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Sunday 19th October 2025 XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Colour: **Green**

2nd Collection for MISSIO – World Mission Sunday

5:00pm(Sat) **(STM)** Vigil Holy Mass (*David Moat well-being*)
9:15am **(MHNJ)** Holy Mass (*Pro populo*)
11:00am **(SPA)** Holy Mass (*Joe & Jean O'Neill RIP*)

Rest of the Week

Monday (SPA) Feria

10:00am Holy Mass (*Jane Morrison RIP*)

Tuesday (SPA) Feria

09:00am Holy Mass (*Katy Borthwick & family*)

Wednesday (MHNJ)

11:00am Requiem Mass for Jane Evans

Thursday (SPA) Memorial of St John of Capistrano

5:00pm **Holy Hour and CONFESSIONS**

5:45pm Vespers

6:00pm Holy Mass (*Laurence Hamer well-being*)

Friday (MHNJ) Memorial of St Anthony Mary Claret

10:00am Holy Mass followed by **CONFESSIONS**
(*Mass in Thanksgiving*)

MHNJ: Most Holy Name of Jesus church, OUNDLE

SPA: St Paul the Apostle church, THRAPSTON

STM: St Thomas More chapel, RAUNDS

Sunday 19th October – Today is World Mission Sunday

Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting MISSIO – the Pope's charity for world mission – we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. We are called to be 'Missionaries Of Hope Among All Peoples' as everyone deserves to hear that God loves them and to be strengthened by God's Spirit. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God's compassion, peace and justice to those in need. To donate, use the MISSIO envelope, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

MEETING TIMES THIS WEEK

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE

Monday October 20th 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

3.00pm Stations of the Cross



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

St Paul's Confirmation Classes 2025-2026

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

23 October

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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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

Parish Priest: **Fr Jonathan Creer**

Parish Secretary: **Meg Shepherd (Thurs 11.30am-1pm)**

Presbytery TEL. 01832 617 050

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

email: 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

svp140512@gmail.com Joe Gasan on 07565 395955

CLUSTER NOTICES

At MHNJ we are looking for someone who has DIY skills and a fairly heavy-duty drill to do some simple jobs (putting up a mirror and some pictures, fixing a key box to the wall etc...). Some of the walls in question may be stone, hence the need for the heavy-duty drill. Also, we need a light closure fitment to the inner porch door now the weather is getting colder.

If you can help, please contact Fr Jonathan or speak to Richard.

Many thanks!

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Join Our Diocesan Virtual Pilgrimage to France

Beginning this coming Monday, journey with Canon John Udris and Canon Simon Penhalagan as our diocesan family walks in the footsteps of the saints — from the Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Paray-le-Monial to the shrine of St John Vianney in Ars.

Each day, you can share in the graces of this pilgrimage from home through our daily e-newsletter, featuring inspiring video reflections filmed on location, audio homilies and prayers, blog updates, and beautiful photographs.

Join us in prayer and discovery as we encounter St Margaret Mary, St Bernadette, and the communities of Taizé, Cluny, and Sept-Fons, allowing their witness to renew your own faith journey.

Sign up today to become a virtual pilgrim and travel with us in spirit:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/sacred-heart-pilgrim/>

ETHICS UNPLUGGED – A Catholic Response to Key Issues

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

30 Oct – Artificial Intelligence (Aidan Cottrell-Boyce)

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: **21st October; 4th, 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

October, Month of the Rosary

During the month of October, traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary, Pope Leo XIV has called on Catholics around the world to pray the Rosary daily, uniting in prayer for peace in war-torn regions.

Next Steps for the Synod: Pathways for Implementation

Saturday 18th October, online workshop **11.00 a.m.–1.30 p.m.**

Join Avril Baigent and Fr Matthew Nunes as they explore the practical steps to implement the Synod.

With keynote speaker Bishop Brendan Leahy (Diocese of Limerick) and papal biographer Austen Ivereigh, plus opportunities to share with others from across the UK and beyond.

More here <https://www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk/news/18th-october-event-exploring-pathways-of-the-synod-journey>

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

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.

Gift Aid

Many parishioners give faithfully through the offertory collection each week. Did you know that if you are a UK taxpayer, your gift could be worth **25% more** at no extra cost to you? Through Gift Aid, a donation of £10 becomes £12.50 — and we can even reclaim up to four years of past donations. Signing up is simple, confidential, and makes a big difference to parish life.

Find out more at: <https://northamptondiocese.org/gift-aid/>



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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>

Ride and Stride

I would like to thank everyone who has sponsored me this year. I have passed on the money raised to Elizabeth at Oundle and the final total was £245. I won't be asking for any more money now, well not until September next year anyway. Tom Treacy.

When all the money is collected in from the Ride and Stride we should have raised £705, plus gift aid. Half of this will be returned to us and the other half will go to the Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust. As contributors we should be eligible for a grant. Thanks again to all involved.



14.68km Walk

Saturday 13 Sep at 9:59 am