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 15th November 2026
Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Liturgical Colour: Green

5:00pm (Sat) **(STM)** Vigil Holy Mass *(King Charles well-being)*
9:15am **(MHNJ)** Holy Mass *(Pro populo)*
11:00am **(SPA)** Holy Mass *(John & Peter Cooper RIP)*

Rest of the Week

Monday (STM) *Memorial of St Edmund of Abingdon*
10:00am Holy Mass *(Stewart Frandsen RIP)*

Tuesday (SPA) NO MASS

Thursday (SPA) NO MASS

Friday (MHNJ) *Feria*
10:00am Holy Mass *(Catherine Edwin well-being)*

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

Dr Avril Baigent is coming to talk about the next stage of the Listening and Discernment process this Saturday at Raunds.

Sunday 15th November - Second Collection at SPA for Sick and Retired Clergy

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

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

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

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

SVP Christmas Appeal

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!

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

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 16th 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

Advent Reflections

'Lord I am not worthy…' **Prepare for Advent** on **Saturday 28th November at MHNJ 10 am until 12** with half an hour's break for a cuppa and cake. It would be useful to know if you are coming to know how much cake to bring, but if you haven't told me, come anyway! It will be very informal, with a chance for everyone to contribute if they wish. We will focus on the love of God for each one of us, through Scripture, quiet reflection and discussion. Open to all. *Elizabeth Poole*

CLUSTER FAMILY CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Join us on **Sunday 6th December 2026 at 12.30 at Tap & Kitchen, Oundle**

Children are welcome

SIGN UP BY 16TH NOVEMBER

£10 non-refundable deposit is payable

Signup sheets and menus are available at the back of Church.

For further information, contact or email Lauren, Tess or Marlene We are unable to reserve this slot until numbers are known.

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.

Save the Date: Saturday 9th January at 12.30

Epiphany Bring-and-Share Lunch at Oundle Bowling Club

Have something to look forward to after all the festivities. Bring a contribution towards the food, equivalent to what you can eat, and enjoy a relaxed and informal occasion. There will be a bar available. Children are welcome and there will be some quiet activities for them to do. We would be delighted if members of our sibling churches in the cluster could join us. (There will be a collection bowl for a small donation towards heating and lighting but the hire of the room has been donated.) *Richard*

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

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!

Advent Online Retreat

Walking with St Francis through Advent: online retreat Thursday evenings from 26 November at 7.30pm

Four Advent talks exploring different aspects of the life, spirituality and legacy of St Francis of Assisi, as we mark the 800th anniversary of his death. Together, we will discover how the example of St Francis can inspire and guide us on our own journey through Advent. Live on YouTube on Thursday evenings, and at any time afterwards via the link.

To register, sign up here: https://northamptondiocese.org/advent-retreat-2026/

Family Days – 2026/27

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

LUX Residential Weekend for Young Catholics

LUX, our annual residential weekend for young people **aged 11–18** (school years 7–13), returns from **29–31 January 2027** at **Kings Park Centre, Northampton**. It promises an exciting weekend of workshops, drama, music, worship, Mass, prayer, games and friendship, exploring faith through a different theme each year. Two age-specific streams ensure activities and discussions are tailored to participants. The cost is £120, including accommodation, meals and activities. Places must be booked in advance with a completed form and deposit; the remaining balance is due by 8 January 2027. Find out more here: https://nymo.org/lux-2027/

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

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

SCAN ME

NYMO

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON

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.

Cluster Christmas Lunch

for our Cluster Families

Sunday 6th December at 12.30pm

Tap & Kitchen, Oundle

Children are very welcome!

Christmas and Children's Menus are available at the back of church.

Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or confirm your interest to Lauren, Tess or Marlene, so that we can confirm our booking with T&K.

A £10 deposit per person is needed to confirm the booking.

Sign up by 16th November

Pre-order by 25th November

Hope you can join us!



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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A

Nativity Puppet Show

ON SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER

2:00PM - 4:00PM

AT ST. THOMAS MORE RC CHURCH, RAUNDS



JOIN IN THIS FUN RETELLING OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS AND MAKE YOUR OWN PUPPETS TOO!

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Children's Christmas Celebration

Celebrating the Joy of Christmas Together

All the children and families of our Cluster Family are warmly invited to join us for a special Christmas celebration!

Sunday 20th December | **10.15am** *(After Mass)* | **Most Holy Name of Jesus**

What's Happening?



Christmas Crafts



Colouring



Carols

A Christmas Feast to Share

We kindly ask each family attending to bring a food offering for the children to share.

Please Sign Up!

We ask that anyone planning to attend sign up on the attendance sheet at the back of the church.

