



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 5th July 2026 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Colour: **Green**

- 5:00pm (Sat) **(STM)** Vigil Holy Mass (*Philip Humphrey well-being*)
 9:15am **(MHNJ)** Holy Mass (*For Oundle School*)
 11:00am **(SPA)** Holy Mass (*Pro populo*)

Rest of the Week

Monday **(STM)** Memorial of Maria Goretti

10:00am Holy Mass followed by Confessions
(*Mary & Michael Daly RIP*)

Tuesday **(SPA)** Patronage of St Thomas of Canterbury

10:00am Holy Mass (*For the Intentions of Phyllis Hasson*)

Wednesday **(MHNJ)**

10:00am Requiem Mass for Sheila Chappelow

Thursday **(SPA)** Memorial of St Augustine Zhao Rong

5:00pm Holy Hour with Confessions
5.45pm Vespers
6:00pm Holy Mass (*For the Intentions of Anne Devine*)

Friday **(MHNJ)** Feria

10:00am Holy Mass followed by Confessions
(*Fr Giles Goward RIP*)

MHNJ: Most Holy Name of Jesus church, OUNDLE

SPA: St Paul the Apostle church, THRAPSTON

STM: St Thomas More chapel, RAUNDS



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



Oundle



www.caspar.church/m e?ID=56088

www.caspar.church/m e?ID=56072

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

Or Phone us on: 01440 730399

Pope Leo XIV has appointed Archbishop Richard Moth as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Northampton.

This is a temporary appointment made by the Holy See to ensure the Diocese continues to be led and cared for while the diocesan Bishop is unable to carry out his duties.

During this time, Archbishop Moth will remain resident in Westminster whilst he is responsible for the pastoral leadership and governance of our Diocese.

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

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

Cluster Prayer

Come Holy Spirit on your church communities of Thrapston, Raunds and Oundle. Grant us the grace to work together in unity of purpose for your glory. May our vision be bold as we proclaim your Kingdom and may your will be done in all that we do. Grant us discernment, kindness and generosity of spirit.

Blessed Peter Wright, pray for us. Amen

Coffee and Chat

Join us in the garden after the 9.15 am Oundle Mass for refreshments. All are welcome.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

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.

Other Notices

MARRIAGE IN A RUT? Or Need Help with Deeper Issues?

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage.

Next dates: **2nd - 4th Oct.** www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info Tel: **0788 7296983**

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

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



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.

OUNCLE WORKING GROUP

Would you like to join our Team – we need you!

We have a Core Working Group of Oundle parishioners to organise and manage the vital facilities of our Church, our community and our missions.

We are bringing together the many talents within our church family to serve the common good, strengthen our church, and build a thriving, connected community. As part of this, we are forming teams to lead and support the church's key areas of ministry, finance, missions and outreach, as outlined below.

Mass Experience

This team ensures that mass runs smoothly and provides a welcoming environment.

- Sacristans - Worship & Music - Greeting & Hospitality - Flowers - Cleaning

Discipleship & Ministries

This team focuses on the spiritual growth and specific age groups or needs within the congregation.

- Children & Youth - Prayer groups - Visiting sick or isolated parishioners & providing lifts to Mass.

Operations & Administration

This team handles the practical, behind-the-scenes logistics to keep the church functioning on a daily basis: - Finance - Facilities & Security - Safeguarding - Communications

Outreach & Evangelism

This team focuses on the church's impact outside its own walls and in the local community.

- Local Missions e.g. Foodbank - local charity partnerships - Global Missions e.g. CAFOD

Together, we can continue to care for our cherished Grade II listed church, strengthen our finances, support our mission, and ensure that our parish community continues to flourish for generations to come.

Our parish is blessed with so many people who generously give their time, talents and energy, and we are truly grateful for their faithful service. Every contribution, however big or small, makes a real difference. If you have been thinking about getting involved, we would be delighted to welcome you to one or more of our teams.

