



# 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 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

**XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees**

Liturgical Colour: **Green**

5:00pm(Sat) **(STM)** Vigil Holy Mass (*Pro Populo*)  
9:15am **(MHNJ)** Holy Mass (*)*  
11:00am **(SPA)** Holy Mass (*Rebecca & Matthew Liddle well-being*)

### Rest of the Week

**Monday (SPA)** *Memorial of St Jerome*

10:00am Holy Mass (*James Moran RIP*)

**Tuesday (SPA)** **NO MASS**

**Thursday (SPA)** *Feria*

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

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

(*Niamh Wilker well-being*)

**Friday (MHNJ)** *Memorial of St Francis of Assisi*

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

(*Joe Byrne RIP*)

**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 BANNES

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 18<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am.

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

### NEW SUNDAY MISSALS

We are offering all parishioners the possibility to purchase their own Sunday Missal. We are planning to place a big order as we might get a reduction in price. Please **sign up on the sheet at the back of church** so we know the numbers for the purchasing order. Deadline Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

**6<sup>th</sup> October** - CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

**20<sup>th</sup> October** - MISSIO



### 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 One : 21st/22nd September

Week Two : 28th/ 29th September

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](http://www.caspar.church/m?ID=56088)

**Oundle**



[www.caspar.church/m?ID=56072](http://www.caspar.church/m?ID=56072)

### RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER VIA E-MAIL

Once you register on Caspar you will be able to receive the newsletter via email by opting-in on your subscription.

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

## MEETING TIMES THIS WEEK

### PARISHIONERS PRAYER GROUP

Zoom meeting this Tuesday 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

## 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.

## 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](mailto:safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org)

### PARISH SAFEGUARDING CONTACT

*Pro Tempore* Safeguarding officer - Kathy Franklin

[franklin.kathym@gmail.com](mailto:franklin.kathym@gmail.com)



St Vincent  
de Paul Society

England and Wales

Turning Concern into Action

[svp140512@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## 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.

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> October to **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

### Sponsorship for Ride and Stride

Ride and Stride: On Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Discovering the Catholic Faith

**START: MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT 7PM  
AT SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH**

In the Autumn we will start a course of catechesis for adults. This is offered to all adults in the cluster. We will look at Scripture and the Teachings of the Church. Please apply by filling in a green form you can find at the back of the church.

This is opens in special way to:

- Want to become Catholics
- Catholic adults who want to receive Confirmation.
- Catholics who want to deepen their knowledge of the Faith. Please return filled-in forms to Fr Benedetto.

## DIOCESAN NOTICES

### World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024

The Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development has published the video presentation of this year's World Day of prayer for Migrants and Refugees. This can be found here:

<https://www.humandevlopment.va/en/news/2024/giornata-mondiale-migrante-e-rifugiato-2024-tema-messaggio-papa.html>

### Season Of Creation

You are warmly invited to join Bishop David for the blessing of the St. Francis Statue and Bench in the Healing Garden on

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 4.30pm.**

A brief service of dedication will take place in the Northampton Cathedral followed by a blessing of the statue and bench in the garden. The statue had been at the St. Francis Children's Society and is now in the garden. Anyone connected with the St. Francis Children's Society and the garden are very welcome. The plinth for the statue was made possible by the generosity of the Northampton parishes through their second collections in 2023 and 2024 as well as a music fundraising event in 2023.

### CJM Music and Liturgy Workshop

On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:parish.cathedralhub@northamptondiocese.org) for more details. Bring a packed lunch.

## Gender, Mental Health and Wellbeing Day

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:parish.ourladyhelpofchristiansluton@northamptondiocese.org)

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 thers to come along to this day with Bishop David from 10.30am until 4pm on

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2024** in Woburn Sands. The event is free! However, [please register here](#)

## OTHER NOTICES

### CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal – Harvest SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://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 12<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/courses/40-hours-adoration-october-2024/)

### Flame 2025

Our diocesan youth ministry team, NYMO have acquired tickets to the national youth gathering, Flame. Taking place on Saturday **15<sup>th</sup> 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/>

### AQUINAS 101

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