



Catholic Cluster of Blessed Peter Wright

Comprising the churches of:

**Saint Paul the Apostle | Thrapston - Saint Thomas More | Raunds
The Most Holy Name of Jesus | Oundle**

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Sunday 6th October 2024

XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Colour: **Green**

Second Collection – CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

5:00pm(Sat) **(STM)** Vigil Holy Mass (*Doreen Moriarty RIP*)

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

11:00am **(SPA)** Holy Mass (*Fr Brian Leatherland RIP*)

Rest of the Week

Monday (SPA) Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

10:00am Holy Mass (*Hilda & William Borthwick RIP*)

Tuesday (SPA) Feria

09:00am Holy Mass (*Special Intention*)

Thursday (SPA) Feria

10:00am Holy Mass followed by **Holy Hour**

10:30-11:15am **CONFESSIONS**

Friday (MHNJ) Memorial of St John XXIII

10:00am Holy Mass followed by **CONFESSIONS**
(*Private Intention*)

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

MARRIAGE BANNS

Louis Ehiagwina Ohomele and Lucy Oyailo Omoigberale will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at the Church of Saint Paul the Apostle in Thrapston on Friday 18th October at 11.00am.

Please pray for them, and for their family and friends.

MEETING TIMES THIS WEEK

RCIA COURSE: DISCOVERING THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Meeting every Monday at 7pm during school term at St Paul's Church in Thrapston

PARISHIONERS PRAYER GROUP

Zoom meeting on Tuesdays at 7pm. If you need further information and a link, please email Marlene via the parish email.

RAUNDS PRAYER GROUP

Meetings every Friday at St Thomas More chapel

2.00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet

3.00pm Stations of the Cross



Jubilee Year 2025

to watch videos, click on image above.

Annual Parish Mass Count

The annual four weekly Mass count is to be taken at the end of September and beginning of October.

Week Three : 5th/6th October

Week Four : 12th/13th October



To sign-up to CASPAR, our Cluster Database, please use the QR Codes below or simply type in the address into your web browser. If you are not confident to use the internet, please ask a member of your family to help you signing-up. All you need is an email address.

Thrapston & Raunds



www.caspar.church/m?ID=56088

Oundle



www.caspar.church/m?ID=56072

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

6th October - CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

20th October – MISSIO

27th October – Churches Maintenance

Parish Priest: Father Benedetto D'Autilia

01832 617 050 | email: frbenedetto.dautilia@northamptondiocese.org

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

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

Pro Tempore Safeguarding officer - Kathy Franklin

franklin.kathym@gmail.com

Is your child crying during Mass?

Children are always very welcomed at Mass.

The following are logistic advices. Common sense should always be the main drive. Very small children—infants and toddlers—are quite capable of making a great deal of noise, but they generally do so for some reason: because they are uncomfortable, hungry, or tired, for example. If they are making a noise, it may be possible to quiet them there and then, but very often a parent will have to take them outside: not just for the sake of other people, but to meet the child's needs.

In our churches there are areas where you can take your child.

Saint Paul's: back room with glass panelling.

Saint Thomas': Meeting Room.

Most Holy Name's: former sacristy.

Standing outside a church with a small child is, after all, a way of serving God, and you are "morally present" at Mass as far as meeting your own obligation to attend is concerned.

Soft toys should be preferred to be brought into the church.

MASS INTENTIONS

A Mass intention may involve an optional personal donation to the priest, which goes into the parish funds, as your parish priest receives a monthly allowance and so does not keep any 'stole fees'. If you wish, be generous as you can, for this is a small but pious contribution to our parish.



**St Vincent
de Paul Society**

England and Wales

Turning Concern into Action

www.svp.org.uk

svp140512@gmail.com Joe Gasan on 07565 395955



COST OF LIVING HELP BOOKLET

<https://www.caritas.org/>

You will find some copies of this Cost Of Living Help Booklet at the entrance of our churches.

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.

CLUSTER NOTICES

Anniversaries and Patronal Feast Days

Most Holy Name of Jesus, Oundle: Patronal Solemnity, St Wilfrid of York, moved from 12th October to **Sunday 13th Oct.**

Sponsorship for Ride and Stride

Ride and Stride: On Saturday the 14th of September my grandson Ewan and I participated in this year's Ride and Stride which supports the upkeep of historic churches. Most Holy Name of Jesus in Oundle participates and we took part on their behalf, so half of any money we raise will go towards the upkeep of that church.

