



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 29th March 2026

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Liturgical Colour: **Red**

Second Collection – Easter Flowers

5:00pm(Sat) **(STM)** Vigil Holy Mass (*Jean Mackenzie RIP*)

9:15am **(MHNJ)** Holy Mass (*For those to be received at Easter*)

11:00am **(SPA)** Holy Mass (*Pro Populo*)

Rest of the Week

Monday (STM) *Monday of Holy Week*

10:00am Holy Mass followed by Confessions (*Jean Mackenzie RIP*)

Tuesday (SPA) **NO MASS**

Wednesday 12 Noon - Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Northampton

Maundy Thursday (SPA)

8:00pm Mass of the Supper of the Lord

(*Pro Populo*)

Good Friday (MHNJ)

3:00pm Passion of the Lord

Special collection for the Holy Places of Palestine

Holy Saturday (SPA)

8:00pm Easter Vigil

(*Christian Pinder well-being*)

MHNJ: *Most Holy Name of Jesus church, OUNDLE*

SPA: *St Paul the Apostle church, THRAPSTON*

STM: *St Thomas More chapel, RAUNDS*

Easter Sunday Masses

9.15am at MHNJ

11:00am at SPA

6:00pm at STM

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

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



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

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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

Thrapston & Raunds



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

Oundle



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

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

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Starting on Good Friday at **7pm** at SPA and then every day at **3pm** at SPA until Saturday 11th April

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 Divine Mercy Novena

The Divine Mercy Novena will begin on **Good Friday** and finish on **Saturday 11th April**.

It will take place at **St Paul's church Thrapston at 3pm every day** except for Good Friday. On Good Friday it will be at **7pm** in the evening due to the 3pm service at Oundle church.

Lenten Practices

The Zoom prayer group has come up with some suggestions for practices for Lent which are a bit different. These include:

- Giving up moaning and grumbling.
- Think, every day in Lent, of something for which you are really grateful (not that you think you *ought* to be grateful) and write it down. At the end of Lent you will have a treasury of gratitude to use when you feel dull and grey.
- A good deed a day/week. Helping someone, phone call, even as simple as a heartfelt compliment to someone.
- Rosary a day, focusing on the Sorrowful Mysteries.

Does anyone else have any unusual ideas? Please pass them on!

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Lent Resources

Bringing together a wide range of Lenten resources to support both groups and individuals on their journey through this sacred season, our Lent resources page on the diocesan website is now live.

Whether you are looking for prayer materials, reflections, or practical ideas for fasting and almsgiving, these resources are designed to help deepen faith and encourage spiritual renewal throughout Lent. All materials are offered to support parishes, families and individuals across the diocese as we prepare our hearts for the celebration of Easter.

<https://northamptondiocese.org/lent-resources/>

Come and See – Discernment Day for Men

Date: Saturday 28th March, 2026

Programme: A day including prayer, reflection, input on priestly vocation, and an open **Q&A**

Who is it for? Men who are exploring, questioning, or discerning a call to the priesthood

Where? Our Lady of Christian and St Lawrence, Olney

This day offers a relaxed and supportive opportunity to reflect on God's call, to learn more about priestly life, and to ask honest questions in a prayerful setting.

To register your interest or for more information, please contact: **Fr Pius**

✉ vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org

☎ 01753 523147

OTHER NOTICES

Oundle Lent Lunches

Oundle Lent Lunches are here again! **Every Thursday in Lent (19th February - 2nd April incl.), 12 noon to 1.30 pm** in Oundle Methodist Church: homemade soup, bread and cheese (gluten-free bread available). No fixed charge - donations to Christian Aid. All welcome.

The day our church is hosting is **26th March** but don't forget that it is happening every Thursday in Lent and it is a great social occasion when members of all the churches get together, and there is always a great choice of homemade soup.

Marriage Support

From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more:

www.retrouvaille.org.uk

☎ +44 797 338 0443

Christian Art

Christian Art is an online platform that shares works of art connected with the Gospel to help nurture faith through art. They are holding their first conference at London's Queen Elizabeth II Centre on **14th November**. Speakers include Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe OP and Sir Gabriele Finaldi, director of the National Gallery. For more information or to book: <https://www.google.com/url?q=https://christian.art/conference2026/&source=gmail-imap&ust=1774433161000000&usg=AOvVaw3qIJ1CqEjuQi0hbOpfMvOv>

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

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



Life Drawing

Come and enjoy a few hours of untaught drawing from a live, clothed model.



Saturday

21st AND

Saturday

28th March

10am -

noon

refreshments served.

Suggested £5 donations to

S.V.P

BASIC materials supplied

St. Thomas More church room, 6 Marshalls Rd., Raunds NN9 6HP

Enquiries: Pauline 07597707388

The churches in Raunds warmly invite you join them on

Good Friday

for songs of worship and readings to reflect on the meaning of Good Friday at 11am on Friday 3rd April in Raunds Square.

Followed by hot cross buns



All the churches in Raunds will be represented at this Good Friday gathering in Raunds Town Square at 11am. Do come along. (If anyone would like to do a reading you'd be most welcome - please get in touch with Pauline 07597707388)



Phyllis Zagano in conversation with the National Board of Catholic Women

Thursday 9th April
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Join us for an update on the Synod on Synodality's considerations on women in the life of the Church, in conversation with Dr. Phyllis Zagano, world expert on the question of women deacons and a member of Pope Francis's initial commission on the topic.

Dr. Zagano is the author or editor of twenty-seven books, hundreds of academic and general articles, whose monthly column "Just Catholic" is syndicated by the Religion News Service.

Book your ticket

Tickets are free for members and £5 for non-members.



Become a member for £10 a year at [NBCW.co.uk/join](https://www.nbcw.co.uk/join)

Women in Ministry Reflection and Discernment day

11th April 2026

Sacred Heart, Flitwick

10-3pm

To book a place: email helen.burgess@northamptondiocese.org

