



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 10th May 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Colour: **White**

5:00pm (Sat) **(STM)** Vigil Holy Mass (*Private Intention*)

9:15am **(MHNJ)** Holy Mass (*Pro Populo*)

11:00am **(SPA)** Holy Mass (*Peter & John Cooper RIP*)

Rest of the Week

Monday (STM) Memorial of *St Fremund*

10:00am Holy Mass followed by Confessions

(*Chris, Zdzisia & Irys RIP*)

Tuesday (SPA) Memorial of *SS Nereus & Achilleus*

10:00am Holy Mass (*Betts – Foundation Mass*)

Thursday (SPA) The Ascension of the Lord (**Holy Day of Obligation**)

5:00pm Holy Hour with Confessions

5.45pm Vespers

6:00pm Holy Mass (*Intentions of Mary Byrne*)

Friday (MHNJ) *Feria*

10:00am Holy Mass followed by Confessions (*Suzie well-being*)

MHNJ: Most Holy Name of Jesus church, OUNDLE

SPA: St Paul the Apostle church, THRAPSTON

STM: St Thomas More chapel, RAUNDS

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

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.

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



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

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



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

Trouble with CASPAR?

If you have troubles viewing or receiving our Newsletter via CASPAR, please contact the support team.

Email us at: support@caspar.church

Or

Phone us on: 01440 730399

Thrapston & Raunds



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

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

More Volunteers Needed

We are desperately in need of more volunteers for gardening at both MHNJ and SPA. We need people to help make our grounds look beautiful. If you have some spare time, please consider helping out – talk to Fr Jonathan or email the parish office to find out more.

The Listening and Discernment Process

Dr Avril Baigent will walk us through what has happened with our listening and discernment process so far on:

Saturday 13th June at 4:00pm before the Vigil Mass at **STM**

Sunday 14th June after the 9:15am Mass at **MHNJ**

Sunday 14th June after the 11:00am Mass at **SPA**

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Opening of the Healing Garden Gazebo - Saturday 6th June

You are warmly invited to join us for the opening of the new gazebo in the diocesan **Healing Garden, located in the Cathedral gardens, on 6th June**. A community event to bring people together in this relaxing and peaceful setting will be taking place between **2pm and 4pm** including words of welcome and thanks, music and.....pizza!

Called & Equipped 2026-27

Want to go deeper in your faith? Is now the time to take the next step? Our year-long Called & Equipped discipleship course begins again this September, offering a foundation in Catholic teaching and a journey of faith formation, with a like-minded community. This course is for anyone active in parish life or coming into ministry. Find out more here: <https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/> or sign up to one of our introductory webinars on <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese>

Diocesan Residential Youth Weekend

Young people from across the diocese are invited to join us for a residential summer weekend filled with games, discussions, activities, socialising, and prayer. This will take place on **17-19 July 2026** at **Buckden Towers, St Neots, PE19 8TA** and is aimed at **young people aged 11-18**. This is a great opportunity to meet new people, reconnect with old friends, and take a break from everyday life in a relaxed and supportive environment.

The cost of the weekend includes accommodation, all meals, and organised social activities. There will also be a tuck shop available throughout the weekend, so participants may wish to bring some spending money for additional snacks.

Our diocesan youth team will be staying on site for the full weekend, providing supervision, support, and pastoral care. Young people will stay in shared rooms at Buckden Towers. If you have any questions about room arrangements, or if you need support with transport, please contact us at nymo.admin@northamptondiocese.com

Booking is essential, and places must be pre-booked and paid for in advance. If you have any concerns about the cost of the weekend, please get in touch — we are happy to discuss support options in confidence.

OTHER NOTICES

Mary's Meals

This May, our parish is invited to join Mary's Meals UK in their annual Pray in May campaign, praying for children worldwide who rely on a daily meal at school.

