



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:*

Sunday 30th August 2026: Jubilee Year of St Francis

Saturday 29th			
Vigil Mass	Brailes 5.00pm	Jack Brooks	
Sunday 30th	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Bridie Gurney (SI) Isabel Canning	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 31st	Kineton 10am	Tommie & Kathleen O'Neill	
Thursday 3rd	Shipston 10am	Patrick Martindale (SI)	Feast of St Gregory the Great
September			
Friday 4th	Brailes 10.am	Betheny Connor (LD)	
Saturday 5th	Kineton 10am	Adoration & Confession	
Vigil Mass	Brailes 5.00pm	May Kimberley (JF)	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 6th	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Betty & Alfredo Sposini John Dempsey (SI)	

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following whose anniversaries occur during August: John Brooks, Maureen Churchhill, Margaret Sabin, Ernest Milligan, Rita Turner, Mary Cousins, Raffaele Senatore, Ronald Maycock, Brian Delaunay, Terry Hall, Brian Gibson, Phillipa Robinson and Isabel Canning. May they rest in peace.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following whose anniversaries occur during September: Elizabeth Villiers, John Giblin, Stefan Rosicky, Elizabeth Wright, Jerzy Skowroh, Robert Stevens, Elizabeth McDonnell, William McGowran, Maurice Jeffs, William Leeson, Nicole Dick, Margaret McAleese, Anne Digweed, Wilfred Locke, Gemma Clifford, John McNamara, Robert Flexen, Malcom McMillan, Doreen Watkins, Philomena Lyne, William Frazer, Betty Sposini

Pope's prayer for August: Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Pope's prayer for September: Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Loose Plate Collections: Kineton £129. Shipston £140. Thank you.

Many thanks also for the donations of £100, £250 and £50 for the Our Lady & the Apostles building fund.

Bank Details for donations: Shipston & Brailes: 60.20.41. 89485335 RCA BHAM PSH OF OUR LADY & THE APOSTLES.
Kineton: 60.20.41 94139326 RCA BHAM ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI KINETON.

"The Catholic Chapel of St Peter & St Paul Lower Brailes 1726-2026". Copies are available in all places of worship this weekend. I am asking for a minimum donation of £5.00. Pay either by cash or by Shipston and Brailes Dona machine or QR code. (Under building fund please)

Frankie Stuart is due to do her "wing walking" this week. If you would like to sponsor her then please do so this weekend. Frankie is doing this for VASA, a prominent local charity in Stratford upon Avon that provides community transport, dementia day care, and social support groups across South Warwickshire.

The Assisted Dying Bill has its second reading on 11th September. "Not Dead Yet UK" have provided cards to be sent to your local MP asking that they vote against this bill. The disabled network group make five valid points for this bill not to succeed. Please consider using this card.

I hope you have a grace filled week.

God bless. Fr David

WHAT'S ON?

- **Thursday 3rd September @7:00pm** St Francis Guild & Parish Council Meeting
- **Sunday 4th October** Jubilee and Feast of St Francis and a parish birthday celebration in the Parish Rooms

For more 'What's On' see our Hall Bookings page: <https://stfrancis-kineton.co.uk/index.php/hall-bookings>

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

Shipston – Jane. Fetherston – sg.ola.shipstonbrailles@rcaob.org.uk

Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or at 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

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/

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.