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Sunday 12th October 2025 XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Colour: **Green**

5:00pm (Sat) **(STM)** Vigil Holy Mass (*James Moran RIP*)
9:15am **(MHNJ)** Holy Mass (*Felix Arturo Caracas RIP*)
11:00am **(SPA)** Holy Mass (*Alcide Rodrigues RIP*)

Rest of the Week

Monday (SPA) Memorial of St Edward the Confessor
10:00am Holy Mass (*Cathleen Fox*)
Tuesday (SPA) Memorial of St Callistus
09:00am Holy Mass (*Angela Harris RIP*)
Thursday (SPA) Memorial of St Margaret Mary Alacoque
5:00pm **Holy Hour and CONFESSIONS**
5:45pm Vespers
6:00pm Holy Mass (*Jimmy Flannery well-being*)
Friday (MHNJ) Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch
10:00am Holy Mass followed by **CONFESSIONS**
(*Anthony Creer*)

MHNJ: Most Holy Name of Jesus church, OUNDLE

SPA: St Paul the Apostle church, THRAPSTON

STM: St Thomas More chapel, RAUNDS

Next Second Collection

19th October – World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio – his charity for world mission – through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the Missio envelopes, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

Annual Parish Mass Count

The annual four weekly Mass count is to be taken at the end of September and beginning of October.

Week Four: 11th/12th October

MEETING TIMES THIS WEEK

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE

Monday October 13th at 5pm

PARISHIONERS PRAYER GROUP

Every Tuesday via Zoom at 7pm

RAUNDS PRAYER GROUP

Every Friday at St Thomas More chapel

2.00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet

3.00pm Stations of the Cross



**Jubilee Year 2025
Pilgrims of Hope**
to watch videos,
click on image.

In Memory of Mark Lee
Saturday 11th October at 7pm
Songs from the Shows
Thrapston Plaza

St Paul's Confirmation Classes 2025-2026

St. Paul's, Thursday evenings (18:30 – 19:45)

09 & 23 October

13 & 20 November

04 & 11 December

08, 15, 22, & 29 January

05 & 12 February

If you have any questions or concerns please
contact:

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To sign-up to CASPAR, our Cluster Database, please use the QR Codes below or simply type in the address into your web browser.

Thrapston & Raunds



www.caspar.church/me?ID=56088

Oundle



www.caspar.church/me?ID=56072

Troubles with CASPAR?

If you have troubles viewing or receiving our Newsletter via CASPAR, please contact the support team via:

- Email Us at support@caspar.church
- Phone Us on 01440 730399

Parish Priest: **Fr Jonathan Creer**

Parish Secretary: **Meg Shepherd (Thurs 11.30am-1pm)** email: parish.eastnorthants@northamptondiocese.org

Presbytery TEL. 01832 617 050

Newsletter items to be emailed to Meg by **Wednesday**

DIOCESAN NEWS: <https://northamptondiocese.org/news/>



St Vincent
de Paul Society

England and Wales

Turning Concern into Action

www.svp.org.uk

svp140512@gmail.com Joe Gasan on 07565 395955

CLUSTER NOTICES

Our Lady's Statue MHNJ and the Cluster

Those who have been a while in the parish will know that Fr Graham Platt, a former parish priest, brought a statue of Our Lady back from a shrine in France. The statue has been borrowed for a week or so, to take home to cherish, for a specific intention or thanksgiving but possibly just to enjoy a particular devotion to Our Lady. It's a small plain cream coloured statue (not the white one with gold trim) on the shelf in the porch, and there is bubble wrap and felt bags for safe transportation. Please sign the sheet when you borrow it. Fellow parishioners from Thrapston and Raunds are welcome to take it too.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

ETHICS UNPLUGGED – A Catholic Response to Key Issues

A four-part online Zoom series exploring contemporary ethical challenges through a Catholic lens:

16 Oct – Gender Identification (Bishop David Oakley)

30 Oct – Artificial Intelligence (Aidan Cottrell-Boyce)

13 Nov – Ageing, Life & Death (Dr David Jones)

Thursdays, 7.30–9.00pm

Hosted by Caritas, Mission Northampton & Northampton Cathedral.

Free to attend; donations welcome. Zoom link sent before the first session.

[Register Here](#)

Catechist Formation – Bishop's Certificate in Catechesis (Level 1)

Do you feel called to share the gift of faith? The Bishop's Certificate in Catechesis (Level 1) offers formation for new and experienced catechists through a blend of online and in-person sessions.

