



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 2nd June 2024

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ
Solemnity of CORPUS CHRISTI**

Liturgical Colour: White

- 5:00pm(Sat) **(STM)** Vigil Holy Mass
(Gary Collett well-being)
- 9:15am **(MHNJ)** Holy Mass
(Pro Populo)
- 11:00am **(SPA)** Holy Mass
with Eucharistic Procession & Benediction
(Thanksgiving)

Rest of the Week

- Monday (STM)** Memorial of St Charles Lwanga & companions
10:00am Holy Mass (Peter Sortwell, Maisie & Family well-being)
- Tuesday (SPA)** Memorial of St Maria Elizabeth Hasselblad
9:00am Holy Mass (John Hawes & Family well-being)
- Thursday (SPA)** Memorial of St Norbert, Bishop
10:00am Holy Mass followed by **Holy Hour**
(Finley Sharples RIP & Family well-being)
- 10:30-11:15am **CONFESSIONS**
- Friday (MHNJ)** Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
10:00am Holy Mass followed by **CONFESSIONS**
(David Moat well-being)

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

BAPTISMS IN OUR CLUSTER

Saturday, 8th June 1.00pm – **ANNORAH LUCY AMOAH** will be baptised at St Paul the Apostle's.

Saturday, 20th July 11.00am – **LILY ROSE TAYLOR** will be baptised at St Paul the Apostle's.

HOW TO 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.

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION

Holy Name's: £78.35	St Paul's: £164.00
S.O.: £225.00	St Thomas': £101.10
	S.O.: £150.00



LAST SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION

Holy Name's: £0.00	St Paul's: £50.50
	St Thomas': £29.00



CASPAR is our new Cluster Database.

We would like to keep in contact with each of you in a more effective and efficient way.

In order to do this we would like you to sign up via a web page using the QR Code here or simply typing in this 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. Fr Benedetto is happy to help out too.

Thrapston & Raunds



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

Oundle



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

MARY'S MEALS

During the month of June, you will find envelopes at the back of church. Please use the envelope to donate your leftover foreign currency into the box provided at the back of church.

**Next Sunday 2nd
Collection
Day for Life**



MEETING TIMES THIS WEEK

PARISHIONERS PRAYER GROUP

Meeting at MHNJ church this Tuesday at 10am
If you need further information, 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

CLUSTER NOTICES

Anniversaries and Patronal Feast Days

St Thomas More, Raunds: 56th Anniversary of the opening of the chapel of St Thomas More, **Saturday 12th June**.

St Thomas More, Raunds: Patronal Solemnity, St Thomas More, **Saturday 22nd June**.

Cluster: Oundle, Thrapston and Raunds: Patronal Solemnity, Blessed Peter Wright, moved from 19th May to **Sunday 3rd /4th August**.

Most Holy Name of Jesus, Oundle: 76th Anniversary of the Foundation of the parish of St Wilfrid, **8th August**.

Most Holy Name of Jesus, Oundle: Patronal Solemnity, St Wilfrid of York, moved from 12th October to **Sunday 13th October**.

Sponsoring our new Lectionary Books

What is a Lectionary? It is the book, better the collection of liturgical books, which contain the readings for every Mass and service celebrated by a church community. The New Lectionary with a new and updated translation of Scripture will be officially in use from the First Sunday of Advent (1st December 2024)

Our Cluster has already pre-ordered the copies for our churches.

Each volume costs £155.00 ca.

Parishioners have the opportunity to sponsor a volume or more if they wish so.

22 June – Day in honour of St Thomas More

Please see page 5 for the schedule of the event.

Walkers Group

We would like to invite all parishioners in our Cluster to join our Walking Group. Our pace is determined by the walkers, with walks lasting for up to 2 hours allowing for a coffee break! Our next walk is planned for at Irchester Country Park. Routes and days are chosen by members of the group. If you are interested in joining us please let Marlene or Elizabeth know. New members welcome. (Marlene: mrod268@yahoo.com, Elizabeth eandrpoole@gmail.com)

DIOCESAN NOTICES

General Election 2024

As you will be aware, the Prime Minister, has called a general election for 4th July. This means that parliament has been dissolved and all parliamentary business suspended. The criminal justice bill including the amendments on abortion will not proceed through the commons at this time.

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have provided some useful information regarding the election here

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales

At the end of the last Plenary press conference Bishop David presented a pastoral reflection from the Bishops Conference. The document, titled *Intricately woven by the Lord: A pastoral reflection on gender by the bishops of England and Wales*, emphasises that all are welcome in the Church, but says that the sexual identity of an individual is not a purely "cultural or social construction." This document has been two years in the making and has been well received by both media and those in pastoral ministry. Read the **full document** here <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2024/04/REFLECTION-Intricately-Woven-By-The-Lord.pdf> Read a **summary** here <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2024/04/SUMMARY-Intricately-Woven-By-The-Lord.pdf>

Lourdes Pilgrimage

The diocesan Lourdes pilgrimage as part of the Catholic Association (CA) takes place from 23rd – 30th August 2024. If you want to know more about the Pilgrimage please go to: <https://www.catholicassociation.co.uk/encourage>

DAY FOR LIFE 2024

The Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the Day for Life can be read here <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-francis-gives-his-blessing-to-day-for-life/#:~:text=His%20Holiness%20Pope%20Francis%20sends,life%20in%20all%20its%20stages>

The celebration of Day for Life will take place over the weekend of **15/16th June 2024**. Resources for the Day can be found here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>.



