



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 7th June 2026

The Body and Blood of Christ

(Corpus Christi)

Liturgical Colour: **White**

5:00pm (Sat) **(STM)** Vigil Holy Mass *(Catherine Moran well-being)*

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

11:00am **(SPA)** Holy Mass *(John & Peter Cooper RIP)*

Rest of the Week

Monday **(STM)** *Feria*

10:00am Holy Mass followed by Confessions
(Jane, Simon & Tom Bunyan well-being)

Tuesday **(SPA)** *Memorial of St Columba*

10:00am Holy Mass *(Valerie Bevan, Joanne Rothwell & David Bevan well-being)*

Thursday **(SPA)** *Memorial of St Barnabas*

5:00pm Holy Hour with Confessions

5.45pm Vespers

6:00pm Holy Mass *(John Bevan RIP)*

Friday **(MHNJ)** *Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

10:00am Holy Mass followed by Confessions
(John & Justin Garland RIP)

MHNJ: Most Holy Name of Jesus church, OUNDLE

SPA: St Paul the Apostle church, THRAPSTON

STM: St Thomas More chapel, RAUNDS

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



To sign-up to CASPAR, our Cluster Database, please use the QR Codes or simply type in the address into your web browser.

Thrapston & Raunds

www.caspar.church/h/m_e?ID=56088



Oundle

www.caspar.church/h/m_e?ID=56072



Trouble with CASPAR? Email us at: support@caspar.church

Or Phone us on: 01440 730399

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

Or by:

Placing cash into an envelope marked SVP and putting it into the first collection at Mass.

Email: svp140512@gmail.com

Call: Joe Gasan on 07565 395 955

Visit: www.svp.org.uk

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 Priest: **Fr Jonathan Creer** email: frjonathan.creer@northamptondiocese.org

Parish Secretary: **Meg Shepherd (Thurs 11.00am-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

The Listening and Discernment Process

Dr Avril Baigent will walk us through what has happened with our listening and discernment process so far on:

Saturday 13th June after a 4:00pm Vigil Mass at STM

Sunday 14th June after the 9:15am Mass at MHNJ

Sunday 14th June after the 11:00am Mass at SPA

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our parishes. (And yes, the Holy Spirit is the *actual* lifeblood of our parishes, but we also need hands on the ground!) We have a number of volunteers who already help with running the parish, but several are covering too many bases and need help to keep things going in a sustainable way. Also a number are ageing or have health issues.

In Oundle Volunteers Are Needed To:

- **Share** the caretaker role with one or two others. Reviewing the church maintenance, setting heating controls and sharing responsibility for opening and locking up for maintenance services (e.g., heating system.) Arrange for simple repairs.
- **Join** a small team of parishioners to oversee the day to day running of the parish and to help organise events, both social and spiritual. Meet briefly and informally – once a month say?
- **Learn** what is involved with being a sacristan, and help with supporting the parish in this role.
- Count the collection - more **counters** are needed as there are times when this is not covered when people are away.
- The **garden** always needs attention!

If you are interested let Richard or Elizabeth know. Many thanks!

In Thrapston & Raunds Volunteers Are Needed To:

- Learn what is involved with being a sacristan, and help with supporting the parish in this role.
- Clean the church building
- Garden

If you are interested, please let the parish office know.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Opening of the Healing Garden Gazebo - Saturday 6th June

You are warmly invited to join us for the opening of the new gazebo in the diocesan **Healing Garden, located in the Cathedral gardens, on 6th June**. A community event to bring people together in this relaxing and peaceful setting will be taking place between **2pm and 4pm** including words of welcome and thanks, music and.....pizza!

LITURGY COMMISSION - Liturgical Formation

Our annual SUNDAY of the EUCHARIST will be celebrated on **14th June in the Cathedral at 3pm**, which is a service for all who exercise lay ministry of the Eucharist. Everyone is welcome in person or to join with the Cathedral livestream. It includes an opportunity to renew the formal commitment for lay ministers.

Called & Equipped 2026-27

Our year-long Called & Equipped discipleship course begins again this September, offering a foundation in Catholic teaching and a journey of faith formation, with a like-minded community.

This course is for anyone active in parish life or coming into ministry. Sign up to our introductory webinar on **Wednesday 24th June, 7:30-8:30pm:**

<https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/>

Is God Calling You to the Permanent Diaconate?

If you are considering whether you may have a vocation as a permanent deacon, spend some time reflecting on these questions:

- A servant's heart: Do you find yourself naturally drawn to helping those in need - the sick, the lonely, or the marginalised?
- A life of prayer: Do you have a consistent daily prayer life, and do you feel a desire to deepen your relationship with Christ the Servant?
- Parish involvement: Are you already active in your parish community, perhaps through ministries like the SVP, liturgy, or hospitality?
- External affirmation: Have other people ever mentioned to you that they "see you as a deacon".
- Joy in the faith: Does the thought of following this path and bringing others to Jesus fill you with a sense of peace or joy?
- For married men: Have you spoken with your wife about this? Does she support your curiosity about this vocation?
- Balance: Can you see yourself balancing your current work and family life with a commitment to theological study and ministry? We invite all men and their families to pray about this vocation. Please join us after Mass for a coffee and a casual conversation if you'd like to learn more. You can also find information on <https://northamptondiocese.org/diaconate/> or speak directly with your parish priest.

Alternatively you can join us at our 'Taster Morning' on **Saturday 4th July at The Holy Family church, Langley, Slough**. SL3 7UD, beginning at **10:00am**. You can email Dcn. Erik Kerr at deaconerik.kerr@northamptondiocese.org for more details.

