



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 2nd November 2025

All Saints

Liturgical Colour: **White**

5:00pm(Sat) **(STM)** Vigil Holy Mass (*David Moat well-being*)

9:15am **(MHNJ)** Holy Mass (*Thanksgiving for the lives and witness of the Saints*)

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

Rest of the Week

Monday (SPA) Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

10:00am Holy Mass (*All the faithful departed*)

MHNJ

6:00pm Holy Mass

Tuesday (SPA) Memorial of St Charles Borromeo

09:00am Holy Mass (*Holy Souls*)

Thursday (SPA) *Feria*

5:00pm Holy Hour

5.45pm Vespers

6:00pm Holy Mass (*David Bevan*)

Friday (MHNJ) Memorial of St Willibrord

10:00am Holy Mass (*Thanksgiving*)

MHNJ: Most Holy Name of Jesus church, OUNDLE

SPA: St Paul the Apostle church, THRAPSTON

St Paul's Confirmation Classes 2025-2026

St. Paul's, Thursday evenings (18:30 – 19:45)

13 & 20 November

04 & 11 December

08, 15, 22, & 29 January

05 & 12 February

If you have any questions or concerns please contact:

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Diana Charles: cherry.vincent@hotmail.co.uk

MEETING TIMES THIS WEEK

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE

Monday 3rd November at 5pm

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 2.00pm

3.00pm Stations of the Cross



Jubilee Year 2025

Pilgrims of Hope



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?ID=56088)

Oundle



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

Phone Us on 01440 730399



**St Vincent
de Paul Society**

England and Wales

Turning Concern into Action

Email: svp140512@gmail.com

Call: Joe Gasan on 07565 395955

Visit: www.svp.org.uk

Parish Priest: **Fr Jonathan Creer**

Parish Secretary: **Meg Shepherd (Thurs 11.30am-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

Warmest thanks to John Foster (Terry's husband) who responded to the plea for DIY help at MHNJ and completed a wide variety of tasks including making and fixing a lovely sturdy shelf for the Sacred Heart statue, a 'closer' for the porch door, various pictures and a key box and fixing cupboard shelves in the sacristy. Very much appreciated, John!

MHNJ Coffee after First Friday Mass

Some of us will be going for a coffee in town after Mass on the first Friday of the month. **7th November** will be at the Talbot - subsequent venues TBA.

If you can't make it to Mass you are welcome to join us at the Talbot anyway, at approximately **10.45**. (To avoid awkwardness it is suggested that from the beginning everyone pays for themselves)

Advent Reflections at MHNJ Saturday 6th December 10 – 12 (with half an hour break for refreshments)

The whole cluster is invited. A reflection on the Christmas story before we all get too busy and don't have time to reflect. We will be using an ancient Ignatian practice of Imaginative Contemplation which is simply imagining oneself in the story, and there will be opportunity (but no pressure) to briefly share experiences. It will be very informal and there will be tea, coffee and nibbles half way through.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

ETHICS UNPLUGGED – A Catholic Response to Key Issues

A four-part online Zoom series exploring contemporary ethical challenges through a Catholic lens:

13 Nov – Ageing, Life & Death (Dr David Jones)

Thursdays, 7.30–9.00pm

Hosted by Caritas, Mission Northampton & Northampton Cathedral.

Free to attend; donations welcome. Zoom link sent before the first session.

[Register Here](#)

Catechist Formation – Bishop's Certificate in Catechesis (Level 1)

Do you feel called to share the gift of faith? The Bishop's Certificate in Catechesis (Level 1) offers formation for new and experienced catechists through a blend of online and in-person sessions.

Dates: **11th, 18th November (Zoom evenings)**.

In-person session: Saturday 22nd November, St Francis & St Therese RC Church, Northampton

Cost: No fixed fee (donations welcome)

More details and registration available here: [Catechist Formation](#)

OTHER NOTICES

Oundle Hymn Singing

No skill necessary! If you enjoy singing the older hymns join a group of Anglicans, Methodists, Baptists and Catholics every **fourth Tuesday** of the month **at 10.30**. Have your choice of hymn included and enjoy singing for an hour with a cuppa, cake and chat afterwards. Just turn up!

