



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 15th September 2024

XXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Colour: **Green**

5:00pm(Sat) **(STM)** Vigil Holy Mass ()
9:15am **(MHNJ)** Holy Mass (*Pro Populo*)
11:00am **(SPA)** Holy Mass (*Sharon Knox well-being*)

Rest of the Week

Monday (SPA) Memorial of *SS Cornelius and Cyprian*
10:00am Holy Mass

Tuesday (SPA) Memorial of *St Robert Bellarmino*
09:00am (*Fr Brian Leatherland RIP*)

Thursday (SPA) Memorial of *St Theodore of Canterbury*
10:00am (*Bernadette Griffin well-being*)
Holy Mass followed by **Holy Hour**

10:30-11:15am **CONFESSIONS**
Friday (MHNJ) Memorial of *St Andrew Kim Tae-gon &*
10:00am *Martyrs of Korea*

Holy Mass followed by **CONFESSIONS**
(*Mgr Graham Adams RIP*)

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

Rebecca Helen Mary Lee and Matthew Robert William Liddle will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at the church of Saint Paul the Apostle in Thrapston on Sat 21st September at 11.00am.

Please pray for them, and for their family and friends

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

15th September - *Evangelii Gaudium* Sunday (Joy of the Gospel)

22nd September - Education Sunday

6th October - CAFOD Harvest Fast Day



NEW SUNDAY MISSALS

We are offering all parishioners the possibility to purchase their own Sunday Missal. We are planning to place a big order as we might get a reduction in price. Please **sign up on the sheet at the back of church** so we know the numbers for the purchasing order.

Deadline Sunday **29th September 2024**.

Break-In at St Thomas' Chapel, Raunds

Sadly, in the early hours of last Tuesday morning we had a break-in. Money and some sacred vessels have been stolen; the tabernacle and the safe were damaged. If anybody has any concerns or worries, please contact Fr Benedetto.

We will have a purification ritual on Saturday as part of the Vigil Mass.

Annual Parish Mass Count

The annual four weekly Mass count is to be taken at the end of September and beginning of October.

Week One : 21st/22nd September

Week Two : 28th/ 29th September

Week Three : 5th / 6th 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

Oundle



www.caspar.church/m?ID=56072

RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER VIA E-MAIL

Once you register on Caspar you will be able to receive the newsletter via email by opting-in on your subscription.

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DIOCESAN NEWS: <https://northamptondiocese.org/news/>

MEETING TIMES THIS WEEK

PARISHIONERS PRAYER GROUP

Zoom meeting this Tuesday at 7pm.
If you need further information and a link,
please email Marlene on mrod268@yahoo.com

RAUNDS PRAYER GROUP

Meetings every Friday at St Thomas More chapel
2.00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet
3.00pm Stations of the Cross

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.

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

Pro Tempore Safeguarding officer - Kathy Franklin
franklin.kathym@gmail.com



St Vincent
de Paul Society

England and Wales

Turning Concern into Action

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.

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.

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 12th October to **Sunday 13th Oct.**

A BIG THANK YOU

I would like to thank all parishioners from our cluster for helping at and attending our cluster BBQ at the Presbytery garden. Many people have appreciated the opportunity to meet other parishioners and share not just food but also companionship and a laugh. Some people said it was even better than last year. It was a great experience and I am looking forward to next year's cluster get-together.

Respecting the holiness of our buildings

It has been noticed that, after Mass, hymnbooks have been left on the altar of Blessed Peter Wright at St Paul's church.

Here is a gentle reminder to treat the sacred objects of the church with reverence and respect. No one should misuse the important sacred spaces in our churches: i.e. Altar, Priest's chair and Ambo (commonly called lectern), these three objects form the Sanctuary of the church. Other important objects are side altars, the Baptismal Font and the Tabernacle.

Discovering the Catholic Faith

In the Autumn we will start a course of catechesis for adults. This is offered to all adults in the cluster. We will look at Scripture and the Teachings of the Church. Please apply by filling in a green form you can find at the back of the church.

This is opens in special way to:

- Want to become Catholics
- Catholic adults who want to receive Confirmation.
- Catholics who want to deepen their knowledge of the Faith. Please return filled-in forms to Fr Benedetto.

Holy Hour Sunday 15th Sept. at 3p.m.

As per invitation of all the Bishops of England and Wales, there will be a Holy Hour of Adoration on **Sunday 15th Sept.** at St Paul's Thrapston **at 3p.m.** This will be to unite all our Parishes to the Eucharistic Congress happening at Oscott College.

We will start the adoration with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by some time of silent adoration. The Holy Hour will culminate with the celebration of Vespers and Benediction.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/adoremus-at-oscott/>

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (formally Mission Sunday)

This Sunday (15th September) marks *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel) Sunday or Mission Sunday as it used to be called.

The theme for this year is "Growing as Missionary Disciples". There will be a second collection to support the national work of the Bishop' Conference Mission Directorate

A Diocesan Music Day for Parish Musicians

Sat 21st September 2024 11am-3.30pm with C. Walker at Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD
When the Church Sings, She Comes Alive! A day of song and prayer with C. Walker.

Adults £10, children free but must be accompanied by a parent. Booking details to follow.....

World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees – Sunday 29th September 2024

The Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development has published the video presentation of this year's World Day of prayer for Migrants and Refugees. This can be found here: <https://www.humandevlopment.va/en/news/2024/giornata-mondiale-migrante-e-rifugiato-2024-tema-messaggio-papa.html>

Mission Conference

Mission Northampton invites all those from across the diocese who have a heart for sharing the Gospel with others to come along to this day with Bishop David from 10.30 am until 4pm on Saturday 2nd November 2024 in Woburn Sands. The event is free! However, [please register here](#)

OTHER NOTICES

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/

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/>

Season Of Creation

The theme for this years Season of Creation is 'Hope and Act With Creation'. Pope Francis' message for the season can be viewed [here](#)

The *Laudato Si* Movement have produced resources which can be viewed [here](#)

Ask your MP to protect life in the new Parliament

We are likely to face threats in the new Parliament on both beginning and end-of-life fronts. Ask your local MP to protect the most vulnerable.

Take action: Email your MP today by visiting www.righttolife.org.uk/newparliament

Pray As You Go - Jesuit Daily Online Prayer Support

This begins with variety of music - with the option to forward it if it's not to your taste today! This is followed by a reflection based on one of the readings of the day, with time to think and pray in between. There are also huge resources under 'Other Prayers' with retreats and series on all sorts of themes.

There are a number of other prayer apps and websites, but if you are looking, this is worth trying!

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/>

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