Diocesan Residential Youth Weekend

Young people from across the diocese are invited to join us for a residential summer weekend filled with games, discussions, activities, socialising, and prayer. This will take place on **17-19 July 2026 at Buckden Towers, St Neots, PE19 8TA** and is aimed at **young people aged 11-18**.

If you have any questions about room arrangements, or if you need support with transport, please contact us at

nymo.admin@northamptondiocese.com

Booking is essential, and places must be pre-booked and paid for in advance. If you have any concerns about the cost of the weekend, please get in touch — we are happy to discuss support options in confidence.

OTHER NOTICES

Vincent Davy conducts VIVALDI:

A chorus of over thirty singers with a twenty-strong orchestra will perform **in St James Church, Thrapston, on Sunday 14th June at 5pm**. Thrapston Plaza Opera and Friends invite you to this concert of popular classics in which the programme will include the well known choral masterpiece, 'Gloria' by Antonio Vivaldi preceded by Handel's Concerto Grosso in G minor, Op6 No6 and Haydn's 'Trauer' Symphony, No 44 in E minor.

Never been to a live 'classical' concert before? Come along - you'll be amazed at the wealth of local musical talent. With 50 performers it will be a big sound!

Tickets available at: ticketsource.co.uk (just search Thrapston)
Adults £10; accompanied children FREE

Interval refreshments

For further details visit: thrapstonplazaopera.com

See you there!

Vincent Davy - St Paul's Church Organist

Thrapston Plaza Opera and Friends 2026

A decorative border of musical notation, including treble clefs, notes, and rests, curves around a central light blue oval.

Choral Concert with Orchestra

St James Church Thrapston
Sunday 14th June 2026
5.00pm

Programme

Vivaldi - 'Gloria'

Haydn - 'Trauer' Symphony in E minor

Handel - Concerto Grosso in G minor

Tickets: Adult £10, Children free

Available from [ticketsource.co.uk](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk)

Unreserved seating. Doors open at 4.30pm

Light refreshments available

www.thrapstonplazaopera.com



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.

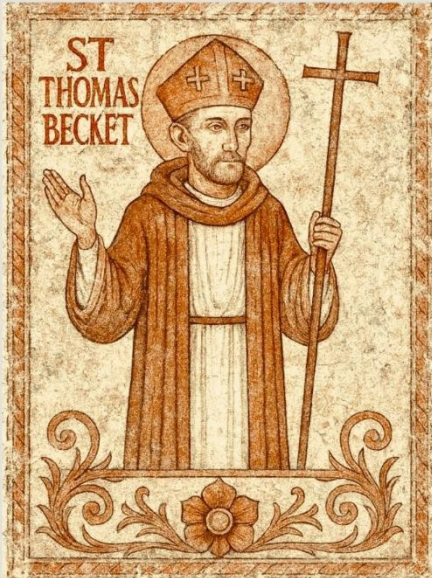
Through his intercession grant that this humble flock may reach where Jesus, our brave Shepherd, has gone. In blessed Peter's name, I come to you with my needs: *(pause and silently mention your request)*.

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.

Holy Courage



Submit your
Art

for a chance to
be in the
exhibition
accompanying
the

Becket Festival

Our Lady Immaculate and
St Thomas of Canterbury
Cathedral, Northampton
4th July 2026

Remember how the crown was attained by those whose sufferings gave new radiance to their faith - St. Thomas Becket

What does an every day Holy Courage that gives radiance to faith look like? Inspired by St. Thomas, you are invited to be brave and submit your faith-inspired visual, written and audio works to:



becket.festival.arts@gmail.com



CLOSING DATE MONDAY 8TH JUNE

Remember how the crown was attained by those whose sufferings gave new radiance to their faith – St Thomas Becket

Holy courage is a bravery set apart for God. St. Thomas Becket demonstrated this when he took a stand for truth to protect the Church. Mostly, for us, holy courage could mean something as seemingly simple as admitting to friend that we are Christian or perhaps trying to actively live our life according to our faith. For Christian artists it could mean summoning the courage to show your faith-inspired work to others.

Artists can ask and explore what does an every day Holy Courage that gives radiance to faith look like? With their unique role they can communicate spiritual truths in ways that cannot be revealed otherwise. Inspired by St. Thomas, you are invited to be brave and submit your faith-inspired visual, written and audio works for a chance to show it at an exhibition accompanying the Becket Festival 4th July 2026.

If you would like to add some text explaining your work or about what inspired it please do include that too and we can add it to the catalogue accompanying the exhibition.

Submissions are invited to all creatives 8 years old and above. Please send your submission with photos and information about your works to becket.festival.arts@gmail.com including the title, medium, year made, size in centimetres and if it is framed or not. Written and 3D works are encouraged.

Deadline for submissions **Monday 8th June 2026**

The exhibition will be open from Friday 3rd July to Sunday 5th July 2026 at the Cathedral in Northampton.

We look forward to seeing your submissions!

St Thomas Becket, pray for us.

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life

Celebrant: Rt Rev Peter Collins,
Bishop of East Anglia

When: 1st August 2026

Where: Shrine of Our Lady Of Walsingham

Time: 12:00-17:00, beginning with the Pilgrim Mass at noon

Coach(es) from Central London:

- Westminster: Ambrosden Avenue (SW1P 1QJ) at 7:30am
- Southwark: St. George's Cathedral (SE1 6HR) at 7:30am

Price: £30 adults & £15 children (Under 10 years old)

Further information about the pilgrimage,
livestreaming and coach meeting points can
be found on the website:

<https://prolifepilgrimage.org/>



To book: Scan QR code
OR Contact: Nelly
(prolifepilgrimage1967@gmail.com)

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