Please click on the pictures above to access our diocesan News and Pilgrimage Programmes

Women in Ministry – The Gathering 3

Did you know that the Northampton Diocese has a Women in Ministry group? We have our own web page <https://northamptondiocese.org/women-in-ministry/> and we made a key contribution to the recent Diocesan assembly. We have been active for a number of years and want to invite the women of our Diocese to our next Gathering on **June 8th** at St Mary's Woburn Sands, 10am until 4pm. This is an opportunity to reflect on women in the catholic church, their calling and vocation, their gifts and ministries, their voice in the synod and a chance to listen, pray, share, and reflect. For more information, please email helen.burgess@northamptondiocese.org All are welcome!

Introducing The New Translation Of The Lectionary

11th June 2024 - Day for catechists, teachers, musicians, chaplains, and all interested.

The Liturgy Commission have organised a day for implementing the new translation of the Lectionary with Father Paul Turner. Please book yourselves in as soon as you can. It is hoped every parish and school will be represented.

We are blessed to have Fr Paul in our diocese for this event, please do all you can to attend. Email the Bishop's secretary on bishopssecretary@northamptondiocese.org

Diocesan Day For Youth Ministers And Catechists

On Saturday **29th June** at the St Thomas Centre in Northampton, NYMO and Mission Northampton will partner with the talented people from RISE Theatre to explore ways of reaching young people in a practical way. Come along to make connections with youth ministers and catechists from across the diocese and takeaway some great ideas.

Would You Like To Learn More About Your Faith?

Consider joining online to follow the **Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies** or **Diocesan Certificate in Religious Studies**? Both courses offer the same eight modules in Scripture and Catholic Theology with the CCRS leading to a nationally recognised qualification. Those who follow the CCRS/DCRS say they gain a great deal from the course, deepening their knowledge and understanding of their faith. To find out more about the course, contact Ann Collon E-mail:

educationserviceadmin@northamptondiocese.org or visit our website: www.northamptondioceseschools.org

Emmaus Course

A Weekend Journey to Emmaus (Luton): **Saturday 20th – Sunday 21st July 2024**. HOSTED BY MISSION NORTHAMPTON
A heartwarming journey with Jesus as he explains the Scriptures. The road to Emmaus must be walked by all who wish to evangelise, since our hearts must be burning with the fire of the Word, in order to touch others with our words.

More information: <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/a-weekend-journey-to-emmaus-july-2024-luton/>

OTHER NOTICES

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2024

This year marks the Fourth World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, taking place on **Sunday 28th July**. Pope Francis has themed this year "Do not cast me off in my old age" (Ps 71:9). Attached is a prayer card from the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life, which might support you with any parish activities for the day.

National Office for Vocation website <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/national-office-for-vocation/>

Society Of Saint Gregory - Annual Summer School, Liverpool Hope University 31 Jul (pm) - 3 Aug 2024 (lunch) A Symphony Of Praise In Word And Music

"In this time of preparation, I would greatly desire that we devote 2024, the year preceding the Jubilee event, to a great symphony of prayer. Prayer, above all else, to renew our desire to be in the presence of the Lord, to listen to him and to adore him." *The Pope*

The programme includes Keynote speakers, liturgy, workshops, other presentations and more.

They welcome both Residential and Day Delegates and Bursary funding is available.

Further details, including the programme, and online booking are available at www.ssg.org.uk/summer-school-2024/ or by emailing summerschool@ssg.org.uk

Taizé Pilgrimage Young Adult Pilgrimage

Fr Alessandro Reno will lead a group of young people from our diocese to Taizé in August this year. They will embark on a ten-day trip from the **17 – 26 August** to experience this unique and wonderfully spiritual community. The trip is open to young people aged between 15 and 35 years old (those under 18 should receive parental permission).

For more information visit <https://st-augustines-church.org.uk/taize-2024/>

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/>

Mary's Meals Appeal for June

A Simple Solution to World Hunger Donate Your Leftover Foreign Currency to Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals is a global charity that serves life-changing meals to some of the world's poorest children. Founded in 2002, Mary's Meals has grown from its first feeding operation of 200 children in Malawi, to a worldwide campaign, providing free school meals in hundreds of schools and feeding more than 2.42 million children daily. Mary's Meals is named after Mary, the mother of Jesus, by its founders, who were inspired by their Catholic faith, although the charity is not a Catholic organisation.