No previous experience is necessary, and if you would like to help in an area that is new to you - whether that's fundraising, children's liturgy, or another ministry - we will arrange the training and support you need to help you grow in confidence.

Please speak to Father Jonathan or Marlene or email the parish office at:

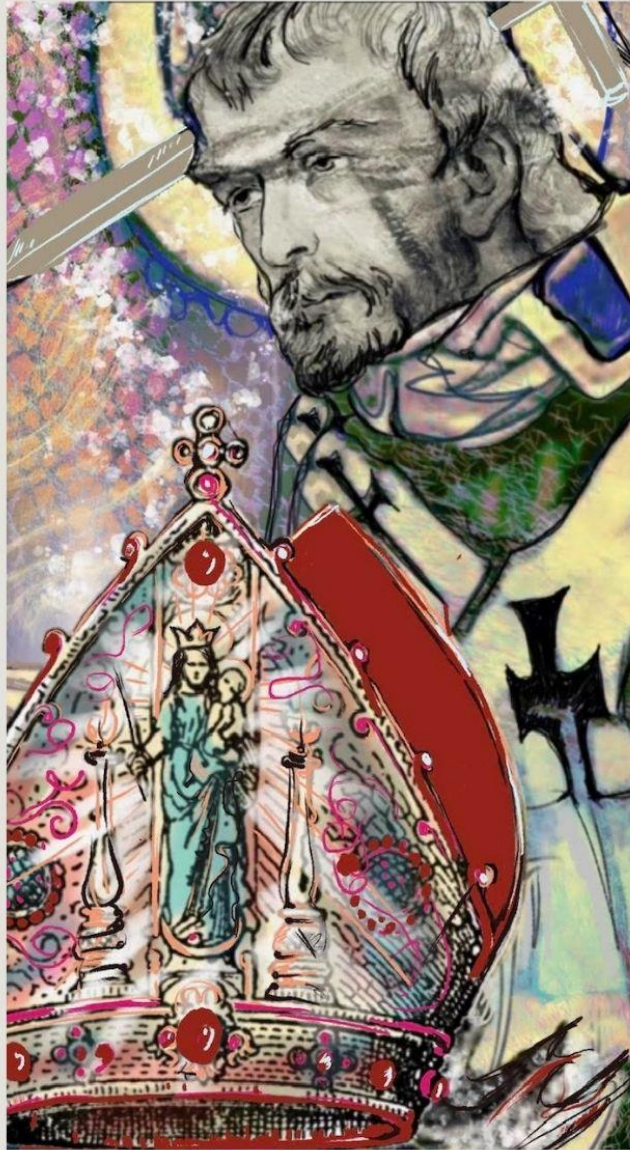
parish.eastnorthants@northamptondiocese.org with your details and the areas where you would like to help.

Marlene on behalf of Oundle Working Group

Becket Festival 2026

Art Exhibition

Elena Beatrice Zonta
Allberrey
Jocelyn Baffour
Yvette Bartlett
John Bateson-Hill
Yvonne Bell
Judi Broadhurst
Catherine Carr
Mark Cazalet
Diana Charles
Kenneth Cook
Sr Ann Marie
D'Souza
Polly Ferens
Fr. Joseph Michael
Fino, C.F.R
Mark Goodwin
Christine Hack
Sarra Haji
Jacqui Hallum
Marie Heath
Francis Hoyland
Monica Jacobs
Kamila Kansy
Tianna Kowcun
Christopher Langley
Carol Little
Br. John Mayhead
Erin McAtee
Helen Murphy
Alice Robertson
Marie Ryan
Nuala Salter
Jessica Stack
Karolina Stolarska
Pauline Wood



Also:

Brave Letters

A pop-up
prayerful
art
workshop
responding
creatively to
words of
courage
mentioned
in scripture.

Saturday 4th
July
1 - 2.30pm
in the
exhibition
space.

Holy Courage



St Thomas Centre, Cathedral Grounds,
Primrose Hill Northampton NN2 6AG

Open Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th July
10am - 4pm Sunday 5th 10am - noon

