



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 1st November 2026: Jubilee Year of St Francis

Saturday 31st	Brailes 5.00pm	Denise Curtis & Family (SI)	
Vigil Mass			Solemnity of All Saints
Sunday 1st	Shipston 9.15am	Hugh Ward	
November	Kineton 11.00am	Agnes & Joseph O Sullivan	
Monday 2nd	Kineton 10.00am	Annie & Pat Galvin	All Souls
Thursday 5th	Shipston 10.00am	Patrick Martindale (SI)	
Friday 6th	Brailes 10.00am	David Brooks	
Saturday 7th^t	Kineton 10am	Adoration & Confession	
Vigil Mass	Brailes 5.00pm	Honaria Stanton (JF)	32nd Sunday in ordinary Time
Sunday 1st	Shipston 9.15am	The Karanja Family (SI)	Remembrance Sunday
November	Kineton 11.15am	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.

Please note that Mass at St Francis next Sunday (8th) will begin at 11.15am. As it is Remembrance Sunday we shall be observing the two minute silence at 11.00am and Mass will commence then at 11.15am to allow those who are observing the two minute silence at the village memorial tribute to join us for Mass.

Loose Plate Collections 11th October: Kineton £118. Shipston & Brailes £99. 18th October Kineton £116 Shipston £61. £86 & £154 was collected for Missio from Kineton and Shipston. 25th October Shipston £200 Kineton £94. **Thank you.**
The retiring collection today is for the Johnson Clergy Association. Gift Aid envelopes are available in the porch

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.

Next weekend is your last chance to support the shoebox appeal. We are collecting again, this year, for the Link to Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal. There are various ways you can support. 1) Pack your own shoebox for a family or for the elderly. 2) Donate separate items for the parish shoebox packing day. 3) Donate cash for transport costs. 4) Donate empty shoeboxes. 5) Help to pack, after mass, on our final collection day-Sunday 8th November 2026. Leaflets for your own shoebox and lists for separate items for collection are available after mass and a box will be left in the porch for any donations over the next few weeks. Thank you for your support!

Kindly note that the November Remembrance book and the Remembrance boxes will be available from November 2nd in the churches and chapel.

The Johnson Association supports about 60 of the retired, sick or infirm clergy of the diocese. This is done through grants that are made to them. The monies raised through the collection today helps to meet some of their needs. If you are paying by cash or cheque and if you are a tax payer please use the special envelopes that are available.

I hope you have a grace filled week. 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.