



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 26th July 2026 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Colour: **Green**

5:00pm (Sat) **(STM)** Vigil Holy Mass (*Kay Collett well-being*)

9:15am **(MHNJ)** Holy Mass (*For the Holy Souls*)

11:00am **(SPA)** Holy Mass (*Pro populo*)

Rest of the Week

Monday (STM) Feria

10:00am Holy Mass followed by confessions
(*Peter Quinion well-being*)

Tuesday (SPA) Feria

10:00am Holy Mass
(*Cinta & Saoirse Kelly Intentions*)

Thursday (SPA) Memorial of St Peter Chrysologus

5:00pm Holy Hour with Confessions
5.45pm Vespers
6:00pm Holy Mass
(*Lawrence Hamer well-being*)

Friday (MHNJ) Memorial of St Ignatius Loyola

10:00am Holy Mass followed by Confessions
(*For a Private Intention*)

MHNJ: Most Holy Name of Jesus church, OUNDLE

SPA: St Paul the Apostle church, THRAPSTON

STM: St Thomas More chapel, RAUNDS

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.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

This Sunday, 26th July, Catholics across our Diocese will join the universal Church in celebrating the Sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Chosen by Pope Leo XIV, this year's theme, "*I will never forget you*" (Isaiah 49:15), reminds us of God's unfailing love for every person, especially those who may experience loneliness or isolation in later life. Established by Pope Francis in 2021, the Day also encourages us to cherish the wisdom, faith and witness of older generations. We are invited to reach out to grandparents and elderly people, ensuring they know they are loved, valued and never forgotten. More information is available here:

<https://www.google.com/url?q=https://northamptondiocese.org/world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly/&source=gmail-imap&ust=1785335572000000&usg=AOvVaw2NA19v5n78xXIVATp3vDMt>



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



Oundle



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

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

Trouble with CASPAR? Email us at: support@caspar.church

Or Phone us on: 01440 730399



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.

Email: svp140512@gmail.com

Call: Joe Gasan on 07565 395 955

Visit: www.svp.org.uk

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

Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust: Saturday

12th September



A great day out discovering England's churches. Ride and Stride is the foremost annual fun fund-raising event to help preserve churches and chapels and keep them active in our communities. Ride & Stride is a sponsored event for cyclists, joggers, walkers and horse riders. Any mode of transport can be used as long as sponsors are happy; a couple of people have used vintage cars! Money raised helps Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust to continue supporting our marvellous churches across the county with essential repairs and improvements. 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 us. Some participants challenge themselves to visit as many churches as they can by their chosen mode of transport. Others prefer a more leisurely approach, visiting fewer churches and taking more time at each. There is no age limit - it is a great family activity – and you plan your own route.

Most Holy Name of Jesus Church

We will be looking for volunteers to ride and stride (or even toddle) and to get sponsored for the same. We normally have the church open, providing refreshments, but we need volunteers to man the church in pairs, on a rota. (Choose a friend and enjoy a coffee and chat in between welcoming visitors) **Participating churches are also eligible for grants.**

Anyone interested, please contact Elizabeth Poole (for church welcomers) or Lauren Herbert-Kerr (for participants.)

The final total raised in the Oundle area in **Christian Aid Week** last May was £2,886 (over £3,000 with added Gift Aid). Very many thanks to all who donated, delivered envelopes, collected money, made cakes, served coffee, advertised events and prayed. The money raised will be used to support urban farmers in informal settlements around Nairobi, who struggle to make a living in difficult conditions.

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.

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

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Priesthood Discernment Day

Men aged 16 and over who are considering a vocation to the priesthood are warmly invited to a Discernment Day on **Saturday, 8 August, from 10:30 a.m. at St Augustine Catholic Church, Milton Keynes.**

The day will include prayer, reflection, Mass, fellowship, and opportunities to speak with priests and others discerning God's call. To register or find out more, contact Fr Pius at vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org or 01753 523147.

Please keep vocations in your prayers.

Mass To Celebrate Marriage and Family Life

All are warmly invited to the Diocesan Mass for Marriage and Families at **Northampton Cathedral on Saturday 5th September at 12 noon.**

The Mass will be a special celebration of the gift of marriage and family life, with couples marking milestone anniversaries especially welcome. Please register online to let us know about your anniversary and to book refreshments.

Other Notices

National Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life

Saturday 1st August 2026

This pilgrimage, to be led by Bishop Peter Collins of East Anglia, will go to England's Nazareth, the National Catholic Shrine at Walsingham. In the last year abortion up to birth has been legalised and there is a continued effort to make assisted suicide legal. Please join the pilgrimage to help build the 'great prayer for Life' asked for by Pope St John Paul II. Coaches from Westminster Cathedral and Southwark St George's Cathedral, details in the posters and on the noticeboards. Thank you.

MARRIAGE IN A RUT? Or Need Help with Deeper Issues?

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage.

Next dates: **2nd - 4th Oct.**

www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info

Tel: 0788 7296983

Week of Guided Prayer for Those Affected by Clergy Abuse in the Church

The Jesuit Institute is offering a free online Week of Guided Prayer for Those Affected by Clergy Abuse in the Church from **18–23 October 2026**. Open to anyone affected directly or indirectly by clergy abuse, the week provides a gentle and prayerful opportunity for reflection, healing and hope. Hosted by Sarah Young, participants will receive daily prayer resources and spiritual accompaniment in a safe and supportive environment. This initiative recognises the lasting impact of abuse and seeks to accompany those who continue their journey towards healing. Participation is free, with all sessions taking place online from the comfort of home. More information is available here:

<https://www.jesuitinstitute.org/events/an-online-week-of-guided-prayer-for-those-affected-by-clergy-abuse-in-the-church-3>

MEETING TIMES THIS WEEK

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



**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.

Follow the Lego Brick Road to Travelling Bricks

18th July to 29th August

Just follow the colourful LEGO brick trail through Peterborough city centre and it'll lead you straight to Peterborough Cathedral for our biggest Summer exhibition ever!



Discover over 120 incredible models built from more than 1 million LEGO® bricks, explore immersive Air, Land, Sea and Space zones, and get up close to some of the world's most iconic vehicles and engineering marvels.

Whether you're planning a family day out, looking for something unique to do this summer, or you're simply a LEGO® fan, this is an experience you won't want to miss.

Why you'll love it:

- 🚀 Over 1 million LEGO® bricks
- ✈️ 120 stunning models across 60 scenes
- 🚢 Four exhibition zones
- 👨👩👧👦 Fun for all ages
- 🏰 Set inside the magnificent Peterborough Cathedral

[Book Tickets](#)

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life



Celebrant: Rt Rev Peter Collins,
Bishop of East Anglia

When: 1st August 2026

Where: Shrine of Our Lady Of Walsingham

Coach(es) from:

- Northampton: Northampton Cathedral (NN2 6AG) at 7:15am (contact Bernadette)
- Kettering: Cornmarket Hall car park (NN15 7QA) at 7:55am (contact Wanda)

Price: £25 adults & £15 children

Further information about the pilgrimage, livestreaming and coach meeting points can be found on the website:

<https://prolifepilgrimage.org/>



To book, contact:
Bernadette (07488 261065)
Wanda (07886 960062)

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