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 8th November-2026: Jubilee Year of St Francis

Saturday 7th Vigil Mass	**Kineton 10am** **Brailes 5.00pm**	**Adoration & Confession** Honaria Stanton (JF)	**32nd Sunday in ordinary Time**
Sunday 8th November	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.15am	The Karanja Family (SI) M E Connolly	**Remembrance Sunday** *Kineton Service begins after Remembrance at the War Memorial*
Monday 9th	Kineton 10.00am	Dec'd members of the Maloney family	**Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
Thursday 12th	Shipston 10.00am	Ken Stokes	**St Josaphat**
Friday 13th	Brailes 10.00am	Noreen O Donnell	
Saturday 14th Vigil Mass	**Shipston 10am** **Brailes 5.00pm**	**Adoration & Confession** Jude Leather	**33rd Sunday in ordinary Time**
Sunday 15th November	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.15am	Richard & Nicole Dick M E Connolly	

Please pray for the repose of the following whose anniversaries occur during November: Michael Worrall, James Monks, Laura Gunter, Mary Bradbury, Winnie Sebele, John Ross, Vincent Brennan, Linda Murray, Marcelle Assah, Elizabeth Clifford, Rachel Kane, Daphne Fellows, Audrey Spencer, Penelope Pearson, Francis Jones, Niall Hyder, John Brittain, Jimmy Kiely , Mary Sturt and Clare Pinfold.

Pope's Prayer Intention for November: Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Loose Plate Collections 1st November:
Kineton £143. Shipston & Brailes £89. Johnson Fund £119 Shipston & Brailes £122 Kineton. **Thank you.**

Next week the retiring collection is for the Catholic Youth Service.

Thank you for a donation of £300 towards the CCTV installation at Shipston. I am hoping for this to be installed early next year.

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

This weekend is your last chance to support the shoebox appeal. Thank you to Jane for coordinating this and for Aileen's help at Kineton. Please can you lend a hand in packing the boxes today (if needed) and thank you for your support of this project. We are aiming for at least 80 boxes this year!!

Walk with me booklets for Advent will be made available next weekend: £1.50

The Church celebrates the "saints" whom it believes are the "Church Triumphant," dwelling with God in eternity. The "Church Penitent" are the souls of the baptised who have died, awaiting their passage into eternal life in heaven in purgatory. The "Church Militant" are those within the Catholic Church anticipating their death on earth, their judgment before God and their transition to eternity. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that:

> **"**Death puts an end to human life as the time open to either accepting or rejecting the divine grace manifested in Christ. The New Testament speaks of judgment primarily in its aspect of the final encounter with Christ in his second coming, but also repeatedly affirms that each will be rewarded immediately after death in accordance with his works and faith. The parable of the poor man Lazarus and the words of Christ on the cross to the good thief, as well as other New Testament texts speak of a final destiny of the soul – a destiny which can be different for some and for others**"** (CCC, 1021).

God bless.
Fr David

What's On?

- **Sunday 8th November** - Kineton Service begins after Remembrance at the War Memorial approx. 11:15
- **Thursday 12th November** - St Francis Guild & Parish Council Meeting, 7pm 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.shipstonbrailes@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.