



Catholic Cluster of Blessed Peter Wright

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Sunday 15th June 2025

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Liturgical Colour: **WHITE**

Second Collection – Day for Life

5:00pm(Sat) **(STM)** Vigil Holy Mass (*Pro populo*)
9:15am **(MHNJ)** Holy Mass (*Jim & Evelyn Searle RIP*)
11:00am **(SPA)** Holy Mass (*Mark Lee RIP*)

Rest of the Week

Monday (SPA) Memorial of St Richard of Chichester

10:00am Holy Mass

Tuesday (SPA) Feria

09:00am Holy Mass

Thursday (SPA) Dedication of the Cathedral, Feast in the Diocese

10:00am Holy Mass followed by **Holy Hour**

10:30-11:15am **CONFESSIONS**

Friday (MHNJ) Memorial of St Alban

10:00am Holy Mass followed by **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday (MHNJ)

10:30-11:00am **CONFESSIONS**

CONFESSIONS: As advertised above or by appointment

MHNJ: Most Holy Name of Jesus church, OUNDLE

SPA: St Paul the Apostle church, THRAPSTON

STM: St Thomas More chapel, RAUNDS



Jubilee Year 2025

Pilgrims of Hope

to watch videos,
click on image.

CONFIRMATION 2025/2026

If you are a young person in year 8, 9, 10 or 11 and wish to be confirmed, forms are available at the back of each church.

MEETING TIMES THIS WEEK

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE

Meetings on Mondays at 5pm during term-time.

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

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.

Upcoming Second Collections

29th June – Peter's Pence

Parish Priest: **Fr Benedetto D'Autilia**

Parish Secretary: **Meg Shepherd (Thurs 11am-1pm)**

Presbytery & Office TEL. 01832 617 050

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

email: frbenedetto.dautilia@northamptondiocese.org

email: parish.eastnorthants@northamptondiocese.org

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



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

Second Collection Contribution on Dona Machines

You can now use the Dona Card Machines at Most Holy Name's and St Paul's churches for your contribution to a 2nd collection.

PASTORAL VISITATION - 14th-15th June 2025

This Sunday our Cluster of Blessed Peter Wright will have a Pastoral Visitation by the Rt Rev Dr David James Oakley, our Bishop of Northampton.

Let us show what a marvellous community we are.

We Dare to Hope Study Group at MHNJ

Following the success of the group at Raunds studying this booklet we are hoping to begin looking at it in church. This is as well as the Zoom group on a Tuesday evening, not replacing it! **Please join us if you can.** Subsequent dates **25th June, 9th July**, and continuing as the group decides.

Bring and Share Lunch at Most Holy Name's

Please save **Saturday 28th June** for a Cluster Garden Party at **12.30**. Please bring picnic chairs (and a little table if you wish) and a light food or drink donation. Don't forget that you are not feeding everyone! We're hoping that it will be sunhat/suncream weather but in case of rain there is a backup plan close by!

FR PIUS' 10th Anniversary – 5th July

Fr Pius Amoako, our previous parish priest, invites you to a celebration of his

10th Anniversary of Priestley Ordination.

Venue: Our Lady Immaculate and St Ethelbert's Church,
Wellington St, Slough SL1 1XU

Saturday 5th July 2025

11.30am Praise and Worship

12.00noon Holy Mass

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council of our cluster met for the first time on Saturday 7th June. Please pray for all the members: Parish priest, Nuala Wilker, Roxana Foot, Jan Maciag, Meg Shepherd, Neil Horton, Laura Brown, Tricia Shingles, Elizabeth Poole, Sharon Knox, Eamonn Queenan and Morgan Severn.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

15th June 2025 – DAY FOR LIFE

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, Day for Life is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. This year it falls on 15 June.

The theme is Hope does not Disappoint: Finding meaning in Suffering. It is inspired by Romans 5:5-6. St Paul invites us to see that Christian hope is not just naïve optimism but, rather, an unshakeable trust in the power and presence of God who is with us always. This hope can endure the darkness of human suffering and even see beyond it. Suffering touches every person at some point in their lives. It is often associated with illness, grief, and loss. It is not only caused by physical pain but includes emotional suffering as well as 'soul pain', such as depression and despair. Christians are not immune to this mystery and we often struggle to know how best to respond to it, and where we can find hope. Day for Life is marked on the same day by the three Bishops' Conferences of England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland.

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://catholicsafeguarding.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

Fatima Statue & Relics Visit – 21st June

The Centenary Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the relics of Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto will visit Northampton Cathedral on **Saturday, 21st June 2025**. Join us for a special day of prayer, veneration, and reflection, including: Mass - Rosary for peace - Fatima film and talk - Brown Scapular enrolment - Holy Hour - **Bishop David** will celebrate the **Vigil Mass at 6:00pm**.

All are welcome. Enquiries: **Ann Comerford** – 01604 714556 | parish.cathedralhub@northamptondiocese.org

Becket Festival at Northampton Cathedral – 5th July 2025

Join us at Northampton Cathedral on Saturday 5th July for a special celebration marking the 175th anniversary of the Diocese of Northampton and the Feast of the Translation of the Relics of Saint Thomas Becket.

The day will begin with **Mass at 12 noon**, followed by the **annual Becket Lecture at 3pm**, delivered this year by Fr Andrew Coy on the theme:

"Becket: A Saint for Europe"

The day will conclude with the celebration of Vespers. All are welcome to attend this special occasion in the life of our diocese, honouring our patron saint and giving thanks for 175 years of witness and mission.



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Called and Equipped

The Called & Equipped course is now recruiting its fourth cohort, beginning in **October**. This is our diocesan year-long discipleship course for anyone in ministry or looking to deepen their faith.

For more information, please visit:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/>

OTHER NOTICES

Unveiled Faces: Healing & Transformation with the Saints, 27-29 June 2025

A weekend led by Fr Emmanuel Mansford (for all adult laity), CFR contemplating the healing and transformational work of grace in the ordinary and imperfect lives of the saints. In the light of their example, the retreat will offer an opportunity to reflect on and to seek healing for the wounds in our own lives.

For more information and to book:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/unveiled-faces/>

Young Adults Retreat – *Be Filled with the Holy Spirit* (5 July, Leicester)

Open to young adults aged 16–35. Led by the **Cor et Lumen Christi** community, this afternoon retreat explores how the Holy Spirit can work in us today. Frassati Centre, Holy Cross Priory, Leicester. Transport provided

Contact: NYMO.Admin@northamptondiocese.com

SVP National Pilgrimage to Walsingham

A wonderful occasion to gather members from all across the Society, taking place on **Sunday 6th July 2025**. The day will include Mass, Anointing of the sick and Benediction. If you have any questions, get in contact: bethant@svp.org.uk

D-Summer: Mountains (11–13 July, Brentwood)

For young people aged **11–18** across our diocese. Join the NYMO team for a weekend retreat exploring the life of Moses and how his journey helps us face our own “mountains.”

Special guests include Bishop David, Fr Pius (St Ethelbert's, Slough), Jasmine (Catholic Students Network), and members of the Sion Community. **Friday 11 July (6.30pm) – Sunday 13 July (3.30pm)** Brentwood – transport provided

Info & sign-up: nymo.org/d-summer

Art Retreat at Turvey Abbey - 19th July

Please see poster on notice board.

We Believe Festival

From **25th–28th July**, join us for four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship at **St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham**.

Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Msgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more.

Early Bird Tickets available now at www.webeliefefestival.com

Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride for Oundle

This year the Ride and Stride sponsored event will be on **Saturday 14th September**. It is a sponsored event for cyclists, joggers, walkers, toddlers and horse riders.

Participants choose their own route and timing round participating historic churches, so for those with restricted mobility even the three Oundle churches might be enough (Most Holy Name, School Chapel and St Peter's).

We will be looking for volunteers to ride, stride (or even toddle) and to get sponsored for the same.

Ride and Stride is an opportunity to raise money not only for the Trust but for our own church, as they return 50% of the money to Most Holy Name.

Importantly, participation enables us to apply for grants when alterations are needed. You can also be sponsored for manning the church. We will need volunteers to do this. Choose a friend and enjoy a coffee and chat in between welcoming visitors.

Oundle Prayer Walk

The Anglican church in Oundle, St Peter's, has devised a Prayer Walk round the town which has been done by various individuals and groups between Ascension Day and Pentecost, although it can be done any time, or indeed anywhere as those who can't walk can do an imaginary walk round the town and pray at each point. Our church is included, so if the other churches are praying for us it would seem appropriate to return the compliment!

A copy of the walk will be on church noticeboards.