



# 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 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025 VI Sunday in Ordinary Time Racial Justice Sunday – Second Collection

Liturgical Colour: **Green**

5:00pm(Sat) **(STM)** Vigil Holy Mass (*Pro Popula*)  
9:15am **(MHNJ)** Holy Mass (*Peter Bond RIP*)  
11:00am **(SPA)** Holy Mass (*Don & Mary Lack RIP*)

### Rest of the Week

**Monday (SPA)** Memorial of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

10:00am Holy Mass (*Special Intention*)  
**Tuesday (SPA)** *Feria*  
9:00am Holy Mass (*Louise Kennedy and Family well-being*)  
**Thursday (SPA)** *Feria*  
10:00am Holy Mass followed by **Holy Hour**  
(*Pat Hasson well-being*)  
10:30-11:15am **CONFESSIONS**  
**Friday (MHNJ)** Memorial of St Peter Damian  
10:00am Holy Mass followed by **CONFESSIONS**  
(*Canon Stan Condon RIP*)

**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

### Racial Justice Sunday

The theme for Racial Justice Sunday this year is: "*Pilgrims of Hope: Our Journey Together Towards Racial Justice*".  
[Bishop Paul McAleenan, lead bishop for racial justice has offered a message for the day here](#)

### Prayer for Racial Justice Sunday

Heavenly Father, thank you for leading us, may we never falter on this journey we have undertaken. Instead we offer you the difficulties and the challenges encountered on this road, knowing that each pilgrim step, taken in faith, and in love for you and our brothers and sisters will bring us closer to that end which is your desire for us – justice for all your people. Let the words of the Prophet 'Let us go up to the mountain of the Lord that he may teach us his ways, that we may walk in his paths' guide our thinking and decisions. Remind us again, Lord, that to achieve racial justice we must remind ourselves that all are equal, all are gift, all are brothers and sisters. Amen

### Upcoming Second Collections

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Our churches maintenance

Parish Priest: **Fr Benedetto D'Autilia** email: [frbenedetto.dautilia@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:frbenedetto.dautilia@northamptondiocese.org)  
Parish Secretary: **Meg Shepherd** email: [parish.eastnorthants@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.eastnorthants@northamptondiocese.org)  
Presbytery & Office TEL. 01832 617 050 Newsletter items to be emailed to Meg by **Wednesday**  
DIOCESAN NEWS: <https://northamptondiocese.org/news/>



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/m/e?ID=56088](http://www.caspar.church/m/e?ID=56088)

#### Oundle



[www.caspar.church/m/e?ID=56072](http://www.caspar.church/m/e?ID=56072)



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



### MEETING TIMES THIS WEEK

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE

Next meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> February

#### RCIA COURSE: DISCOVERING THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Meetings every Monday during term time.

#### PARISHIONERS PRAYER GROUP

Every Tuesday via Zoom at 7pm

#### RAUNDS PRAYER GROUP

Meetings every Friday at St Thomas More chapel

**2.00pm** Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet

**3.00pm** Stations of the Cross



# St Vincent de Paul Society

England and Wales

Turning Concern into Action

[www.svp.org.uk](http://www.svp.org.uk)

[svp140512@gmail.com](mailto:svp140512@gmail.com) Joe Gasan on 07565 395955

## CLUSTER NOTICES

### From the REPOSITORY

2025 Diocesan Calendars: £5.00

2025 Diocesan Directory: £5.00

My Day by Day: £2.00 - Jubilee booklet: £1.50

### Cluster Pilgrimage to Tyburn Convent

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

For the Solemnity of Bl. Peter Wright this year, we are hoping to arrange a day of pilgrimage on Monday **19<sup>th</sup> May 2025** to Tyburn Convent, Hyde Park, London. Tyburn is the convent of the English martyrs and close to the location where Bl. Peter Wright himself was martyred. The day will include being collected in the morning from points in our Cluster by minibus and taken to the convent where Father Benedetto will be able to preside at Mass for us. The sisters have offered us tea and coffee afterwards followed by a gentle tour led by Tom Henry (a friend of the Convent) around some Catholic sites in London and driven back home around 5pm. There will be time for a packed lunch too.

At present we are only in the planning stage and trying to see if there is enough interest. As a guide, and from one quote we were given, if we have 15 people coming along it will work out around £40 per person. However, nothing is booked at the moment and that could change (to be cheaper) depending on the uptake. If you are interested please let us know by **FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY** - contact Pauline on 07597707388 or [pwood1966@hotmail.com](mailto:pwood1966@hotmail.com)

A little more information about the Convent can be found on their website here: [www.tyburnconvent.org.uk](http://www.tyburnconvent.org.uk) Please do consider joining in.

### Church cleaning at St Pauls

We have two small teams of volunteers who clean our Church twice a month on a **Monday evening at 6pm** and a **Saturday morning at 10am**. We have recently lost some helpers so are looking for some extra willing hands particularly for the Saturday team. If you are able to help on any of the following dates it would be much appreciated:

**Saturday 22nd February, Monday 3rd March**

**Saturday 22nd March, Monday 7th April.**

## 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](mailto:safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org)

## PARISH SAFEGUARDING CONTACT

Safeguarding officer – Sharon Knox

[sharon\\_knox@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

## 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.



## DIOCESAN NOTICES

### Sing The Mass: Chant Day

The MSOLC (Music section of the liturgy Commission) presents "**Sing the Mass: Chant Day**" Join Helen Murphy and Fr. Daniel Rooke for an afternoon exploring the beauty of chant at Mass!

