



# 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 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Liturgical Colour: **White**

Holy Saturday (SPA) 8:00pm Easter Vigil (*Christian Pinder well-being*)

### Easter Day Masses

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

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

6:00pm (STM) Holy Mass (*Pro Populo*)

### Rest of the Week

**Monday (STM)** Monday within the Octave of Easter

10:00am Holy Mass followed by Confessions (*For the faithful departed*)

**Tuesday** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

(MHNJ) 9.30am Holy Mass presided by Fr Mark Vickers

(SPA) 10:00am Holy Mass (*For all those received into the Church at Easter*)

**Wednesday (MHNJ)** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

9:30am Holy Mass presided by Fr Mark Vickers

**Thursday (SPA)** Thursday within the Octave of Easter

5:00pm Holy Hour with Confessions

5.45pm Vespers

6:00pm Holy Mass (*For the clergy of the Deanery*)

**Friday (MHNJ)** Friday within the Octave of Easter

10:00am Holy Mass followed by Confessions (*Agnès Timlin RIP*)

**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.



**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](mailto:svp140512@gmail.com)

Call: Joe Gasan on 07565 395 955

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



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Thrapston & Raunds



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Oundle



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

## 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

### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Starting on Good Friday at **7pm** at SPA and then every day

at **3pm** at SPA until Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April

Parish Priest: Fr Jonathan Creer email: [frjonathan.creer@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:frjonathan.creer@northamptondiocese.org)

Parish Secretary: Meg Shepherd (Thurs 11.00am-1pm) email: [parish.eastnorthants@northamptondiocese.org](mailto: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

### The Divine Mercy Novena

The Divine Mercy Novena will begin on **Good Friday** and finish on **Saturday 11th April**.

It will take place at **St Paul's church Thrapston** at **3pm every day** except for Good Friday. On Good Friday it will be at **7pm** in the evening due to the 3pm service at Oundle church.

## DIOCESAN NOTICES

### Life in the Spirit Seminar

The Life in the Spirit seminars are returning in April, with sessions being held online to allow as many people as possible from the diocese to attend. The **online sessions** will be on **28th April, 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th of May, and 2nd June**. There will be an **in-person Baptism** in The Holy Spirit retreat day, which will be held at **Our Lady, Help of Christians, in Chapel Langley, Luton on 23rd May**. Please check out the dedicated webpage

<https://www.google.com/url?q=https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2026/&source=gmail-imap&ust=1775682912000000&usg=AOvVaw2IHDe9oKU4xpON0OGpQ6tg> to find out more about the seminars and how to register.

### The God Who Speaks – Our Liturgy of the Word

Join us for a series of **online Zoom sessions** exploring the upcoming Lectionary readings and the seasons of the Liturgical Year. These evenings offer a valuable opportunity to deepen our engagement with the Scriptures proclaimed at Mass. Led by the Liturgical Formation Team, with presentations from: Fr Andrew Behrens, Liz Clark, Dcn Peter Collins, Fr Jaismon Francis MSFS, Fr Allan Jones CRIC, and Mgr Kevin McGinnell.

Next Session:

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

Future 2026 Dates:

**8<sup>th</sup> July** – Summer Ordinary Time

**9<sup>th</sup> September** – Autumn Ordinary Time

**11<sup>th</sup> November** – Advent & Christmas (Year B)

All sessions run **7:30–8:30pm** and include prayer, input, and time for comments and questions.

Cost: Free, with an option to make a donation.

Please register in advance to secure a place by emailing [deaconpeter.collins@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:deaconpeter.collins@northamptondiocese.org)

## OTHER NOTICES

### Holy Hour - Assisted dying

Join the Bishops of England and Wales to pray a Holy Hour for the dignity of all human life as peers in the House of Lords continue to debate whether to pass the Assisted Dying Bill into law. The Holy Hour will begin at **4.30pm on Sunday 19th April**.

### The Place of Beauty

The Catholic Union will be hosting a **webinar** on The Place of Beauty from **6pm on Monday 20th April**. It will explore the place of beauty and other transcendentals in the moral formation of both the person and of society. Well-known journalist Catherine Pepinster will chair the event, which will also feature Fr Patrick van der Vorst and Stefan Kaminski.

Booking is essential and spaces are very limited, so please email [info@catholicunion.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicunion.org.uk) if you wish to attend.

### Marriage Support

From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more:

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

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### Christian Art

Christian Art is an online platform that shares works of art connected with the Gospel to help nurture faith through art. They are holding their first conference at London's Queen Elizabeth II Centre on **14th November**. Speakers include Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe OP and Sir Gabriele Finaldi, director of the National Gallery. For more information or to book: <https://www.google.com/url?q=https://christian.art/conference2026/&source=gmail-imap&ust=1774433161000000&usg=AOvVaw3qIJ1CqEjuQi0hbOpfMvOv>

### 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

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### 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





**Phyllis Zagano in conversation with the National Board of Catholic Women**

**Thursday 9th April  
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

Join us for an update on the Synod on Synodality's considerations on women in the life of the Church, in conversation with Dr. Phyllis Zagano, world expert on the question of women deacons and a member of Pope Francis's initial commission on the topic.

Dr. Zagano is the author or editor of twenty-seven books, hundreds of academic and general articles, whose monthly column "Just Catholic" is syndicated by the Religion News Service.

**Book your ticket**

Tickets are free for members and £5 for non-members.



Become a member for £10 a year at [NBCW.co.uk/join](https://nbcw.co.uk/join)

# Women in Ministry *Reflection and Discernment day*



11th April 2026

Sacred Heart, Flitwick

10-3pm



To book a place: email  
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