



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 20th July 2025 XVI Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Colour: **GREEN**

Second Collection – Our churches maintenance

5:00pm(Sat) **(STM)** Vigil Holy Mass (Fr Thomas Feighan RIP)
9:15am **(MHNJ)** Holy Mass (Pro populo)
11:00am **(SPA)** Holy Mass (Kathy & Terry Franklin well- being)

Rest of the Week

Monday (SPA) Memorial of St Lawrence of Brindisi
10:00am Holy Mass (Pat & Tom Kennedy RIP)

Tuesday (SPA) Feat of St Mary Magdalene
09:00am Holy Mass (Fr Joseph Clemente RIP)

Thursday (SPA) Memorial of St Sharbel Makhlūf
10:00am Holy Mass followed by **Holy Hour**

10:30-11:15am **CONFESSIONS**
Friday (MHNJ) Feast of St James
10:00am Holy Mass followed by **CONFESSIONS**

(Canon Stephen Longman RIP)

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

APPOINTMENT OF NEW PARISH PRIEST

Fr Jonathan Creer of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham has been appointed the new parish priest of our Cluster of churches. He will start his ministry among us at the beginning of September.

Fr Benedetto will be leaving us in September.

His last Masses in the Cluster as our parish priest will be on the weekend of 30th/31st August.

FR BENEDETTO'S 10th Anniversary – Friday 1st August

Fr Benedetto will celebrate a Mass for his ten years as a priest on **Friday 1st 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 20th 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

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

email: parish.eastnorthants@northamptondiocese.org

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



Jubilee Year 2025

Pilgrims of Hope

to watch videos,
click on image.

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.

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

Oundle



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

- Phone Us on 01440 730399



St Vincent de Paul Society

England and Wales

Turning Concern into Action

www.svp.org.uk

svp140512@gmail.com Joe Gasan on 07565 395955

CLUSTER NOTICES

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

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.webelievefestival.com

Fifth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – Sunday, 27th July

This year's theme, *"Blessed are those who have not lost hope"* (cf. Sir 14:2), echoes the spirit of the Jubilee of Hope and reminds us of the powerful witness offered by older generations through their faith, resilience, and enduring love.

No longer seen merely as recipients of care, grandparents and the elderly are now rightly recognised as active contributors to the Church's mission—guardians of memory, transmitters of wisdom, and steadfast examples of hope.

In this Jubilee Year, we are especially mindful of those unable to travel. A simple yet meaningful celebration can be held in their homes or care facilities, allowing them to receive the Jubilee Indulgence and participate spiritually in the life of the Church.

[Read Pope Leo's Message Here](#)

National Walking Pilgrimage – Way of St John (South)

The 2025 National Jubilee Walking Pilgrimage of Hope will pass through our diocese, forming part of a living *Sign of the Cross* across England and Wales.

One of the four pilgrimage routes will journey to the Cathedral of St Barnabas, Nottingham, converging there on Saturday, **13th September 2025**, on the eve of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

From **5th–9th September**, the pilgrimage will travel through our diocesan parishes in Leighton Buzzard, Newport Pagnell, and our Cathedral in Northampton. Parishes are warmly encouraged to offer prayer, welcome, and hospitality to the pilgrims.

[Register here for day pilgrim participation](#)

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

PARISH SAFEGUARDING CONTACT

Safeguarding officer – Sharon Knox

sharon_knox@hotmail.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.

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

2nd 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

For more information go to www.prolifepilgrimage.org