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 29th November-2026: Jubilee Year of St Francis

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)	
Monday 30th	Kineton 10.00am	Arthur & Rita Lee	**Feast of St Andrew**
Thursday 3rd December	Shipston 10.00am	Elicia Westmoreland (SI)	**Memorial of St Francis Xavier**
Friday 4th	Brailes 10.00am	Gloria Nobbs (LD)	
Saturday 5th Vigil Mass	**Kineton 10.00am** **Brailes 5.00pm**	**Adoration & Confession** Kathy Williams	**Second Sunday of Advent**
Sunday 6th	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Anthea & Jeffrey Sherliker George Canning	

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.Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following whose anniversaries occur during December: Bernadette Clarke, Ron Hall, Robert Stewart –Malir, Francis Evans, Ann Palmer, Frank Phipps, Fr Brian Doolan, Averil Jackson, Sheila Preston, Win Leeson, Verona Barnard, Rosa Parisi, Huguette Granville, Michael Casey, Mary Saunders, Estelle Dunant, Peter Byrne, Edward Williams, Bridget Wyatt, Katherine Jeffs, Helen Sabin and Tony Ball. May they rest in peace.

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.
Pope's Prayer Intention for December: Let us pray for families experiencing the absence of a mother or father, that they may find support and accompaniment in the Church, and help and strength in the Faith during difficult times.

Loose Plate Collections 15th November: Kineton £102. Shipston & Brailes £150. **£96 and £38 was collected for KYT. Thank you. 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.**
There is a special retiring collection today for the Ekica Charity. Donations can be made vai the website (www.ekicafundraising.org) or by paying into Ekica Fundraising. Sort Code 40.52.40 Acc 00036209. Please note the Crib donations will be going to Ekica this year.

Walk with me booklets for Advent are available this weekend. Kindly give a donation of £1.50. The calendars are free. Town Carols at St Edmonds Church Shipston, Sunday 6th December. 6pm. All welcome.

During the liturgical year the Sunday readings are taken from Year B. "Advent has a twofold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas in which the first coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered , and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight" (Ordo) Kindly note that the Gloria is not prayed during Sunday Mass and we shall be saying the Apostles Creed. God bless. Fr David

All flower ladies and church linen ladies, at both parishes, are asked to collect their "Thank you" gift today from the sacristy today.

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.