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 8th November 2026
Remembrance Sunday

Liturgical Colour: Violet

Second Collection – For Sick and Retired Priests

5:00pm (Sat) **(STM)** Vigil Holy Mass *(For the Fallen)*
9:15am **(MHNJ)** Holy Mass *(For the Fallen)*
11:00am **(SPA)** Holy Mass *(For the Fallen)*

Rest of the Week

Monday (STM) *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*
10:00am Holy Mass *(For those on the November List)*

Tuesday (SPA) *Memorial of St Leo the Great*
10:00am Holy Mass *(Jimmy Flannery RIP)*

Wednesday (SPA) *Armistice Day*
10:00am Holy Mass *(For the Faithful Departed)*

Thursday (SPA) *Memorial of St Josaphat*
5:00pm Holy Hour with Confessions
5.45pm Vespers
6:00pm Holy Mass *(For those on the November List)*

Friday (MHNJ) **NO MASS**

MHNJ: *Most Holy Name of Jesus church*, OUNDLE
SPA: *St Paul the Apostle church,* THRAPSTON
STM: *St Thomas More chapel,* RAUNDS

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

SVP Christmas Appeal
We are partnering with Caritas Northampton for the *Love Christmas* campaign again this year to deliver gifts to local families in need. We gratefully welcome donations of new, unwrapped items:

· Gifts: Toys for children, and general gifts for adults.
· Warm items: Scarves and gloves.
· Festive treats: boxes of sweets, biscuits, selection boxes

Donation Box Location: SPA - Front of the church by the statue of Our Lady

Collection Dates: **Sunday 22nd November to Sunday 6th December**

Thank you for helping us share the joy of Christmas with our community!

CASPAR

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

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

Trouble with CASPAR? Email us at: support@caspar.church
Or Phone us on: 01440 730399

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

Course for First Holy Communion & Confession

Monday 9th November 5:00pm at SPA.

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

Advent Reflections

'Lord I am not worthy,,,,' **Prepare for Advent** on **Saturday 28th November at MHNJ 10 am until 12** with half an hour's break for a cuppa and cake. It would be useful to know if you are coming to know how much cake to bring, but if you haven't told me, come anyway! It will be very informal, with a chance for everyone to contribute if they wish. We will focus on the love of God for each one of us, through Scripture, quiet reflection and discussion. Open to all. *Elizabeth Poole*

CLUSTER FAMILY CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Join us on Sunday 6th December 2026 at 12.30

at Tap & Kitchen, Oundle

Children are welcome; Please sign up as soon as possible;

Signup sheets and menus are available at the back of Church.

For further information, contact or email Lauren, Tess or Marlene. We are unable to reserve this slot until numbers are known, so please make contact as soon as you can!

SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2026 2-4 pm

St Thomas More Chapel, Raunds

Some of our parishioners have gathered together to perform a fun puppet show based on the Nativity! Please come along and support us. After the puppet show you will be able to join in a craft activity to make your own puppets - and there might even be a mince pie or two!

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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.

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

Oundle & District Care

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO IS UNWELL, RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS, OR ISOLATED?

Most Holy Name of Jesus Church is the Church representative for Oundle & District Care.

Oundle & District Care provide **fruit and flowers** to anyone who is recovering from illness, unwell, or isolated. They also loan **mobility aids and support equipment** on a short-term basis, free of charge. These services are available to everyone, not only our parishioners. If you know of anyone in your communities who may benefit from these services, please contact Tess or Marlene (MHNJ).

DIOCESAN NOTICES

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY – Sunday 22 November 2026

For young people aged 11–35 | Northampton Cathedral and St Thomas' Centre

Join young people from across the Diocese of Northampton for a special celebration of **World Youth Sunday**!

The afternoon will begin with **Youth Mass at Northampton Cathedral at 3 pm**, bringing young people together in faith and prayer as one diocesan community.

After Mass, join us for the **World Youth Sunday PARTY!** – a concert celebrating the gifts and talents of young people from across our Diocese.

Would you like to perform at the concert? We'd love to hear from you! Contact nymo.admin@northamptondiocese.org for more information.

Find out more and register at nymo.org/world-youth-sunday.

Please register in advance to help us with catering arrangements. If you are under 18 and you are coming on your own you need to register for parental consent! We look forward to celebrating with you!

Advent Online Retreat

Walking with St Francis through Advent: **online retreat Thursday evenings from 26 November at 7.30pm**

Four Advent talks exploring different aspects of the life, spirituality and legacy of St Francis of Assisi, as we mark the 800th anniversary of his death. Together, we will discover how the example of St Francis can inspire and guide us on our own journey through Advent. Live on YouTube on Thursday evenings, and at any time afterwards. To register, sign up here: https://buytickets.at/northamptondiocese/2466300

Family Days – 2026/27

Our Family Days are opportunities for families to come together as a Catholic community. They include Mass, activities for children and teenagers, formation and opportunities for parents and families to reflect on and grow in their faith together. You don't need to be part of a parish youth group to attend – these days are open to families who simply want to spend time together and grow in their relationship with God.

29 November | Holy Ghost Parish Centre, Luton

Find out more and register: nymo.org/family-days

LUX Residential Weekend for Young Catholics

LUX, our annual residential weekend for young people **aged 11–18** (school years 7–13), returns from **29–31 January 2027** at **Kings Park Centre, Northampton**. It promises an exciting weekend of workshops, drama, music, worship, Mass, prayer, games and friendship, exploring faith through a different theme each year. Two age-specific streams ensure activities and discussions are tailored to participants. The cost is £120, including accommodation, meals and activities. Places must be booked in advance with a completed form and deposit; the remaining balance is due by 8 January 2027. Find out more here: https://nymo.org/lux-2027/



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.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

Hoarding and Cluttered Homes



Via Zoom

19 November
11am–1pm

Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service are delivering the above presentation in support of Safeguarding Adults Week

The training will be particularly useful for anyone connected to a person with hoarding tendencies or cluttered homes or wishes to gain further knowledge and understanding.

The presentation will cover:

- definition of hoarding disorder
- scale of hoarding nationally and locally
- risks of hoarded / cluttered homes

To register your place, please email
laura.lester@northamptondiocese.org

YOU ARE INVITED TO A

Nativity Puppet Show

ON SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER
2:00PM - 4:00PM
AT ST. THOMAS MORE RC CHURCH, RAUNDS



JOIN IN THIS FUN RETELLING OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS AND MAKE YOUR OWN PUPPETS TOO!

All children must be accompanied by an adult.