Dates: **14th, 21st October; 4th, 11th, 18th November (Zoom evenings).**

In-person session: Saturday 22nd November, St Francis & St Therese RC Church, Northampton

Cost: No fixed fee (donations welcome)

More details and registration available here: [Catechist Formation](#)

OTHER NOTICES

October, Month of the Rosary

During the month of October, traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary, Pope Leo XIV has called on Catholics around the world to pray the Rosary daily, uniting in prayer for peace in war-torn regions.

Prisoners' Sunday - Sunday 12th October

Prisoners' Sunday invites us to reflect on how we, as Church and community, support those affected by imprisonment. With record numbers in our overcrowded prisons, many face violence, isolation, and despair; others leave with no home, work, or hope. Families, too, serve a hidden sentence, often struggling to afford basic needs.

By marking Prisoners' Sunday, we stand with prisoners and their loved ones, helping them find dignity, renewal, and the chance of a fresh start.

Next Steps for the Synod: Pathways for Implementation

Saturday 18th October, online workshop **11.00 a.m.–1.30 p.m.**

Join Avril Baigent and Fr Matthew Nunes as they explore the practical steps to implement the Synod.

With keynote speaker Bishop Brendan Leahy (Diocese of Limerick) and papal biographer Austen Ivereigh, plus opportunities to share with others from across the UK and beyond.

More here <https://www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk/news/18th-october-event-exploring-pathways-of-the-synod-journey>

Prayer For the Canonisation of Blessed Peter Wright

Eternal Father, your priest and martyr, Blessed Peter Wright of the Society of Jesus, worked with zeal and dedication in your vineyard and gave his life freely because of his faith in you and in your Church.



Through his intercession grant that this humble flock may reach where Jesus, our brave Shepherd, has gone.

In blessed Peter's name, I come to you with my needs:

(pause and silently mention your request)

Lord, help me always to imitate the great faith, generous love, and burning zeal of Blessed Peter. Grant that Your Church may proclaim him as a saint serving at your Throne in Heaven and interceding for us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Safeguarding Key Message

Our key message this year is : **'The Diocese of Northampton have adopted the National policies of CBCEW'**

Key webpages:

<https://catholicssafeguarding.org.uk/resources/national-safeguarding-policy/>

<https://northamptondiocese.org/policies/>

To make any enquiries please contact safeguarding office on **01604723514**

or safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org

PARISH SAFEGUARDING CONTACT

Safeguarding officer – Sharon Knox

sharon_knox@hotmail.com

Parish Giving

Regular standing order donations may be made directly to your Parish or by standing order:

St Paul the Apostle | Thrapston

St Thomas More | Raunds

Nat West

Account : RCDN St Pauls Parish Thrapston

Sort Code : 60-06-11

Account No: 65068874

The Most Holy Name of Jesus | Oundle

Nat West

Account Name : RCDN Most Holy Name of Jesus

Sort Code: 60-06-11

Account No : 46714626

Please complete a "Gift-Aid" declaration and your Parish receives tax refund cash on your behalf. Please ask for a form by email.

Gift Aid

Many parishioners give faithfully through the offertory collection each week. Did you know that if you are a UK taxpayer, your gift could be worth **25% more** at no extra cost to you? Through Gift Aid, a donation of £10 becomes £12.50 — and we can even reclaim up to four years of past donations. Signing up is simple, confidential, and makes a big difference to parish life.

Find out more at: <https://northamptondiocese.org/gift-aid/>



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Ride and Stride

I would like to thank everyone who has sponsored me this year. I have passed on the money raised to Elizabeth at Oundle and the final total was £245. I won't be asking for any more money now, well not until September next year anyway. Tom Treacy.

When all the money is collected in from the Ride and Stride we should have raised £705, plus gift aid. Half of this will be returned to us and the other half will go to the Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust. As contributors we should be eligible for a grant. Thanks again to all involved.



14.68km Walk

Saturday 13 Sep at 9:59 am



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CANCER UK

*&
In memory of Mark W Lee*

Songs

from the

Shows

Adult
Ticket
s £15

Child
Ticket
s

7pm on Saturday 11th October

Thrapston Plaza Community Centre,
Cosy Nook, Thrapston, Kettering NN14 4PS

To order tickets please email
songsfromtheshows@hotmail.com

