



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 27th September 2026: Jubilee Year of St Francis

Saturday 26th			
Vigil Mass	Brailes 5.00pm	David Brooks	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 27th	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Joseph Varkey Margaret M (Yvonne)	
Monday 28th	Kineton 10am	Joan Nash (SI)	
Thursday 1st October	Shipston 10am	Barbara & Alan Spencer	St Therese of the Child Jesus
Friday 2nd	Brailes 10.am	Julie Brooks	Memorial of the Guardian Angels
Saturday 3rd	Kineton 10.00am	Adoration & Confession	
Vigil Mass	Brailes 5.00pm	Eileen (SI)	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 4th	Shipston 9.15am Kineton 11.00am	Robert John Webster George Canning	

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following whose anniversaries occur during September: Elizabeth Villiers, John Giblin, Stefan Rosicky, Elizabeth Wright, Jerzy Skowroh, Robert Stevens, Elizabeth McDonnell, William McGowran, Maurice Jeffs, William Leeson, Nicole Dick, Margaret McAleese, Anne Digweed, Wilfred Locke, Gemma Clifford, John McNamara, Robert Flexen, Malcom McMillan, Doreen Watkins, Philomena Lyne, William Frazer, Betty Sposini

Please pray for the repose of the following whose anniversaries occur during October: Jack Holloway, Joan Davidson, Wilfred Doran, Patricia Burnford, Brenda Deeley, Hugh Ward, Jessie Sinclair, Maria Radway, Mary Worrall, Thomas Keogh, Maureen Moules, Dudley Smart, Betty Rutland, Peggy Deacon, David Lewis, Peter Sanders, Eileen Ross, Alan Spencer, Anne Brown, Henrietta Challinor, Ken Stokes, Jim O Toole and Judy Brown. May they rest in peace.

Pope's prayer for September: Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Pope's prayer for October: Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.

Loose Plate Collections: Kineton £120. Shipston & Brailes £127. Catholic Evangelisation: Kineton £46. Shipston & Brailes £130.

Today's collection is for Father Hudson's Society.

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

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!

Please collect your CAFOD Family Fast envelope to be returned for next weekend. This coming Friday is family fast day.

Please make a special effort today to support our CAFOD Soup lunch after the 11.00am Mass at Kineton. Thank you to all who have supplied the delicious soups, as usual.

During the month of October we are encouraged to pray the rosary daily. You are specifically asked to pray the rosary on Thursday 22nd October for peace in the world: Thursday 22nd is the feast day of St John Paul II (our Holy Father for many years).

I hope you have a grace filled week.

God bless. Fr David

1 September – 4 October

What's On?

- **1st September – 4th October** - *Season of Creation* special themed Children's Liturgies
- **Sunday 27th September** - Soup Lunch after Mass in aid of CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
- **Sunday 4th October** - Jubilee and Feast of St Francis and a parish birthday celebration in the Parish Rooms
- **Thursday 12th November** - St Francis Guild & Parish Council Meeting, 7pm in the Parish Rooms
- **Thursday 26th November** – Christmas Craft Evening: £20 for all materials + refreshments. Contact Gerlinde to book

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.