



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



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The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Registered Charity No 234216

## CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS. *Week beginning:* Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026

<b>Saturday 28th</b>			
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Brailes 5.00pm	Marie Mordaunt	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Shipston 9.15am	Andy & Family (SI)	
<b>March</b>	Kineton 11.00am	Ailish Shields	
<b>Monday 2nd</b>	Kineton 10.am	John Taylor	<b>St Chad- Diocesan Feast</b>
<b>Thursday 5th</b>	<b>Brailes 10.am</b>	David Brooks	
<b>Friday 6th</b>	<b>Shipston 10.am</b>	Eduardo & Carmela Fernandes	<b>Women's world day of prayer</b>
<b>Saturday 7th</b>	Kineton 10am		<b>Adoration &amp; Confession</b>
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Brailes 5.00pm	Felicity & Rhys Barrett (SI)	<b>3rd Sunday in Lent</b>
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	Shipston 9.15am	Sue & Tadge (SI)	
<b>March</b>	Kineton 11.00am	David Pratley	

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 Champion, Carol Titchener & Jackie Magee. May they rest in peace.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for March:** Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

**Dates for Diary:** Lent soup lunch at Shipston on 12<sup>th</sup> March.

**Collections** 22nd February. Kineton £136. Shipston & Brailes £167

**Relic of St Carlo Acutis** at St Joseph's Whitnash. Please see poster in porch for details.

**Kindly note that Mass on Thursday will be at Brailes.** This is because the Darlingscote road is closed on Thursday. The prayer group will meet for adoration and devotions at Brailes. **Mass on Friday will be celebrated at Shipston.**

**Please also note that the chapel at Brailes will be closed from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 13<sup>th</sup>.** This is because the sacristies are going to be painted during this time. **There will be no Mass at Brailes on Friday 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**There will be Stations of the Cross at Kineton on Thursday evening at 6pm.**

**Cafod Soup lunch.** It was wonderful to see the St Francis parish room full last Sunday for our Lenten soup lunch in aid of Cafod. Thank you to all the soup providers and those who provided the bread and butter also. Thank you to the team of helpers also.

**Please put your Friday Family Fast envelope** in the baskets provided. Thank you

**Women's World Day of Prayer Service** takes place this coming Friday (6<sup>th</sup> March) at St Francis of Assisi Church at 7.00pm. I seem to remember that the service at St Peter's was poorly attended last year so please can you make a special effort to support this annual event. It is open to ALL, so it would be good to have a healthy and willing congregation. The service will be led by the ladies of the parish. I hope your Lenten journey is going well. God bless. Fr David

**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 Representatives are:

Kineton – Maria Tredgold – [sg.stfoa.kineton@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stfoa.kineton@rcaob.org.uk)

Shipston – Jane. Fetherston – [sg.ola.shipstonbrailles@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.ola.shipstonbrailles@rcaob.org.uk)

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

### **Church Safeguarding policy.**

Information regarding the Church Safeguarding policy is available on the following websites:

- 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.

**Safe Spaces** is a free and independent support service, providing a confidential, personal and safe space for anyone who has been abused by someone in the Church or as a result of their relationship with the Church of England, the Catholic Church in England and Wales or the Church in Wales. Helpline 03003031056. [safespaces@firstlight.org.uk](mailto:safespaces@firstlight.org.uk)

**The Isaiah Journey:** is a working group of the Bishops' Conference that has grown out of the need for a pastoral- spiritual response to the suffering of victims and survivors of abuse in the Church. [www.cbcew.org.uk/the-Isiah-journey/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/the-Isiah-journey/)

### **The Survivor Forum.**

A group of adults with lived experience of faith related abuse and the reporting process. Independent to the Archdiocese they offer insight and guidance to our procedures and policies. They offer peer support. Please contact the Safeguarding team for more details.