



# 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 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025 XV Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Colour: **GREEN**

### Second Collection – Stella Maris

5:00pm(Sat) **(STM)** Vigil Holy Mass (*Anne Devine well-being*)  
9:15am **(MHNJ)** Holy Mass (*Pro populo*)  
11:00am **(SPA)** Holy Mass (*Borthwick Family RIP*)

### Rest of the Week

**Fr Benedetto is on annual leave from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July so there will be no weekday Masses.**

**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*

### Upcoming Second Collection

20<sup>th</sup> July – Churches Maintenance

### CONFIRMATION 2025/2026

If you are a young person in year 8, 9, 10 or 11 and wish to be confirmed, forms are available at the back of each church.

### FR BENEDETTO'S 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August

Fr Benedetto will celebrate a Mass for his ten years as a priest on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 7.00pm** in the church of St Paul in Thrapston.

You are all welcome.

There will be refreshments to follow.

Could you please sign the form at the back of church by Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July if you are planning to attend.

### MEETING TIMES THIS WEEK

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE

Resumes in September.

**PARISHIONERS PRAYER GROUP** - Every Tuesday 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



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

## 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.



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

#### Oundle



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

#### Troubles with CASPAR?

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

- Email Us at [support@caspar.church](mailto:support@caspar.church)
- Phone Us on 01440 730399

Parish Priest: **Fr Benedetto D'Autilia**

Parish Secretary: **Meg Shepherd (Thurs 11am-1pm)**

Presbytery & Office TEL. 01832 617 050

DIOCESAN NEWS: <https://northamptondiocese.org/news/>

email: [frbenedetto.dautilia@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:frbenedetto.dautilia@northamptondiocese.org)

email: [parish.eastnorthants@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.eastnorthants@northamptondiocese.org)

Newsletter items to be emailed to Meg by **Wednesday**



**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

### Second Collection Contribution on Dona Machines

You can now use the Dona Card Machines at Most Holy Name's and St Paul's churches for your contribution to a 2nd collection.

### Safeguarding Communications Plan

This is our up to date diocesan safeguarding communication plan:

[Safeguarding Communications Plan](#)

We are all invited to fill in a feedback form regarding our individual experience of safeguarding in our community. The form can be accessed at:

[Feedback Form](#)

## DIOCESAN NOTICES

### Called & Equipped

The *Called & Equipped* course offers a foundation in Catholic teaching and spiritual formation through online group sessions and in-person events. It's ideal for those active in parish life or entering ministry.

Curious to learn more? Join one of our free introductory webinars:

Upcoming Webinars (via Zoom):

- Tuesday 22 July, 7:30pm – [Register here](#)

### Northampton Diocesan Pilgrimage to France

Paray-le-Monial • Cluny • Taizé

**With Bishop David Oakley | Sunday 19 – Friday 24 October 2025**

Join Bishop David Oakley and pilgrims from across the diocese on a deeply spiritual journey marking the 350th Anniversary of the Apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St Margaret Mary Alacoque.

Places are limited—early booking is strongly recommended.

Details & Registration – [click here](#)

## OTHER NOTICES

### Abortion up to birth - how did your MP vote?

Did your MP vote for abortion up to birth? Use this web tool to find out and then send them an email to encourage them to vote the right way if the amendment / other abortion amendments return from the Lords for votes in the Commons during "ping-pong".

**Please take action now and email your local MP:**

[www.righttolife.org.uk/uptobirthvote](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/uptobirthvote)

- it takes just 30 seconds!

### Art Retreat at Turvey Abbey - 19<sup>th</sup> July

Please see poster on notice board.

### We Believe Festival

From **25th-28th July**, join us for four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship at **St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham**.

Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Msgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more.

Early Bird Tickets available now at [www.webelieviefestival.com](http://www.webelieviefestival.com)

### Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride for Oundle

This year the Ride and Stride sponsored event will be on **Saturday 14th September**. It is a sponsored event for cyclists, joggers, walkers, toddlers and horse riders...

## 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

## 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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...Participants choose their own route and timing round participating historic churches, so for those with restricted mobility even the three Oundle churches might be enough (Most Holy Name, School Chapel and St Peter's).

We will be looking for volunteers to ride, stride (or even toddle) and to get sponsored for the same.

Ride and Stride is an opportunity to raise money not only for the Trust but for our own church, as they return 50% of the money to Most Holy Name.

Importantly, participation enables us to apply for grants when alterations are needed. You can also be sponsored for manning the church. We will need volunteers to do this.

Choose a friend and enjoy a coffee and chat in between welcoming visitors.

## National Pilgrimage to Walsingham in Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life

2<sup>nd</sup> August 2025

**Coach departs from Cornmarket Hall car park  
40 London Road, Kettering NN15 7QA  
at 7.55am prompt**

**Places £25, £15 for children and unwaged**  
Bring a packed lunch and drinks.

To book contact:

Wanda Tel: 07886960062

Email: [wandaleckie@gmail.com](mailto:wandaleckie@gmail.com)

For more information go to [www.prolifepilgrimage.org](http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org)