Discover how chant, with its simple and prayerful melodies, can enhance your worship experience. Learn timeless chants like the *Salve Regina*, *Exultet*, and the *English Our Father*. We invite Cantors, Singers, Deacons and Priests!

This is your chance to reconnect with the ancient tradition of chant and realise the ways chant can be ever creative and fresh.

This is taking place on **22nd of February 2025 from 12:30 to around 15:00 PM** at Northampton Cathedral NN26AG.

Livestream will also be available.

Tea and Coffee provided, bring your own lunch.

### Pilgrimage to Patmos, Greece

Reflections on scripture and contemplative prayer time in flower-filled courtyards overlooking turquoise waters will be a way of drawing near to God while Mass, led by Canon John Udris, will take place daily in various locations, from the beach to the breathtaking highest point on the Island, Mount Elijah.

Dates: **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May-Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025**

Cost: £1750 based on two people sharing

### Exploring Safeguarding

Join our Called & Equipped group as we take a look at safeguarding and what it means for ourselves and our parishes. This is an opportunity for those in parish ministries to get a better understanding of safeguarding from our diocesan safeguarding team, Danielle Dixon and Laura Lester. The venue is Holy Ghost Church, Luton on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March from 10am-1pm**. Sign up at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese/1544289>

In **October 2023**, staying in Paray Le Monial, seeking spiritual renewal at the sacred Basilica of the Sacred Heart, where Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque once received her divine visions. We will also visit Nevers where Saint Bernadette spent the last years of her life and her body rests today. [For more information visit here](#)

## OTHER NOTICES

### Oundle St Peter's Singing 10.30 to 11.30

Come and enjoy singing the old hymns informally and have your choice of a favourite. There is a good group from our church and many people from the other churches in the town. The singing is followed by refreshments. 4th Tuesday of the month. **February 25th** (with optional lunch at the Ship) **March 25th, April 22nd, May 27th, June 24th.**

### La Bohème Opera

Come support St Paul's parish members performing **Thurs, Fri and Sat** this week in Puccini's fully staged opera 'La Bohème' sung in English with orchestral accompaniment, conductor Vincent Davy.

Tickets £20 adult £5 child available online at:  
[ticketsource.co.uk](https://ticketsource.co.uk) search Thrapston.

### Word on Fire UK Bible Conference | February 2025

Join Bishop Robert Barron and thousands of other Catholics from across the UK and beyond for *Evangelisation & Culture: The Bible*. Gain a deeper appreciation of the Sacred Scriptures and their relevance to the Church's mission today. **Date: Friday 21st - Saturday 22nd**

**February 2025 Location:** Excel Centre, East London **Speakers Include:** Bishop Robert Barron, N.T. Wright, Professor Tracey Rowland and more.

For more information and to register, please visit: [wordonfire.org/the-bible-event](https://wordonfire.org/the-bible-event).

### Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage to Rome.

**30th July - 3rd August, Rome. Ages 18-35.**

Part of the events in July include the canonisation of Pier Giorgio Frassati! We will be joining the Sion Community's pilgrimage to Rome at the end of July to engage in the [programme of events](#) being run. The pilgrimage will cost approximately £650 depending on final flights and accommodation. The sooner we book the better for flight costs, so don't wait if you're thinking about joining us.

Visit <https://nymo.org/events/jubilee-of-youth/> or contact [NYMO.admin@northamtondiocese.com](mailto:NYMO.admin@northamtondiocese.com) to find out more.

### We Believe Festival

We Believe is a festival set to take place at St Mary's College, Oscott, from the **25-28<sup>th</sup> July**. Families and individuals, clergy and laity are welcome to attend.

More information can be found here  
<https://www.webelievefestival.com>

### Antiqua Et Nova

"Antiqua et Nova: Note on the Relationship Between Artificial Intelligence and Human Intelligence" was released by the Vatican on January 28, 2025. Authored by the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith and the Dicastery for Culture and Education, and published with the Pope's approval, it addresses the ethical and anthropological challenges posed by the rapid development of Artificial Intelligence (AI) alongside the benefits that AI should bring.

[Read the document here](#)

[Watch Bishop Tighe, secretary for the dicastery of culture and education explain the document](#)

### AQUINAS 101

Get unlimited access to video lessons exploring faith and reason, happiness, man, God, the problem of evil, and much more. St Thomas Aquinas is one of the most valid theologians of the Church, whose teachings are ever new and very captivating to young minds of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

[www.aquinas101.thomisticinstitute.org](https://www.aquinas101.thomisticinstitute.org)

Thrapston Plaza Opera 2025

# La Bohème

Giacomo Puccini

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February

@ 7.00pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

@ 7.00pm

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

@ 5.00pm

Tickets available from the  
Box Office - 01832 733586

[Ticketsource.co.uk](http://Ticketsource.co.uk)

Adults £20 Children £5

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