Mary's Meals UK has produced a range of free prayer resources, including bidding prayers, rosary reflections and a prayer calendar, suitable for use in Masses, services, parish groups, and personal prayer. These resources help us reflect on how prayer can lead to hope and practical action for those most in need:

<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/churches-and-prayers/pray-in-may-resources>

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life

All are welcome to join the annual Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life on Saturday, the **1st of August 2026**, at the **Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham**. More details, including information on coach transport, can be found on the website: <https://prolifepilgrimage.org/>. If you cannot join in person, please consider uniting with the pilgrims in prayer.



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.

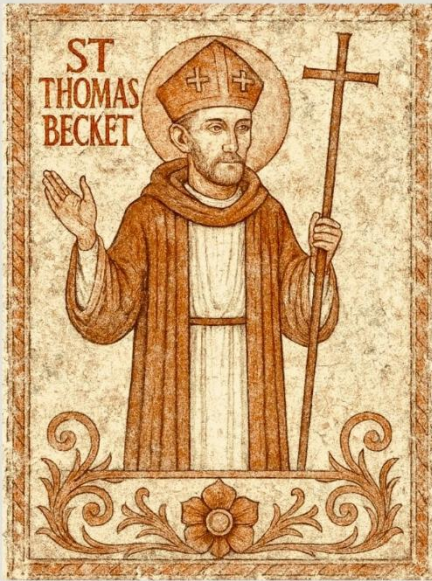
Through his intercession grant that this humble flock may reach where Jesus, our brave Shepherd, has gone. In blessed Peter's name, I come to you with my needs: *(pause and silently mention your request)*. Lord, help me always to imitate the great faith, generous love, and burning zeal of Blessed Peter. 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.

Holy Courage

Creative Spirit 
ENCOUNTERING GOD THROUGH ART



Submit your
Art

for a chance to
be in the
exhibition
accompanying
the

Becket Festival

Our Lady Immaculate and
St Thomas of Canterbury
Cathedral, Northampton
4th July 2026

Remember how the crown was attained by those whose sufferings gave new radiance to their faith - St. Thomas Becket

What does an every day Holy Courage that gives radiance to faith look like? Inspired by St. Thomas, you are invited to be brave and submit your faith-inspired visual, written and audio works to:



becket.festival.arts@gmail.com



CLOSING DATE MONDAY 8TH JUNE

Remember how the crown was attained by those whose sufferings gave new radiance to their faith – St Thomas Becket

Holy courage is a bravery set apart for God. St. Thomas Becket demonstrated this when he took a stand for truth to protect the Church. Mostly, for us, holy courage could mean something as seemingly simple as admitting to friend that we are Christian or perhaps trying to actively live our life according to our faith. For Christian artists it could mean summoning the courage to show your faith-inspired work to others.

Artists can ask and explore what does an every day Holy Courage that gives radiance to faith look like? With their unique role they can communicate spiritual truths in ways that cannot be revealed otherwise. Inspired by St. Thomas, you are invited to be brave and submit your faith-inspired visual, written and audio works for a chance to show it at an exhibition accompanying the Becket Festival 4th July 2026.

If you would like to add some text explaining your work or about what inspired it please do include that too and we can add it to the catalogue accompanying the exhibition.

Submissions are invited to all creatives 8 years old and above. Please send your submission with photos and information about your works to becket.festival.arts@gmail.com including the title, medium, year made, size in centimetres and if it is framed or not. Written and 3D works are encouraged.

Deadline for submissions **Monday 8th June 2026**

The exhibition will be open from Friday 3rd July to Sunday 5th July 2026 at the Cathedral in Northampton.

We look forward to seeing your submissions!

St Thomas Becket, pray for us.

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

Time: 12:00-17:00, beginning with the Pilgrim Mass at noon

Coach(es) from Central London:

- Westminster: Ambrosden Avenue (SW1P 1QJ) at 7:30am
- Southwark: St. George's Cathedral (SE1 6HR) at 7:30am

Price: £30 adults & £15 children (Under 10 years old)

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

<https://prolifepilgrimage.org/>



To book: Scan QR code
OR Contact: Nelly
(prolifepilgrimage1967@gmail.com)

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