



Catholic Cluster of Blessed Peter Wright

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Most Holy Name of Jesus, Oundle & **St Paul the Apostle, Thrapston**
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Sunday 1st June 2025

VII Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Colour: **WHITE**

Second Collection – World Communication Sunday

5:00pm(Sat) **(STM)** Vigil Holy Mass (*Mary & John Moran RIP*)
9:15am **(MHNJ)** Holy Mass (*Pro populo*)
11:00am **(SPA)** Holy Mass (*Jacqui Gudge RIP*)

Rest of the Week

Monday (SPA) Memorial of SS Marcellinus and Peter
10:00am Holy Mass (*Hannah Mahon*)
Tuesday (SPA) Memorial of St Charles Lwanga & companions
09:00am Holy Mass (*Mary Maloney RIP*)
Thursday (SPA) Memorial of St Boniface
10:00am Holy Mass followed by **Holy Hour** (*Jacqui Gudge RIP*)
10:30-11:15am **CONFESSIONS**
Friday (MHNJ) Memorial of St Norbert
10:00am Holy Mass (*Christine O'Leary RIP*)
Saturday (SPA)
10:30-11:00am **CONFESSIONS**

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



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

Upcoming Second Collections

8th June – Churches' Maintenance
15th June – Day for Life
29th June – Peter's Pence

Listening and Discernment Process

There will be changes in our cluster as well as in the whole deanery. This is an opportunity for every catholic to express their thoughts and hopes for the future of our community.

There will be meetings at:

St Paul's church on **1st June** after Mass for people under 18

MEETING TIMES THIS WEEK

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE

Meetings on Mondays at 5pm during term-time.

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



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 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**



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

FR PIUS' 10th Anniversary – 5th July

Fr Pius Amoako, our previous parish priest, invites you to a celebration of his 10th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination.

Venue: Our Lady Immaculate and St Ethelbert's Church,
Wellington St, Slough SL1 1XU

Saturday 5th July 2025

11.30am Praise and Worship

12.00noon Holy Mass

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.

Oundle (and others) Walkers Group

A small group of us from Oundle try to walk (weather permitting) as and when people can manage. It's open to all in the Walkers Whatsapp group to suggest a walk and a day/time for others to join if they can. It's not a regular day, to accommodate those who have regular commitments, and we usually end up somewhere for a coffee, drink and maybe a snack somewhere. Walks may be up to three or four miles, and are commonly at a fairly gentle pace as we are usually chatting! We don't confine ourselves to Oundle and have done places like Aldwincle Country Park and Fermyn Woods in the past.

We're hoping to do the **Cotterstock river walk** from Oundle next Wednesday (4th June) parking by the Rec opposite Oundle Tyre and Exhaust at 10 am. If you are interested please ask Fr Benedetto for my email address, and I can add you to the group for further details. Elizabeth

We Dare to Hope Study Group at MHNJ

Following the success of the group at Raunds studying this booklet we are hoping to begin looking at it in church at **10 am on Wednesday 11th June**. This is as well as the Zoom group on a Tuesday evening, not replacing it! It will be a small group and fairly informal, intending to keep as close as possible to an hour. **Please join us if you can.** (Subsequent dates 25th June, 9th July, and continuing as the group decides.)

PASTORAL VISITATION - 14th-15th June 2025

On Sunday 14th-15th June the people of the Cluster of Blessed Peter Wright will have a Pastoral Visitation by the Rt Rev Dr David James Oakley, Bishop of Northampton.

Bishop David will visit the two Catholic parish churches of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, Oundle and of St Paul the Apostle, Thrapston with the chapel of St Thomas More, Raunds.

Many of you might ask: "What is a Pastoral Visitation?" It is a way for a Bishop to come into personal contact with the clergy and especially with the many people responsible for various areas of the pastoral life of the parish. Through this visit the bishop becomes acquainted with the reality of the environment, the socio-economic condition of the people, the current pastoral programs, and the overall functioning of the parish. It is a time of grace for the entire Catholic community of the area, whose chief pastor visits to bring encouragement and hope to those involved in pastoral work and to all the people of the parish. He will celebrate the Eucharist, proclaim the Word of God and preach the wonders of our wonderful Catholic faith. The bishop visits a parish, which is not a building but rather the people who make it. He will make known the pastoral priorities of the whole diocese and will foster a sense of belonging to the diocesan Church, which is the Local Church of Northampton.

Bring and Share Lunch at Most Holy Name's

Please save **Saturday 28th June** for a Cluster Garden Party at **12.30**. Please bring picnic chairs (and a little table if you wish) and a light food or drink donation.

Don't forget that you are not feeding everyone!

We're hoping that it will be sunhat/suncream weather but in case of rain there is a backup plan close by!

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.

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

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Jesus Our Hope

As part of our celebrations for the 2025 Jubilee Year, you are warmly invited to an evening of celebration, inspiration, and hope.

Each evening will include: Prayer, reflection on God's Word, personal testimony, music and time to socialise over refreshments.

The event is free to attend, but to help us prepare refreshments, we kindly ask that you register in advance.

Event Dates and Locations:

Monday, 9 June – 7:00–9:00 PM in Aylesbury

More information and registration details can be found

at: northamptondiocese.org/courses



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TWO-CHILD CAP CAMPAIGN

The recent meeting of the Department for Social Justice noted that it would be helpful if bishops would be willing to remind parishes of the Bishops' Conference work on the implications of the current two-child limit on Universal Credit payments for vulnerable, larger families. The link to the 'contact your MP' page on this issue can be found at:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/contact-mp-two-child-cap>

Luton LoudFence – Standing with Survivors of Abuse

Saturday, 7th June 2025, 11:00am – St Mary's Church, Luton

All are warmly invited to take part in Luton LoudFence, a powerful event of solidarity with those affected by abuse.