(Reminder: the **28th October** session has been moved to the **4th November**)

Survey: Neurodiversity and the Catholic Faith

If you are a Catholic neurodivergent adult or a caregiver of a neurodivergent Catholic (aged 2+), you are invited to take part in one of two short (10–20 minute) anonymous online surveys, **available until 12 January 2026**:

- If you are a neurodivergent Catholic adult, [click here](#)
- For the survey for caregivers of a neurodivergent Catholic (aged 2+), [click here](#)

The organisers hope that the insights gained will help the Church become more inclusive and responsive to the needs of neurodivergent Catholics.

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/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

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.

Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors – Second Annual Report

The Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors has released its second annual report, highlighting the Church's ongoing commitment to safeguarding and transparency in the protection of children and vulnerable adults. You can read the Executive Summary and learn more about the Commission's work by visiting www.tutelaminorum.va.

Joint Oundle Churches Prayer Gathering Thursday 6 November, 7.30-9pm St Peter's Church, Oundle

You are warmly invited to a prayer gathering for the churches of Oundle. Let's come together to pray for our town, and the surrounding villages, and all the communities that we are part of. Come when you can, and stay as long as you are able.

The evening will begin and conclude with a few words together. For the rest of the time everyone can move between the various prayer stations, which will each have a different community focus including various Christmas services and events.

Oundle Fairtrade & Eco Market

Saturday 8th November 9am - 2pm St Peter's Church,
North St, Crafts, gifts, food, homeware. Fairtrade refreshments. Come and do some ethical Christmas shopping.

Be Still and Know that I am God

14 - 17 November 2025

A three-day retreat led by Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, aiming to help participants find a greater attentiveness and disposition to God's presence in their lives through a disciplining of the mind and awareness of the present moment. <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god>

Sing the Season – Advent 2025

All cantors, choir leaders, singers, and musicians are warmly invited to "Sing the Season – Advent 2025," part of a new series of uplifting events from the Diocesan Music Liturgy Team. Join us on **Saturday 22nd November, 11am–4pm** (optional Parish Mass at 10am) at Our Lady Help of Christians & St Lawrence Church, Olney (MK46 5HH) for a day of seasonal music, new psalm settings, and fresh ideas to enrich Advent liturgies. Bring your instruments, voices, and a packed lunch — tea and coffee will be provided. The event is free of charge, though a £5 donation is welcome to support future gatherings.

The Bereavement Journey

Run by the Baptist Church in Oundle, starting on Wednesday evenings from **21st January 2026**; it will run for 7 weeks, at No.1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle, PE8 4BG. It is an award-winning series of films and discussion that gently guides adults bereaved at any time, through the varied ways grief and bereavement can impact, enabling them to process the implications for themselves and discern next steps. Guests do their own grief work, facilitated by volunteers. Contact Judith Brshaw at Oundle Baptist Church. Office@oundlebaptist.org.uk

More information at <https://www.thebereavementjourney.org/>

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Crafts, gifts, food, homeware, Fairtrade refreshments



Saturday 8 November 9 am – 2 pm

**St Peter's Church,
North Street,
Oundle, PE8 4EE**

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Grief is hard.
Death can impact
all of life.

The Bereavement
Journey.
a place to talk

7 Sessions of films
and discussion
for *anyone* bereaved *anytime*

Topics include:

- Attachment, separation and loss
- The pain and responses of grief
- Anger and guilt
- Coping with others' reactions
- Delayed and suppressed grief
- Adjusting to change
- Moving forward healthily
- Faith questions – a Christian perspective (optional)

To find out more visit:
thebereavementjourney.org

Running soon:

**Starts Weds 21 January
7.15-9.15pm
for 7 weeks**

No.1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle,
PE8 6BG

More info & to book

Call Judith 01832 770010

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Booking essential