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 15th November-2026: Jubilee Year of St Francis

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 11.00am	Richard & Nicole Dick M E Connolly	
Monday 16th	Kineton 10.00am	Eileen, Frank, Phil, Ann, Emily & Dan	
Thursday 19th	Shipston 10.00am	Special Intention PC	
Friday 20th	Brailes 10.00am	Johnson Fund	
Saturday 21st Vigil Mass	**Brailes 10am** **Brailes 5.00pm**	**Adoration & Confession** Johnson Fund	**Christ The King**
Sunday 22nd November	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Rachel Airey The McNair Family	

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 8th November: Kineton £141. Shipston & Brailes £136. **Thank you.**
Next week the retiring collection is for the Catholic Youth Service.

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.

Walk with me booklets for Advent are available this weekend.
Kindly give a donation of £1.50. The calendars are free.

Thank you to all who supported the shoebox appeal. It is wonderful to report that a record number of boxes were donated. Thank you to all of you who helped support this project from both parishes. I know that some of you made up your own boxes and that many of you spent hours knitting for this charity. I was also mindful of the great support and enthusiasm in ensuring that all the boxes were properly packed and then gift wrapped and labelled last Sunday after Mass: To provide 135 boxes is indeed a tremendous achievement. Grateful thanks to Jane for co-ordinating the appeal and also to Aileen for arranging the appeal from St Francis. The boxes were collected from the parish hall in Shipston on Friday.

I hope you have a grace filled week.
God bless. Fr David

"As we enter Heaven, we will see them, so many of them, coming toward us and thanking us. We will ask who they are and they will say: 'A poor soul you prayed for in purgatory.'" **Blessed Fulton J. Sheen**

What's On?

- **Thursday 26th 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.