



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 10th November 2024

XXXII Sunday in Ordinary Time – Remembrance Day

Liturgical Colour: **Green**

At St Paul's: **Mass for the Dead** (Remembrance Day)

Liturgical Colour: **Black**

5:00pm(Sat) **(STM)** Vigil Holy Mass (*Darragh McDonagh healing*)

9:15am **(MHNJ)** Holy Mass (*Pro Populo*)

11:00am **(SPA)** Holy Mass (*John & Peter Cooper RIP*)

Prayer for the Fallen at the Cross outside the church.

Rest of the Week

Monday (SPA) Memorial of St Martin of Tours

10:00am Holy Mass (*Brown Family well-being*)

Tuesday (SPA) Memorial of St Josaphat

09:00am Holy Mass (*Fr Augustine Wilkinson RIP*)

Thursday (SPA) Feria

10:00am Holy Mass (*Bishop Laurence Youens RIP*)

Friday (MHNJ) Memorial of St Albert the Great

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

(*Margaret & William Lyons 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

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

17th November – Our churches Maintenance

24th November – Catholic Youth Services

8th December - SVP

MEETING TIMES THIS WEEK

RCIA COURSE: DISCOVERING THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Meeting every Monday at 7pm during school term at St Paul's church 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.



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/e?ID=56088

Oundle



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

COURSE FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFESSION

The Programme is open to children in Years 3, 4, 5, who currently attend Mass each Sunday.

The Course will take place over roughly 18 months. In this way we will not rush the programme, and we will go at the pace of the children.

The course will begin on **Monday 13th January 2025**

5:00pm and will take place every Monday thereafter (during school Term Time) in the church of St Paul the Apostle, Thrapston.

Parents Meeting at St Paul's church, Thrapston. **Sunday 5th January 2025** after 11am Mass.

Please pick up a form from the back of church.

Weekly participation at the Sunday Mass and full course attendance **is essential** to complete the Programme.

Parish Priest: **Fr Benedetto D'Autilia** email: frbenedetto.dautilia@northamptondiocese.org

Parish Secretary: **Meg Shepherd** email: parish.eastnorthants@northamptondiocese.org

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



PILGRIMS OF HOPE



**JOIN US FOR A DAY OF PILGRIMAGE TO
PREPARE FOR THE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR
'PILGRIMS OF HOPE'**

MONDAY 30TH DECEMBER, 10AM-4PM

**9AM PILGRIMAGE WALK FROM ST. THOMAS MORE,
RAUNDS TO THE SHRINE OF BLESSED PETER WRIGHT
WHERE THERE WILL BE MASS, ADORATION AND
CONFESSION BEGINNING AT 12 NOON.**

ENDING WITH REFRESHMENTS AND THANKSGIVING

**IF YOU REQUIRE TRANSPORT BACK TO RAUNDS OR ARE
ABLE TO OFFER A LIFT, PLEASE CONTACT:
PAULINE: pwood1966@hotmail.com**

**THE FUTURE HAS A NAME AND ITS
NAME IS HOPE - POPE FRANCIS**

ASK YOUR MP TO STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE BEING RUSHED INTO LAW



VISIT

www.righttolife.org.uk/contactmp



On **29 November**, MPs will vote on whether to introduce an extreme assisted suicide law.

Our nation is now on the verge of a monumental shift in how we treat human life and the vulnerable, in a similar way to what we faced two generations ago in 1967 when the Abortion Act was introduced.

If assisted suicide is legalised, hundreds of thousands of vulnerable lives will be at risk over the coming decades.

The vote on the Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill comes at a time when many elderly people are heading into winter with their Winter Fuel Payment cut by the Government. Palliative

care services are in crisis with over 100,000 people dying each year without receiving the palliative care they desperately need. Our wider healthcare system is in a state of crisis, with Labour's own Health Secretary describing the NHS as "broken".

Within this context, this proposed assisted suicide law is a disaster waiting to happen.

You can make a difference right now by contacting your MP to ask them to stop assisted suicide from being rushed into law.

ASK YOUR MP TO **VOTE NO** TO THE
LEADBEATER ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL.

It only takes 30 seconds using the easy-to-use tool at www.righttolife.org.uk/contactmp



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

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

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

Jubilee Year Initiative – Pilgrims of Hope

A Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Blessed Peter Wright is being organised by some of our parishioners. The walk will start from the chapel of St Thomas More in Raunds to the church of St Paul the Apostle in Thrapston, where the relic of Blessed Peter is kept. For more details please see poster or contact Pauline on pwood1966@hotmail.com

Devotion for the Souls in Purgatory

During the month of November, brown envelopes will be available for names of the deceased. A box, for the reception of the envelopes, will be by the sanctuary. Please do not put money inside the brown envelopes. If you want to make a donation, please give it to Father or put it into a marked envelope in the collection.

Pastoral Meeting at STM

On Saturday 9th November, Father Benedetto will chair a meeting at the chapel of St Thomas More to listen to concerns from parishioners.

This meeting will start after the Vigil Mass and will end by 7:00pm. Lee Shepherd has kindly agreed to be secretary at the meeting.

ALL ARE WELCOME

SVP Christmas Collection

After your fantastic response to the Love Christmas campaign last year we are asking for your generous support again. Last year the SVP were able to provide bags of gifts to 26 families and elderly people who were extremely grateful of your thoughts and support. This year the SVP will work in partnership with Caritas Northampton and the Northamptonshire Children's Trust working with the most vulnerable families to provide Christmas gifts and spread some joy.

Suggested donations are toys, books, toiletries, gloves, scarves, socks, biscuits, chocolates. For more details please look for the leaflet in Church. Boxes will be available in all Churches in the parish from mid November until December 8th.

SOS: In Need of a Stitcher

Father Benedetto is looking for someone to repair the seams of vestments (not the embroidery). If you think you can help, please let him know.



DIOCESAN NOTICES

An evening with Austen Ivereich

Online, **Thursday 14th November 7.30pm**

Avril Baigent and Austen Ivereich share their experiences of the recent Rome Synod Assembly and the outcomes we can all take away. Register for the link here:

<https://buytickets.at/northamptondiocese/1393585>

Avril is also happy to do talks for parish and pastoral area groups to share her experiences.

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

Divine Renovation Zoom – Re-Presenting Jesus

November 12th at 8pm join Fr James Mallon, Jonathan Roumie (Jesus from The Chosen and Nicky Gumbel as they enter into conversation about sharing Jesus in contemporary culture. [Find more here](#)

Holy Hour on the Dignity of Human Life

Wednesday, 13th November, 5:30pm

Cardinal Vincent Nichols has called for Catholics in England and Wales to join him, and the Bishops of England and Wales, to pause for an hour at **5:30pm on Wednesday, 13th November** to pray for the dignity of human life. On that day, the Bishops will pause for an hour in the middle of their autumn plenary meeting to kneel in front of the Blessed Sacrament for a holy hour in light of the bill passing through the UK parliament that seeks to legalise assisted suicide. Please pray in solidarity with the bishops and take compassionate action to oppose assisted suicide.

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.

Be Still and Know that I am God, 21st – 24th November 2024

Join Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, for this retreat exploring the human condition with practices common to mindfulness and to Christian contemplative prayer. The retreat will seek to reclaim those practices that share common ground with the tradition of apophatic prayer and theology rooted in the monastic and the Eastern Orthodox traditions. For more information and to register:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/>

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