



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 26th October 2025 XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Colour: **Green**

5:00pm(Sat) **(STM)** Vigil Holy Mass *(Pro populo)*
9:15am **(MHNJ)** Holy Mass *(Thanksgiving & Recovery of Rita Deabrew-Abeyesinhe)*
11:00am **(SPA)** Holy Mass

Rest of the Week

Monday (SPA) *Feria*
10:00am Holy Mass
Tuesday (SPA) *Feast of SS Simon & Jude*
09:00am Holy Mass
Thursday (SPA) **NO HOLY HOUR, VESPERS OR MASS**
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



**Jubilee Year
2025
Pilgrims of
Hope**

St Paul's Confirmation Classes 2025-2026

St. Paul's, Thursday evenings (18:30 – 19:45)

**13 & 20 November
04 & 11 December
08, 15, 22, & 29 January
05 & 12 February**

If you have any questions or concerns please contact:

Craig Wilker: 07799761665, craig.wilker@gmail.com

Diana Charles: cherry.vincent@hotmail.co.uk

Thank you for celebrating World Mission Sunday

Thank you for your donations to the World Mission Sunday appeal. Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background or belief. Please continue to pray for all who share the love and hope of Christ with our sisters and brothers in need throughout the world. To support mission year-round, visit missio.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755 (office hours).

Thank you for supporting CAFOD's Family Fast Day

Thank you so much for your generous contributions to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal. Your donations in our parish collection and online are helping communities in many ways such as having access to safe water. This frees up hours of walking to collect water so that people can focus on other aspects of their lives and improve their situation.

MEETING TIMES THIS WEEK

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE

Monday 3rd November at 5pm

PARISHIONERS PRAYER GROUP

Every Tuesday via Zoom at 7pm

RAUNDS PRAYER GROUP

Every Friday at St Thomas More chapel

2.00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet 2.00pm

3.00pm Stations of the Cross



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

Thrapston & Raunds



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

Oundle



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

Troubles with CASPAR?

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

Parish Priest: **Fr Jonathan Creer**

Parish Secretary: **Meg Shepherd (Thurs 11.30am-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/>



St Vincent
de Paul Society

England and Wales

Turning Concern into Action

Email: svp140512@gmail.com

Call: Joe Gasan on 07565 395955

Visit: www.svp.org.uk

CLUSTER NOTICES

MHNJ Coffee after First Friday Mass

Some of us will be going for a coffee in town after Mass on the first Friday of the month. **7th November** will be at the Talbot - subsequent venues TBA.

If you can't make it to Mass you are welcome to join us at the Talbot anyway, at approximately **10.45**. (To avoid awkwardness it is suggested that

from the beginning everyone pays for themselves.)

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Join Our Diocesan Virtual Pilgrimage – Experience France from Home

Our Diocesan Pilgrimage to France is happening now, and you're warmly invited to journey with us from wherever you are.

Travel in spirit with Canon John Udris and Fr Simon Penhalagan as they lead our diocesan family through sacred places such as the Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Paray-le-Monial, Ars, Taizé, Cluny, and Sept-Fons. Each day, share in the blessings of the pilgrimage through our daily e-newsletter, featuring on-location videos, audio homilies, prayers, blogs, and beautiful photographs. Walk with St Margaret Mary, St Bernadette, and St John Vianney, and let their witness renew your faith this week.

It's not too late to join us! Sign up now to become a *virtual pilgrim* and experience the journey at <https://northamptondiocese.org/sacred-heartpilgrim/>

ETHICS UNPLUGGED – A Catholic Response to Key Issues

A four-part online Zoom series exploring contemporary ethical challenges through a Catholic lens:

30 Oct – Artificial Intelligence (Aidan Cottrell-Boyce)

13 Nov – Ageing, Life & Death (Dr David Jones)

Thursdays, 7.30–9.00pm

Hosted by Caritas, Mission Northampton & Northampton Cathedral.

Free to attend; donations welcome. Zoom link sent before the first session.

