



Catholic Parishes of Our Lady and the Apostles (Shipston), SS Peter & Paul (Brailes), and St Francis of Assisi (Kineton)

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CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS. *Week beginning:*

29th September 2024 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Pilgrims of Hope

Saturday 28th	Brailes 5.00pm	Johnson Fund	Vigil Mass
Sunday 29th Sept.	Shipston 9.15am	Annette McCarthy	26th Sunday in Ordinary time
	Kineton 11.00am	Dr JJ Canning	
Monday 30th	Kineton 10.00am	Holy Souls	St Jerome
Thursday 3rd	Shipston 10.00am	Special Int (BC)	St Thomas Cantilupe
Friday 4th	Brailes 10.00am	Delia Davies	St Francis of Assisi
Saturday 5th	Kineton 10.00am	Adoration & Confession	
	Brailes 5.00pm	Johnson Fund	Vigil Mass
Sunday 6th Oct.	Shipston 9.15am	Robert Webster	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Kineton 11.00am	Margaret & Mark Lohan	

Advance notice: Please note that there **WILL NOT BE A VIGIL MASS AT BRAILES ON SATURDAY 12th AND SATURDAY 19th OCT.**

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

Pope's Prayer Intention for October: We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a synodal lifestyles, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Collections: Kineton-£158. Shipston £124. Brailes £64. Father Hudsons: Kineton £116. Shipston & Brailes £221. Thank you **CAFOD Family Fast Day** is this coming Friday. Please collect your envelope today for its return next weekend

Shoebox Appeal: We are collecting again this year for the Link to Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal. There are different ways you can support: 1) Pack your own shoebox for a family or the elderly. 2) Donate specific items for the parish shoebox packing day. 3) Donate cash for transport costs. 4) Donate empty shoeboxes. 5) Help to pack, after Mass, on our final collection day-3rd November. Leaflets for individual boxes and lists of items for collection are available after Mass at the back of church and a box will be left in each parish porch to collect the individual items over the next two months.

First Holy Communion Classes for children in year three and above: Will commence next Saturday 5th October- commencing 9.30am: Meeting at Our Lady and St Michael's Parish Hall in Shipston. Please see Fr David or Julia Webster if you would like your child enrolled

Date for Diary: Quiz Night at St Francis: Kineton Village Hall-Next Saturday 5th October. Bar open from 6.00pm (Quiz to start at 6.30pm) £2.00 per person, payment on door- (up to 6 on a table) People are invited to bring their own snacks. There will be a licensed bar. The proceeds of the raffle will be for CAFOD. Please support.

Ekica Fundraising Coffee and Cake Social: in Our Lady's parish hall after 9.15am Mass today. Please come along and support .

Traditionally October is a month dedicated to Our Blessed Mother Mary. Please do you very best to pray the rosary each day during this month: "She obeyed the will of God fearlessly and gave birth to the Son of God by the power of the Holy Spirit. Faithful at the foot of the Cross, she then waited in prayer for the Holy Spirit to descend on the infant Church. It is Mary who will teach us to be silent, how to listen for the voice of God in the midst of a busy and noisy world. It is Mary who will help us to find time for prayer. Through the Rosary, that great Gospel prayer, she will help us to know Christ. We need to live as she did, in the presence of God, raising our hearts and minds to him in our daily activities and worries" (St John Paul II)

I hope you have a grace filled week. God bless. Fr David