



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:
5th January 2025- Epiphany & 12th January-Baptism of the Lord
Pilgrims of Hope**

Saturday 4th Jan Vigil Mass	Brailes 5.00pm	Ann & Gerard Gorman	
Sunday 5th	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Wroe & Devitt Family People of the Parish	Epiphany of the Lord
Saturday 11th January	No Vigil Mass		
Sunday 12th	Shipston 9.15am Kinetons 11.00am	Special Intention Special Intention	Baptism of the Lord
Friday 17th	Brailes 10.00am	Sebastian	St Anthony
Saturday 18th Vigil	Brailes 5.00pm	Caroline R (SI)	
Sunday 19th	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Robert John Webster Andy Money & Family	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please pray for the repose of the following whose anniversaries occur during January: 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, Carl Watkins. May they rest in peace.

Pope's Prayer Intention for January. Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war; that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, may always be respected.

Thank you for your many cards, gift and Christmas offerings: It is much appreciated. Special thanks to our cleaners, flower ladies and musicians who helped make the Christmas Masses so special.

We welcome Msgr Danny McHugh and Fr Bernard McDermott who will be celebrating Mass at Shipston and Kineton on Sunday 12th January. Please note that there is no Vigil Mass at Brailes on Saturday 11th.

During this Jubilee let us remember to try and pray daily the Jubilee prayer, that we may all be Pilgrims of Hope: I wish you and your loved ones a very happy and grace filled New Year. God Bless. Fr David

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen