Catholic Cluster of Blessed Peter Wright

Comprising the two parishes of:
Most Holy Name of Jesus, Oundle & **St Paul the Apostle**, Thrapston
with the Mass centre at the chapel of **St Thomas More, Raunds**
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Sunday 1st November 2026
All Saints

Liturgical Colour: White

5:00pm (Sat) **(STM)** Vigil Holy Mass *(Anna & Tadeuz Prozd RIP)*
9:15am **(MHNJ)** Holy Mass *(Pro populo)*
11:00am **(SPA)** Holy Mass *(Nuala Wilker & Family well-being)*

Rest of the Week

Monday *Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed*
(SPA) 10:00am Holy Mass
(For all the faithful departed)
(MHNJ) 6:00pm Holy Mass
(For all the faithful departed)

Tuesday (SPA) *Memorial of St Winifride*
10:00am Holy Mass *(Jimmy Flannery RIP)*

Thursday (SPA) *Feria*
5:00pm Holy Hour with Confessions
5.45pm Vespers
6:00pm Holy Mass *(Lynton Seymour-Whiteley RIP)*

Friday (MHNJ) *Feria*
10:00am Holy Mass followed by Confessions
(David Beran well-being)

MHNJ: *Most Holy Name of Jesus church*, OUNDLE
SPA: *St Paul the Apostle church,* THRAPSTON
STM: *St Thomas More chapel,* RAUNDS

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention
November 2026: For the proper use of wealth
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.

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.

SVP St Vincent de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action

If you would like to help make a real difference to the local community, please consider giving a **donation to the SVP** either by:

BACS:
National Westminster
SVP Kettering and Thrapston
Sort Code: 60 60 04
Account No: 46084053

Or by:
Placing cash into an envelope marked SVP and putting it into the first collection at Mass.

Call: Joe Gasan on 07565 395 955
Email: svp140512@gmail.com
Visit: www.svp.org.uk

CASPAR

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

Thrapston & Raunds

www.caspar.church/m e?ID=56088

Trouble with CASPAR?
Email us at: support@caspar.church
Or Phone us on: 01440 730399

Oundle

www.caspar.church/m e?ID=56072

Parish Priest: **Fr Jonathan Creer** email: frjonathan.creer@northamptondiocese.org
Parish Secretary: Meg Shepherd (Thurs 11.00am-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/

CLUSTER NOTICES

Course for First Holy Communion & Confession

Monday 2nd November 5:00pm at SPA.

Parishioners Prayer Group:

Every Wednesday 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

THANK YOU! A huge Thank You to John Foster for his work on the sacristy at MHNJ. The new cupboards and drawers are wonderful - there is so much more storage space and what there is will be so much easier to access. The big sink will make a huge difference, too, especially to the flower ladies. We are all very grateful to you, John, it is much appreciated.

Thank You

A huge thank you to ALL for sponsoring me to run for RMBF at both the Great North Run (GNR) Half Marathon and the Great Eastern Half Marathon. I thoroughly enjoyed both events and am very grateful for your support. The charity greatly appreciates every contribution, and it means a lot to be able to help raise funds for such a worthwhile cause. Thank you again for your generosity and encouragement – Grace.

SVP Christmas Appeal

A massive thank you to **Stuart O'Mahoney** (Kettering), who raised over **£2,000** for our local St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) by running two marathons.
The SVP are busy dealing with requests for emergency food, basic furniture, fridges and cookers, alongside our ongoing befriending visits to the elderly and housebound.
We are partnering with Caritas Northampton for the *Love Christmas* campaign again this year to deliver gifts to local families in need. We gratefully welcome donations of new, unwrapped items:

- **Gifts: Toys for children, and general gifts for adults.**
- **Warm items: Scarves and gloves.**
- **Festive treats: boxes of sweets, biscuits, selection boxes**

Donation Box Location: SPA - Front of the church by the statue of Our Lady
Collection Dates: **Sunday 22nd November to Sunday 6th December**
Thank you for helping us share the joy of Christmas with our community!

SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2026 2-4 pm
St Thomas More Chapel, Raunds
Some of our parishioners have gathered together to perform a fun puppet show based on the Nativity! Please come along and support us. After the puppet show you will be able to join in a craft activity to make your own puppets - and there might even be a mince pie or two!
All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Cluster Prayer

Come Holy Spirit on your church communities of Thrapston, Raunds and Oundle. Grant us the grace to work together in unity of purpose for your glory. May our vision be bold as we proclaim your Kingdom and may your will be done in all that we do. Grant us discernment, kindness and generosity of spirit. Blessed Peter Wright, pray for us. Amen.

Oundle & District Care

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO IS UNWELL, RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS, OR ISOLATED?
Most Holy Name of Jesus Church is the Church representative for Oundle & District Care.

Oundle & District Care provide **fruit and flowers** to anyone who is recovering from illness, unwell, or isolated. They also loan **mobility aids and support equipment** on a short-term basis, free of charge. These services are available to everyone, not only our parishioners. If you know of anyone in your communities who may benefit from these services, please contact Tess or Marlene (MHNJ).

