



# 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 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**In Oundle: Solemnity of the Patron, Saint Wilfrid**

Liturgical Colour: **Green / White**

Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Families

5:00pm(Sat) **(STM)** Vigil Holy Mass *(Fr Bruno and Family well-being)*

9:15am **(MHNJ)** Holy Mass *(Alcide Rodrigues RIP)*

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

### Rest of the Week

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

10:00am Holy Mass *(Pat Hasson well-being)*

**Tuesday (SPA)** Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus

09:00am Holy Mass *(Fr Robert Middleton RIP)*

**Thursday (SPA)** Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch

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

10:30-11:15am **CONFESSIONS** *(Fr Michael Sellers RIP)*

**Friday (SPA)** See Below for Nuptial Mass

**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.

### MEETING TIMES THIS WEEK

**RCIA COURSE: DISCOVERING THE CATHOLIC FAITH**

Meeting every Monday at 7pm during school term at St Paul's Presbytery 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 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)

**THE DONATION MACHINE AT ST PAUL'S IS WORKING AGAIN.**

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

**20<sup>th</sup> October – MISSIO**

**27<sup>th</sup> October – Churches Maintenance**

Parish Priest: **Fr Benedetto D'Autilia** email: [frbenedetto.dautilia@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:frbenedetto.dautilia@northamptondiocese.org)

Parish Secretary: **Meg Shepherd** email: [parish.eastnorthants@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.eastnorthants@northamptondiocese.org)

Presbytery & Office TEL. 01832 617 050

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](mailto:safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org)

### PARISH SAFEGUARDING CONTACT

*Pro Tempore* Safeguarding officer - Kathy Franklin

[franklin.kathym@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.svp.org.uk)

[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.

## 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.**

### 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

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

### Thank you from CAFOD

Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Harvest season. Your donation in our parish collection or online and your prayers are helping young people like Daniel in the Democratic Republic of the Congo with support, like training, so they can carve their way to a better future. We are standing in solidarity with those facing incredible hardships, as part of one global family. Learn more at [www.cafod.org.uk/harvest](http://www.cafod.org.uk/harvest)

The parish of St Paul the Apostle collected £268.50.  
The parish of the Most Holy Name of Jesus collected £120.00

### Ride and Stride

A Big Thank You to all those who supported the Ride and Stride, walking, cycling, welcoming and sponsoring, and especially to the Thrapston contingent. Val Walton, Mary Bond, Lidia Douglas, Liz Treacy and Rita and Sheehan all welcomed. Adrian (Val's husband) walked to the Oundle churches, Glapthorn, Cotterstock, Tansor and Ashton. Elizabeth Poole visited the Oundle churches, Glapthorn and Cotterstock and Roxana, Anastasia, Theodor and Raphael walked too. Tom Treacy and grandson Ewan did a mammoth bike ride covering 19 churches - about forty miles. £535 was raised, £435 of which was gift aided so the final total will be higher.

## DIOCESAN NOTICES

### From the Diocesan Liturgy Commission

Book both courses at [northamptondiocese.org/courses](http://northamptondiocese.org/courses)

1. Celebrating our Riches - **Monday 14 October** 7.30pm - by Zoom
2. Preparing for the new Lectionary - **Wednesday 6 November** - 7.30pm by Zoom

### 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/](http://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!

### Mission Conference

Mission Northampton invites all those from across the diocese who have a heart for sharing the Gospel 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](#)

## 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/>

## OTHER NOTICES

### IMPORTANT:

### ASSISTED DYING BILL

Baroness Hollins writes:

"As you will have seen in the news Kim Leadbeater MP will be introducing a Bill into parliament this month to legally permit medical doctors to end the life of those with a terminal illness. This bill is likely to be concerning on several levels but especially in this attempt to move doctors out of their primary duty to care for patients and towards participation in what will soon, if the bill is passed, become a new UK business sector of euthanasia provision.

### You could help and act in two ways:

1. please write to your MP in your own words – not more than one page - sharing your own experiences and views. MPs will have a free vote and so will be interested to hear what you have to say. The government themselves have stated that social care, the NHS, social benefits for carers are not fit for purpose. Hospices and palliative care are massively underfunded too. Aside from any other factors in such circumstances it seems to me the wrong time to introduce such a bill before reform and resources are addressed. If you are unsure who your MP is you can find out here.
2. it seems to me essential that even if this bill is passed doctors and nurses should not be turned into the providers of lethal injections or other deliberate forms of what will be euthanasia. It would quickly break their professional integrity and upend patient trust. It would be good also therefore if we could tell our MPs that even if they are minded to support the bill, deliberately ending a life is not a job for doctors, the NHS or private hospitals. And, even if they support the bill it needs to be amended to protect doctors and nurses by creating a new highly regulated profession outside the health and social care system. And the impact on vulnerable communities must be a matter of public record with regular reporting to Parliament."

## New Archdiocese

On the memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary, last Thursday 12th September, Pope Francis decreed the definitive merging of the neighbouring dioceses of Cardiff and Menevia to become the new **Archdiocese of Cardiff- Menevia** with Archbishop Mark O'Toole as the Metropolitan Archbishop. Please pray for Archbishop Mark and all the clergy and faithful of this new Archdiocese.

## Prisoners' Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024

The Church marks Prisoners' Sunday, the National Day of Prayer, action, and generosity for those in prison, their loved ones, and those who work with them. Across England and Wales, parishes are invited to join in praying for those who have taken the wrong path and ended up in prison. Bishop David shall be celebrating the 11.00am Mass at Northampton Cathedral for Prisoners' Sunday on 13<sup>th</sup> October.

There are some donation envelopes at the back of church. Please feel free to use them.

## Aid to the Church in Need Appeal: 20th November 2024

Your support over the years means that #RedWednesday is a significant voice for persecuted Christians around the world. Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is extremely grateful for your support. This year's focus is on Christian children who are displaced and suffering due to targeted violence. In the coming weeks, you will receive information about how your parish can get involved - so please watch out for ACN's Parish Red Alert envelope! To mark this day the Cathedral will be lit up by red lights and the Bishop will celebrate Mass on Thursday, 21st November

## SOUSTER YOUTH RECRUITING

SOUSTER youth are excited to offer the role of Schools Worker and are looking for a new person to join their team.

Could this be you?

Do you know someone who might be interested?

The job advertisement can be found here:

<https://www.sousteryouth.org/newsandarticles/job-schools-worker>

## AQUINAS 101

Unlock your free guide to the wisdom of St. Thomas Aquinas. Get unlimited access to video lessons exploring faith and reason, happiness, man, God, the problem of evil, and much more. St Thomas Aquinas is one of the most valid theologians of the Church, whose teachings are ever new and very captivating to young minds of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

[www.aquinas101.thomisticinstitute.org](http://www.aquinas101.thomisticinstitute.org)

## PASTORAL MEETINGS

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October – **Catechists'** meeting 10:30am  
@ St Paul's

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – **Readers'** meeting 6:00pm  
@ St Thomas More's

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – **Servers'** meeting 12:30pm  
@ St Paul's followed by a meal in the Presbytery

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November – **Choir and musicians'** meeting  
2:00pm @ St Paul's



## SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Vigil Mass of All Saints SPA  
7:00pm

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Mass of All Saints MHNJ  
10:00am

## COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – ALL SOULS

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Mass of All Souls SPA  
10:30am

## BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Raunds cemetery:  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 12noon

Oundle cemetery:  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November after Mass

Thrapston cemetery:  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 10:30am

Each service of blessing of the graves will take place weather permitting.