This initiative is a visible sign of our commitment to safeguarding and support for survivors. Participants are encouraged to tie colourful ribbons to the fence surrounding the church—a symbolic gesture of support, hope, and visibility for those whose voices have not been heard. The event will include prayers, reflection, and space to listen and stand together.

Let us come together as a community of faith to show that we are listening, we care, and we are committed to healing and justice.

For more information, visit: <https://northamptondiocese.org/loudfence/>

Northampton Diocesan Junior Choir

The Northampton Diocese Junior Choir will perform in concert at

Northampton Cathedral on **Saturday, 7 June, at 3:00 p.m.**

The programme will include songs celebrating themes of love, faith, hope, peace, and other uplifting values — a beautiful way to acknowledge the children's dedication and talent over the year.

Admission is free, and all are warmly invited to enjoy what promises to be a joyful and meaningful afternoon.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham

You are warmly invited to join Fr Simon Penhalagan for our diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham on **Saturday, 14 June**.

The day will begin with **Mass at 12 noon** in the Catholic Shrine, gathering together as a diocesan family in this beautiful place of prayer and pilgrimage. All are welcome to come and take part in this special day of faith, reflection, and fellowship.

Fatima Statue & Relics Visit – 21st June

The Centenary Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the relics of Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto will visit Northampton Cathedral on **Saturday, 21st June 2025**.

Join us for a special day of prayer, veneration, and reflection, including: Mass - Rosary for peace - Fatima film and talk - Brown Scapular enrolment Holy Hour - **Bishop David** will celebrate the **Vigil Mass at 6:00pm**.

All are welcome. Enquiries: **Ann Comerford** – 01604 714556

| parish.cathedralhub@northamptondiocese.org

Becket Festival at Northampton Cathedral – 5th July 2025

All are warmly invited to Northampton Cathedral for the Becket Festival, a special weekend celebrating Saint Thomas Becket, patron of our diocese, and marking 175 years of the Diocese of Northampton.

Our diocese will gather to celebrate this milestone on **Saturday, 5th July at 12:00 noon**.

Each parish has been allocated five places, and we hope every parish will be represented.

At **3:00pm**, Fr Andrew Coy, secretary to the Apostolic Nuncio, will deliver the Becket Lecture on the theme "Becket: A Saint for Europe", followed by Vespers at **4:15pm**.

Come and join this joyful diocesan celebration of faith, history, and community. All are welcome!

Called and Equipped

The Called & Equipped course is now recruiting its fourth cohort, beginning in **October**. This is our diocesan year-long discipleship course for anyone in ministry or looking to deepen their faith.

The course is very effective in equipping lay people for a variety of roles

across the parish. Two past members have become pastoral area council chairs, and one is currently training for the diaconate.

For more information, please visit:

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

OTHER NOTICES

Beethoven Mass in C & 8th Symphony

This Sunday afternoon, **1st June at 5pm** in St James Church Thrapston, Vincent Davy (our St Paul's church organist) will conduct an all Beethoven Concert with Symphony No8 and the Mass in C major being played by the Thrapston Plaza Opera Orchestra and Chorus with professionally trained soloists. This wonderful concert will round off the three day 'Festival of Voice'. Do please come and support. For further details and tickets visit:

www.thrapstonfov.com

Divine Mercy Talk

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, Provincial Superior of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception at the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, will be visiting St. Joseph's Parish, Gerrards Cross on **Tuesday, 3rd June at 7:30 PM**.

He will speak on "The Significance of the Divine Mercy Devotion." The talk will be followed by a book signing and light refreshments. All are welcome.

Unveiled Faces: Healing & Transformation with the Saints, 27-29 June 2025

A weekend led by Fr Emmanuel Mansford (for all adult laity), CFR contemplating the healing and transformational work of grace in the ordinary and imperfect lives of the saints. In the light of their example, the retreat will offer an opportunity to reflect on and to seek healing for the wounds in our own lives.

For more information and to book:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/unveiled-faces/>

SVP National Pilgrimage to Walsingham

A wonderful occasion to gather members from all across the Society, taking place on **Sunday 6th July 2025**. The day will include Mass, Anointing of the sick and Benediction. If you have any questions, get in contact:

bethant@svp.org.uk

NYMO – D-Summer Weekend

We'll be gathering young people from across the diocese for a residential weekend of games, discussions, activities, socialising, and prayer. Come meet new people, reconnect with old friends, and share in a mountaintop moment.

When: **11–13 July 2025** Where: **Sion Catholic Community, SENT, Brentwood, Essex CM15 9BX (Transport provided)** Who: **Ages 11–18**
Cost: £90 (£80 without transport) More info: nymo.org/d-summer

Art Retreat at Turvey Abbey - 19th 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.webelievefestival.com

Society of Saint Gregory – Annual Summer School 2025

Liverpool Hope University

30 July (from 2pm) – 2 August 2025 (lunchtime)

Keynote: David Wells - **Director of Music:** Martin Barry

Workshops: Proclaiming the Word, Chant, Singing Psalms, Liturgy Directory, Volunteer Organist, and more.

Residential, Non-Residential, and Day Delegates welcome.

Bursary funding available.

More info and booking: SummerSchool | Society of St Gregory or email summerschool@ssg.org.uk - **Booking deadline: 1 June 2025**



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**With Thrapston Plaza Opera and Friends
Conducted by Vince Davy**



Tickets available from
thrapstonfov.com or on the door.