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Diocesan Mass to Remember Babies Lost During Pregnancy or in Infancy

The Mass will be celebrated at **12 noon on Saturday 7 November at Northampton Cathedral**, with Canon Simon Penhalagan, Cathedral Dean, as the main celebrant.
This special celebration will offer an opportunity to remember these children, pray for their parents and families, and entrust them to God's loving care. At the end of the Mass, the children and their families will be entrusted to Our Lady. Those attending will also be invited to light a candle in memory of a child.
Everyone is welcome, whether personally affected by such a loss or wishing to stand alongside bereaved families in prayer and solidarity.
For further information, please contact Ann Comerford at the Cathedral office on 01604 714556.

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY – Sunday 22 November 2026
For young people aged 11–35 | Northampton Cathedral and St Thomas' Centre

Join young people from across the Diocese of Northampton for a special celebration of **World Youth Sunday**!
The afternoon will begin with **Youth Mass at Northampton Cathedral at 3 pm**, bringing young people together in faith and prayer as one diocesan community.
After Mass, join us for the **World Youth Sunday PARTY!** – a concert celebrating the gifts and talents of young people from across our Diocese.
Would you like to perform at the concert? We'd love to hear from you! Contact **nymo.admin@northamptondiocese.org** for more information.
Find out more and register at nymo.org/world-youth-sunday.
Please register in advance to help us with catering arrangements. If you are under 18 and you are coming on your own you need to register for parental consent! We look forward to celebrating with you!

Family Days – 2026/27

For families of all ages
Our Family Days are opportunities for families to come together as a Catholic community. They include Mass, activities for children and teenagers, formation and opportunities for parents and families to reflect on and grow in their faith together. You don't need to be part of a parish youth group to attend – these days are open to families who simply want to spend time together and grow in their relationship with God.
29 November | Holy Ghost Parish Centre, Luton
Find out more and register: nymo.org/family-days

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/nationalsafeguarding-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

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.

Freedom Through Jesus

Day of Healing

Saturday 7th November 2026
10:15am – 4pm

The day will include Praise and Worship, testimonies, teaching and the opportunity to receive prayer.

All are welcome, come for the day, or just pop-in to:

St Thomas Centre, Semilong Road
Semilong, Northampton NN2 6AG

This day is being led by Fr Kevin Dixon,
Mrs Helen Callaghan and the Littleway Team.
Refreshments will start at 10:15.
If staying for the day, please bring a packed lunch.

Contact: info@littlewayhealingministries.com
Website: littlewayhealingministries.com

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HEALING MINISTRIES

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NYMO

YOUTH EVENTS

world youth sunday



ENGLAND&WALES

20th - 22nd Nov

20 November 2026 | Join the Live Stream! (cymfed.org.uk/wys)

22 November 2026 | 3pm Youth Mass @ the Cathedral

22 November 2026 | 5pm Party@ the St. Thomas Centre

karaoke | snacks | local Catholic musicians | social

Totally free, but please register for the party using the QR code below for catering purposes.

Teens and Young Adults 11-35

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The Diocese of Northampton is a registered charity (No. 234091). This poster provides information from the Northampton Youth Ministry Office (NYMO), which sits within the Mission Northampton department of the Diocese.

MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH – MISSIONS TEAM

Extract from Northampton Diocese website
https://northamptondiocese.org/home-page/local-catholics-bring-prayer-and-hope-to-people-in-prison/

Local Catholics Bring Prayer and Hope to People in Prison

Catholic communities across the Diocese of Northampton are helping people in prison to deepen their faith, find comfort in prayer and experience the dignity of being part of the Church, through the work of Caritas Northampton, parishioners in Oundle and the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP).

As the Church marks Prisoners' Sunday on 11 October, these local initiatives demonstrate how practical acts of generosity can bring hope to people whose lives are affected by imprisonment.

Oundle parish supports HMP Five Wells

Prisoners at HMP Five Wells in Wellingborough will receive their first Mass missalettes on Prisoners' Sunday, thanks to the generosity of parishioners at the Most Holy Name of Jesus Church in Oundle.

The parish raised £175 to fund an annual subscription to the missalettes, which help people follow the readings and prayers of the Mass. A further £110 was raised to provide books and leaflets exploring faith and mercy, bringing the total raised to £285.

One parishioner described being deeply moved by the importance prisoners attach to attending Mass.

"I was moved to tears to hear how much it matters to prisoners to attend Mass. Jesus loved everyone, he did not turn anyone away, so prisoners are no less deserving of Catholic resources than we are."

The parish's Mission Team was delighted by the community's response and the difference the resources will make.

"We have heard from the prison chaplain how the missalettes would enrich the prison Mass experience and private reflection, and it's lovely to hear they have signed a thank you card for us."

The initiative reflects the heart of Catholic Social Teaching: recognising the God-given dignity of every person and ensuring that people in prison are not forgotten or excluded from the life of the Church.

By providing these resources, the parish is helping prisoners participate more fully in Mass, reflect on Scripture and find encouragement in their faith.

