



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 25th October 2026 Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Liturgical Colour: **Green**

5:00pm (Sat) **(STM)** Vigil Holy Mass (*Pro populo*)

9:15am **(MHNJ)** Holy Mass (*Alcide Rodrigues RIP*)

11:00am **(SPA)** Holy Mass (*Helen Laming RIP*)

Rest of the Week

Monday (STM) Memorial of *Ss Chad and Cedd*

10:00am Holy Mass followed by Confessions
(*James Moran RIP*)

Tuesday (SPA) *Feria*

10:00am Holy Mass (*Vlad, Anna & Charles well-being*)

Wednesday (MHNJ)

09:30am Holy Mass presided by Fr Mark Vickers

Thursday Memorial of the Blessed Martyrs of Douia College
(MHNJ)

09:30am Holy Mass presided by Fr Mark Vickers

(SPA)

5:00pm Holy Hour with Confessions

5.45pm Vespers

6:00pm Holy Mass (*Health and well-being of the Baker family*)

Friday (MHNJ) *Feria*

10:00am Holy Mass followed by Confessions
(*Siân & William Jones RIP*)

MHNJ: Most Holy Name of Jesus church, OUNDLE

SPA: St Paul the Apostle church, THRAPSTON

STM: St Thomas More chapel, RAUNDS



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

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.



**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

Trouble with CASPAR?

Email us at: support@caspar.church

Or Phone us on: 01440 730399

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

Garden SOS at MHNJ

A very big thank-you to everyone who brought plants and bulbs for our newly cleared bit in the garden. It all looks lovely and will be a real display in the spring.

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.

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.

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.

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



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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