



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 14th June 2026

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Liturgical Colour: **Green**

- 4:00pm** (Sat) (STM) Vigil Holy Mass (*Private Intention*)
- 9:15am (MHNJ) Holy Mass (*Pro populo*)
- 11:00am (SPA) Holy Mass (*Imperia & Joseph & the Cooper Family well-being*)

Rest of the Week

Monday (STM) Feria
10:00am Holy Mass followed by Confessions
(Members of the Jagusz Family – Michal, Rozalia, Tadeuz & Rozalla RIP)

Tuesday (SPA) Memorial of St Richard of Chichester
10:00am Holy Mass (*Fr John Marsland - Retirement*)

Thursday (MHNJ) Memorial of St Edith of Aylesbury
9:30am Holy Mass presided by Fr Mark Vickers

NO MASS AT SPA

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

The Listening and Discernment Process

This weekend Dr Avril Baigent will walk us through what has happened with our listening and discernment process so far at:

STM (Saturday 13th June) after a 4:00pm Vigil Mass

MHNJ (Sunday 14th June) after the 9:15am Mass

SPA (Sunday 14th June) after the 11:00am Mass

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

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



Thrapston & Raunds

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



Oundle

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



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

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

THANK YOU to all who came along to our coffee morning last week. The total raised was **£211**.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our parishes. (And yes, the Holy Spirit is the *actual* lifeblood of our parishes, but we also need hands on the ground!) We have a number of volunteers who already help with running the parish, but several are covering too many bases and need help to keep things going in a sustainable way. Also a number are ageing or have health issues.

In Oundle Volunteers Are Needed To:

- **Share** the caretaker role with one or two others. Reviewing the church maintenance, setting heating controls and sharing responsibility for opening and locking up for maintenance services (e.g., heating system.) Arrange for simple repairs.
- **Join** a small team of parishioners to oversee the day to day running of the parish and to help organise events, both social and spiritual. Meet briefly and informally – once a month say?
- **Learn** what is involved with being a sacristan, and help with supporting the parish in this role.
- Count the collection - more **counters** are needed as there are times when this is not covered when people are away.
- The **garden** always needs attention!

If you are interested let Richard or Elizabeth know. Many thanks!

In Thrapston & Raunds Volunteers Are Needed To:

- Learn what is involved with being a sacristan, and help with supporting the parish in this role.
- Clean the church building
- Garden

If you are interested, please let the parish office know.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Mission Northampton - invitation

In October we opened the St. Elena House of Mission and Prayer in Northampton. We have had lots of people contact us wanting to find out more about it. In response to this, you are invited to a gathering at **12.30 - 1.30pm on Saturday 13th June at the St. Thomas Centre, near Northampton Cathedral**. There will be a chance to hear the vision, see how you can get involved and ask questions.

This takes place straight after our regular monthly **Re:New event**. The two events are distinct but if you're planning to come to the information session, you're welcome to make a morning of it and come along to both. Information about

Re:New can be found here:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/renew/>

LITURGY COMMISSION - Liturgical Formation

Our annual SUNDAY of the EUCHARIST will be celebrated on **14th June in the Cathedral at 3pm**, which is a service for all who exercise lay ministry of the Eucharist. Everyone is welcome in person or to join with the Cathedral livestream. It includes an opportunity to renew the formal commitment for lay ministers.

Called & Equipped 2026-27

Our year-long Called & Equipped discipleship course begins again this September, offering a foundation in Catholic teaching and a journey of faith formation, with a like-minded community.

This course is for anyone active in parish life or coming into ministry. Sign up to our introductory webinar on

Wednesday 24th June, 7:30-8:30pm:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/>

Is God Calling You to the Permanent Diaconate?

If you are considering whether you may have a vocation as a permanent deacon, spend some time reflecting on these questions:

- **A servant's heart:** Do you find yourself naturally drawn to helping those in need - the sick, the lonely, or the marginalised?
- **A life of prayer:** Do you have a consistent daily prayer life, and do you feel a desire to deepen your relationship with Christ the Servant?
- **Parish involvement:** Are you already active in your parish community, perhaps through ministries like the SVP, liturgy, or hospitality?
- **External affirmation:** Have other people ever mentioned to you that they "see you as a deacon"?
- **Joy in the faith:** Does the thought of following this path and bringing others to Jesus fill you with a sense of peace or joy?
- **For married men:** Have you spoken with your wife about this? Does she support your curiosity about this vocation?
- **Balance:** Can you see yourself balancing your current work and family life with a commitment to theological study and ministry? We invite all men and their families to pray about this vocation. Please join us after Mass for a coffee and a casual conversation if you'd like to learn more. You can also find information on <https://northamptondiocese.org/diaconate/> or speak directly with your parish priest.

Alternatively you can join us at our 'Taster Morning' on Saturday **4th July at The Holy Family church, Langley, Slough**. SL3 7UD, beginning at **10:00am**. You can email Dcn. Erik Kerr at deaconerik.kerr@northamptondiocese.org for more details.

OTHER NOTICES

Vincent Davy conducts VIVALDI:

A chorus of over thirty singers with a twenty-strong orchestra will perform **in St James Church, Thrapston, on Sunday 14th June at 5pm**. Thrapston Plaza Opera and Friends invite you to this concert of popular classics in which the programme will include the well known choral masterpiece, 'Gloria' by Antonio Vivaldi preceded by Handel's Concerto Grosso in G minor, Op6 No6 and Haydn's 'Trauer' Symphony, No 44 in E minor.

Never been to a live 'classical' concert before? Come along - you'll be amazed at the wealth of local musical talent. With 50 performers it will be a big sound!

Tickets available at: ticketsource.co.uk (just search Thrapston)

Adults £10; accompanied children FREE

Interval refreshments

For further details visit: thrapstonplazaopera.com

See you there!

Vincent Davy - St Paul's Church Organist

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

Thrapston Plaza Opera and Friends 2026

A decorative border of musical notation, including treble clefs, notes, and rests, curves around a central light blue oval.

Choral Concert with Orchestra

St James Church Thrapston
Sunday 14th June 2026
5.00pm

Programme

Vivaldi - 'Gloria'

Haydn - 'Trauer' Symphony in E minor

Handel - Concerto Grosso in G minor

Tickets: Adult £10, Children free

Available from ticketsource.co.uk

Unreserved seating. Doors open at 4.30pm

Light refreshments available

www.thrapstonplazaopera.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.