



**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:***

**9th March 2025-1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent Pilgrims of Hope**

<b>Saturday 8th</b>	<b>Confession &amp; Vigil</b>	<b>Adoration at Kineton 10.00am</b>	<b>Please note this Mass is to be celebrated in the room below the Chapel (The Croft)</b>
	<b>Brailes 5.00pm</b>	Paul Lee	
<b>Sunday 9th</b>	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	John Dipple The Murphy & Taylor Family	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>
<b>Monday 10th</b>	Kineton 10.00am	Maloney Family	
<b>Thursday 13th</b>	Shipston 10.00am	Elicia Westmoreland	
<b>Friday 14th</b>	<b>Shipston 11.00am</b>	<b>Anthea Anderson</b>	<b>Requiem Mass</b>
<b>Saturday 15th</b>	<b>Confession &amp; Vigil</b>	<b>Adoration at Shipston 10.00am</b>	<b>Please note this Mass is to be celebrated in the Croft</b>
	<b>Brailes 5.00pm</b>	Teresa Baldry	
<b>Sunday 16th</b>	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	The Parish (JF) Betty & Pat Maloney	<b>2nd Sunday In Lent</b>

**Please pray for the repose of the following whose anniversaries occur during March:** Lorraine McVeigh, Lillian Colbourne, Douglas Watts, Anthony Rutland, Graham Leech, Bernard Rutland, Norah Elliot, Francesca McKay, David Hopkins, Edgar Searle, Paula Russell, Frances Ward, Margaret Clarke, John Graham-Martin, Lavina Fleming, Helena Wisniewska, Geoffrey Clifton, David Greenwood, Mary Rogers, Chris Woodcock, Jesse Smart, Carole Andrews. Tony Whitehead, Tony Campion, Carol Titchener, Jackie Magee. May they rest in peace.

**Pope's Prayer Intention: Let us pray that broken families may discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their difference**

**Please note that the prayer group** meets on Thursday morning after Mass, at Shipston, for adoration, divine mercy chaplet and the rosary. All welcome.

**Offertories:** Shipston £181. Brailes £77. Kineton £183. £77 and £58 was the loose cash collection for St Chad's

**Please collect your Cafod Family Fast envelope today**

**Oscott College :** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Please see the list available in each church

**Stations of the Cross** take place at Kineton each Wednesday evening during Lent 6.00pm

**Lenten talks on a Saturday-** "At the foot of the Cross"- commencing Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 11.00-12 at St Gregory's Church Stratford Upon Avon. "The Cross in Scripture" by Br John Churh OP. Please see the posters in the porch.

**Lent Lunches** taking place at Kineton on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March and at Shipston on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>.

**"Say One for Me":** a church initiative during Holy Week to be in the town square at Shipston inviting its residents to write prayers they would like us to pray for them and to post them in a box provided at the stall. Volunteers from each church are required between 11.00am and 1.00pm. If you are interested and feel you could help then please see Jane Fetherston

**Friday Fasting during Lent:** There is an urgent request to encourage prayers and fasting on Friday to support the Christians in India. Please see Ruth Morgan (Kineton) for further details.

**Thank you** to all who helped with the First Holy Communion celebrations at St Francis last weekend and also the Women's Word Day of Prayer celebration. I hope your Lenten journey brings you many graces and blessings. God bless. Fr David

**"Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may go to heaven"** (St Rose of Lima)

**SAFEGUARDING: PERMANENT NOTICE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP** The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is J. Fetherston who can be contacted at [sg.ola.shipstonbrailes@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.ola.shipstonbrailes@rcaob.org.uk), or Maria Tredgold at Kineton [mariatredgold@gmail.com](mailto:mariatredgold@gmail.com)

Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or at [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern

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About Safeguarding on the Archdiocese of Birmingham website,

On the Bishop's Conference of the England and Wales website,

On the Safe Spaces website.

And also on a document Guide for Survivors of Abuse.