We covered 40 miles and visited 18 churches on the day. Ewan who is 22 and a student had a lovely time partly because we were able to cycle around the Northamptonshire countryside on a beautiful day and partly because he was able to eat half his body weight in chocolates, biscuits, cakes and sweets.

If anyone would like to sponsor us then the form will be available at the back of St. Paul's for the next few weeks. Many thanks in advance. Tom Treacy.

Respecting the holiness of our buildings

It has been noticed that, after Mass, hymnbooks have been left on the altar of Blessed Peter Wright at St Paul's church.

Here is a gentle reminder to treat the sacred objects of the church with reverence and respect. No one should misuse the important sacred spaces in our churches: i.e. Altar, Priest's chair and Ambo (commonly called lectern), these three objects form the Sanctuary of the church. Other important objects are side altars, the Baptismal Font and the Tabernacle.

BOOKCASE FREE TO A GOOD HOME

If you arrange transport

Large pale wood effect bookcase in good condition.

58" high, 35 1/2" wide 11" deep.

Sturdy and solid (so also quite heavy).

Suitable for indoors or garage use.

Can be seen to the right of MHNJ church.

Parish Financial Report

Next weekend (12th/13th Oct), Father Benedetto will give the financial report of our two parishes for the year 2023-2024.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

CJM Music and Liturgy Workshop

On Sunday 5th October Jo Boyce and CJM Music will host a workshop day open to all. The day will begin at 11am and finish with Mass at 6pm. There is a £5 donation suggested.

Email parish.cathedralhub@northamptondiocese.org for more details. Bring a packed lunch.

Gender, Mental Health and Wellbeing Day

Monday 7th October

Bishop David will be presiding at the day event at the St Thomas Centre, Northampton (10am. to 3pm) as we explore Church teachings on gender and how secular ideas of identity are impacting our families, parishes and schools. We are delighted that Dr Julia Sadusky (PsyD, Regent University) has agreed to be with us for the day. To book please visit

<https://northamptondioceseschools.org/events/gender-conference/>

A Night of Praise with American Singer Songwriter, Sarah Kroger

Sarah Kroger will be leading a night of music and worship in two areas of our diocese in October:

Wednesday 9th October at 7pm at Our Lady Help of Christians, Luton. To order tickets please contact Our Lady's on 01582 723254 or email

parish.ourladyhelpofchristiansluton@northamptondiocese.org

Sunday 13th October at 7pm in Northampton at the St Thomas Centre [More information can be found here](#)

Mission Conference

Mission Northampton invites all those from across the diocese who have a heart for sharing the ther s to come along to this day with Bishop David from 10.30am until 4pm on Saturday **2nd November 2024** in Woburn Sands. The event is free! However, [please register here](#)

OTHER NOTICES

CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal – Harvest SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER

CAFOD is our Caritas agency for overseas development and reaches out to those living in poverty and affected by wars and injustice globally. To carry on doing our vital and transformative work, we need your continued support. Please give using the envelopes provided or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope

Training event for 40 Hours Adoration

Exploring the 40 Hours devotion and how we can offer this as part of our missionary outreach in our parishes and pastoral areas. **Saturday 12th October 2024**, 2.30pm-5.30pm St Thomas Centre, Primrose Hill, Northampton, NN2 6AG Tea and Coffee will be provided. **Cost £5**. This afternoon session will be run by Canon John Udris, Co-ordinator of the Spirituality Network & Alex Heath of Mission Northampton.

www.northamptondiocese.org/courses/40-hours-adoration-october-2024/

Women in Ministry Group

The Diocesan Women in Ministry Group are hosting prayer meetings over Zoom from 6.30pm to 6.50pm on Wednesdays 9th, 16th and 23rd October 2024. All are welcome!

Flame 2025

Our diocesan youth ministry team, NYMO have acquired tickets to the national youth gathering, Flame. Taking place on Saturday **15th March 2025** at the Ovo arena, Wembley, Flame is open to all those aged 14-25 years of age. For more information visit <https://nymo.org/flame-2025/>

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