Donate your leftover travel money to Mary's Meals

Do you have a drawer or jam jar, filled with foreign coins, left over travel money from previous holidays? Would you consider donating that forgotten currency to help fund a good cause?

It's easy to donate your leftover holiday cash; Simply fill out our charity exchange form and send it along with your currency to our Datchet office. We will exchange all currency, coins and notes, foreign and domestic, and donate the exchange value plus 5% extra to Mary's Meals.



How much of my donation goes to Mary's Meals?

We donate the complete exchange value plus 5% extra to Mary's Meals. There are no fees, neither do we subtract any commission. You will receive a confirmation email, containing the amount donate. We will share this information with Mary's Meals.

Which banknotes and coins can I donate?

You can donate any coins or notes, foreign or domestic. We will exchange whatever currency you send us and will donate the combined exchange value plus five percent extra to Mary's Meals.

We will exchange currencies listed on our exchangeable currencies page against the exchange rates shows.

All other banknotes and coins will be exchanged against their numismatic value, bullion value or scrap metal value, whichever is higher. It helps if you sort the currency before you send it. But if you are unable to sort your currency, don't worry. We will take care of the sorting and counting free of charge.

Website: marysmeals.org.uk



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.

St. Thomas More Feast Day at Raunds Chapel Saturday June 22nd 2024

PROGRAMME

PILGRIMAGE

8.30am All those taking part meet at St. Paul's Thrapston (dress for weather!)

8.45am Walking pilgrimage and prayers to St. Thomas More, Raunds (about 5miles) Lead by Nuala Salter (please arrange own transport)

At St. Thomas More Chapel, Raunds:

11.30am Arrivals – refreshments (S.V.P)

11.45am Welcome – Prayers for the day including prayers by St Thomas More

Midday – Angelus and Litany of Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church and Queen of Martyrs

12.10pm Introduction to and performance of a short play based on the letters of Thomas More, whilst imprisoned, to his daughter Margaret.

12.45pm LUNCH (SVP)– Tables outside if weather good

1.15pm Set up and screening of '*A Man for All Seasons*' (in main body of church)

Also: Rosary talk and prayers with a chance to make your own decade, lead by Nuala Byrne-Wilker (in hall)

3.15pm Praise and worship uplifting by choir directed by Vince

3.50pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with Meditation by Fr. Benedetto

4.40pm Benediction

5.00pm Vigil Mass of the Patronal Solemnity

Clean up (volunteers)



There will be a chance to invite folks to write their prayer intentions and tie them with ribbon to our railings (helped by Marie Ryan) which will be offered in the Mass.

ALL WELCOME!

Visitors don't have to stay all day, all welcome to drop in or out as they wish.

Donations for St. Vincent de Paul(S.V.P) and Church maintenance.

****Please CAR SHARE where possible****

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO NORTHERN FRANCE

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE
OF NORTHAMPTON



Places
Limited

PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER

2024 YEAR OF PRAYER

15/10/24 - 22/10/24

NORTHERN FRANCE:

LISEUX / CHARTRES / PARIS



The price £1875 includes:

- Coach travel from our diocese
- 7 nights accommodation
- Daily breakfasts and dinner
- Daily Mass led by Bishop David Oakley
- Reflections from Fr John Udris



www.northamptondiocese.org/pilgrimage

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE
OF NORTHAMPTON



Places
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PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER

2025 JUBILEE YEAR

27/03/25 - 3/04/25

ROME AND ASSISI

The price includes:

- return flight from Birmingham or Heathrow/Rome
- 5 nights in Rome
- continental buffet breakfast in Rome and Assisi
- 2 nights in Assisi



www.northamptondiocese.org/pilgrimage



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 stipend 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.

Diocesan Audit by the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA)

As you know, the diocese was audited by the CSSA in November last year. This was our first baseline audit under the new national arrangements, and we very much appreciated your support during this process. We are now in a position to be able to share our audit feedback with you and we are delighted to say that the diocese was given an overall rating of Comprehensive Assurance, which represents the second highest grading. The executive summary is now accessible on the CSSA website: <https://catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/audits-and-reports/cssa-audit-reports/> The full report will soon be made available through our diocesan communication channels.

As well as highlighting many areas of good practice, the audit has also assisted us in identifying further areas that we would like to develop. We plan to highlight more detail about our audit feedback later in the year when we meet with you through various training opportunities.

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

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/>



St Vincent
de Paul Society

England and Wales

Turning Concern into Action

svp140512@gmail.com
Joe Gasan on 07565 395955

www.svp.org.uk

Is your child crying during Mass?

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.

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.

Thank you

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The Most Holy Name of Jesus: Stoke Hill, Oundle PE8 4BH
St Thomas More: Marshall's Rd, Raunds, Wellingborough NN9 6HP

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