



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 13th September 2026: Jubilee Year of St Francis

Saturday 12th	Shipston 10am	Adoration & Confession	
Vigil Mass	Brailes 5.00pm	Alice Capella (JF)	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 13th	Shipston 9.15am	Julie Brooks	Education Sunday
	Kineton 11.00am	John Dempsey (SI)	
Monday 14th	Kineton 10am	Jane Fetherston (SI) (BG)	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Thursday 17th	Shipston 10am	William Frazer	
Friday 18th	Brailes 10.am	Catherine Brooks	
Saturday 19th	Brailes 10am	Adoration & Confession	
Vigil Mass	Brailes 5.00pm	Edward Liddel	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 20th	Shipston 9.15am	Andrew & Peter Culkin	
	Kineton 11.00am	Christian Dionisi (SI)	

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 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 £139. Shipston £157. Thank you. Next Sunday there is a retiring collection for Catholic Evangelisation
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.

Ekica Fundraising are in need of a trustee. James has moved away from the area, so to fulfil our governing document requirements we need to replace him. If you are interested, please contact Sue or Tadge (07887717299 / 07561597557) .

APF Red Boxes: Please return to the sacristy by Sunday 27th September.

Date for diary: CAFOD Sunday soup lunch at St Francis of Assisi, after the 11.00am Mass on Sunday 27th September.

40 Hours Eucharistic Festival 17th-19th September St Peter Apostle, Leamington Spa. Please see poster in porch

Archbishop Bernard writes: "Today we give thanks for the gift of Catholic education. Our schools have a mission to form Christ-centred pilgrims of hope, with kind hearts, questioning minds, a thirst for knowledge and a hunger for justice. There is a real need for more foundation directors and governors to help guide our schools and keep Christ at the heart of their mission. This is not simply an administrative role; it is a true vocation and a practical way to serve Christ and His Church. If you are a practising Catholic, committed to our mission, and willing to share your time, skills and faith, you can make a lasting difference for thousands of children and young people. No prior experience is required, as full training and support are provided. God's unconditional love and readiness to forgive our sins remind us that service is not always easy, but it is always fruitful when rooted in love. For further details and to complete an online application

form: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/could-you-be-a-foundation-governor-or-director-at-your-local-catholic-school> and <https://www.bdes.org.uk/governor-online->.

God bless. Fr David

1 September – 4 October

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.