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 22nd November-2026: Jubilee Year of St Francis

Saturday 21st **Vigil Mass**	**Brailes 10am** **Brailes 5.00pm**	**Adoration & Confession** Johnson Fund	**Christ The King (Youth Sunday)**
Sunday 22nd **November**	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Rachel Airey The McNair Family	
Monday 23rd	Kineton 10.00am	Mary Walsh	
Thursday 26th	Shipston 10.00am	Kevin & Bridie Gurney	
Friday 27th	Brailes 10.00am	Mary Laverty	
Saturday 28th **Vigil Mass**	**Brailes 5.00pm**	Kitty Byrne	**First Sunday of Advent**
Sunday 29th **November**	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Peter Ward Julie Rawles (LD)	

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 £88. Shipston & Brailes £142. **Thank you.**
This week the retiring collection is for the Catholic Youth Service.
Next week there will be the opportunity to support the Ekica school in Tanzania with a special retiring collection

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.

Flower ladies and readers are required for Our Lady & the Apostles church. If you would like to help then please speak with Fr David or Clare Brett. Likewise if you would like to be taken off the rota then please inform Clare or Fr David. Thank you to all who look after the flowers and read at our weekend Mass.

As part of his diamond jubilee celebrations next year Msgr Danny McHugh is leading a Dowry of Mary retreat weekend at Walsingham. There are a few places left for this event from 3rd -5th September. P lease see the poster in the porch for booking details and programme. Booking must be made before 30th November.

As I am thanking our florists and readers in the bulletin today, I would also like to say a special word of thanks to our musicians at all three places of worship. We are so lucky to have the services of the musicians (and choir at Our Lady's) so thank you to Annette, Anna (Brailes) Janet & Paul, Ann, Alex and Andy (Shipston) and John, Tracey, Frances and Antoine (Kineton) for providing such beautiful music and singing at our Masses!!

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

Today's retiring collection enables Kenelm Youth Trust to continue helping thousands of young people respond to the call of Jesus Christ in their lives. This collection is vital to KYT to enable it to continue its work in our retreat centres, parishes and schools. Please support us.

God Bless
Fr David

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.