Holy Year.”
I wish you a Happy Advent and a grace filled week. God bless. Fr David