[Register Here](#)

Catechist Formation – Bishop's Certificate in Catechesis (Level 1)

Do you feel called to share the gift of faith? The Bishop's Certificate in Catechesis (Level 1) offers formation for new and experienced catechists through a blend of online and in-person sessions.

Dates: **11th, 18th November (Zoom evenings).**

In-person session: Saturday 22nd November, St Francis & St Therese RC Church, Northampton

Cost: No fixed fee (donations welcome)

More details and registration available here: [Catechist Formation](#)

OTHER NOTICES

October, Month of the Rosary

During the month of October, traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary, Pope Leo XIV has called on Catholics around the world to pray the Rosary daily, uniting in prayer for peace in war-torn regions.

Oundle Hymn Singing

No skill necessary! If you enjoy singing the older hymns join a group of Anglicans, Methodists, Baptists and Catholics every **fourth Tuesday** of the month at **10.30**. Have your choice of hymn included and enjoy singing for an hour with a cuppa, cake and chat afterwards. Just turn up!

(Reminder: the 28th October session has been moved to the 4th November.)

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



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

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.

Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors – Second Annual Report

The Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors has released its second annual report, highlighting the Church's ongoing commitment to safeguarding and transparency in the protection of children and vulnerable adults. You can read the Executive Summary and learn more about the Commission's work by visiting www.tutelaminorum.va.

Oundle Fairtrade & Eco Market

Saturday 8th November 9am - 2pm St Peter's Church, North St, Crafts, gifts, food, homeware. Fairtrade refreshments. Come and do some ethical Christmas shopping.

Be Still and Know that I am God

14 - 17 November 2025

A three-day retreat led by Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, aiming to help participants find a greater attentiveness and disposition to God's presence in their lives through a disciplining of the mind and awareness of the present moment. <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god>

Sing the Season – Advent 2025

All cantors, choir leaders, singers, and musicians are warmly invited to "Sing the Season – Advent 2025," part of a new series of uplifting events from the Diocesan Music Liturgy Team. Join us on **Saturday 22nd November, 11am–4pm** (optional Parish Mass at 10am) at Our Lady Help of Christians & St

Lawrence Church, Olney (MK46 5HH) for a day of seasonal music, new psalm settings, and fresh ideas to enrich Advent liturgies. Bring your instruments, voices, and a packed lunch — tea and coffee will be provided. The event is free of charge, though a £5 donation is welcome to support future gatherings.

The Bereavement Journey

Run by the Baptist Church in Oundle, starting on Wednesday evenings from **21st January 2026**; it will run for 7 weeks, at No.1 St Osyths Lane, Oundle, PE8 4BG. It is an award-winning series of films and discussion that gently guides adults bereaved at any time, through the varied ways grief and bereavement can impact, enabling them to process the implications for themselves and discern next steps. Guests do their own grief work, facilitated

by volunteers. Contact Judith Brashaw at Oundle Baptist Church. Office@oundlebaptist.org.uk

More information at <https://www.thebereavementjourney.org/>

Fairtrade & Eco Market

Crafts, gifts, food, homeware, Fairtrade refreshments



Saturday 8 November 9 am – 2 pm

**St Peter's Church,
North Street,
Oundle, PE8 4EE**

Come and do some ethical Christmas Shopping



Grief is hard.
Death can impact
all of life.

The Bereavement
Journey.
a place to talk

7 Sessions of films
and discussion
for *anyone* bereaved *anytime*

Topics include:

- Attachment, separation and loss
- The pain and responses of grief
- Anger and guilt
- Coping with others' reactions
- Delayed and suppressed grief
- Adjusting to change
- Moving forward healthily
- Faith questions – a Christian perspective (optional)

To find out more visit:
thebereavementjourney.org

Running soon:

Starts Weds 21 January
7.15-9.15pm
for 7 weeks

No.1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle,
PE8 6BG

More info & to book

Call Judith 01832 770010

Office@oundlebaptist.org.uk

Booking essential