



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 28th April 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Second Collection: Churches Maintenance

Liturgical Colour: White

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

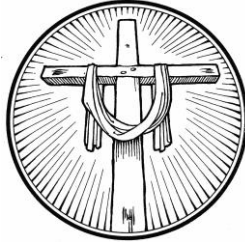
(Collett Family well-being)

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

(Pro Populo)

11:00am **(SPA)** Holy Mass

(Wilker Family well-being)



Rest of the Week

HE IS RISEN!

Monday (STM) Feast - St Catherine of Siena, Patron of Europe

10:00am Holy Mass *(Private Intention)*

Tuesday (SPA) Memorial – St Pius V

9:00am Holy Mass *(Peter Cooper RIP)*

Thursday (SPA) Memorial – St Athanasius

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

(Anne Kennedy & Leila Chipchase well-being)

10:30-11:15am **CONFESSIONS**

Friday (MHNJ) Feast – SS Philip and James, Apostles

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

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

Sun 19th May 11.00am – **MERCIO & JULIA PEREIRA PINTO** will be baptised at St Paul the Apostle's.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS IN OUR CLUSTER

Sun 5th May at 11.00am in St Paul the Apostle's.

Please keep all our children and youngsters preparing for the Sacraments of the Christian Initiation in your prayers.

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION

Holy Name's: £130.00 St Paul's: £126.33
S.O.: £225.00 St Thomas': £137.85
S.O.: £150.00

SECOND COLLECTION – Vocation Sunday

Holy Name's: £55.00 St Paul's: £68.75
St Thomas': £58.52

NEXT SECOND COLLECTIONS:

28th April: Churches Maintenance
12th May: Catholic Communications Network



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?ID=56088

Oundle



www.caspar.church/m?ID=56072

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Some of our young parishioners have received their Confirmation yesterday, Saturday 27th. May they find strength in their faith as they have concluded their initiation as active members of the Church.

MEETING TIMES THIS WEEK

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISM

On Mondays
at St Paul's church in Thrapston at 5.30pm

PARISHIONERS PRAYER GROUP

Zoom meetings every Tuesday at 7pm
If you need further information, please email Marlene on mrod268@yahoo.com

RAUNDS PRAYER GROUP

Prayer meetings every Friday at St Thomas More church
2.00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet
3.00pm Stations of the Cross

CLUSTER NOTICES

Anniversaries and Patronal Feast Days

St Thomas More, Raunds: Patronal Solemnity, St Thomas More, **Sunday 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**.

Message from Fr Benedetto

Dear brothers and sisters, I would like to share with you an update on my health situation. This time two years ago I became your parish priest with much joy and enthusiasm. I had told you that the doctors were investigating a flaw in my nervous system. This week I have been diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis (MS). Finally, I can start treatments for it. I am not scared, and I trust in God's help.

Thank you for your prayers over the past years and for your support.

Don't worry, the promise I made to you, when I moved-in in 2022, is still standing. I am going nowhere; I am here to stay! ☺

Parish Property Fire Marshals

From our diocesan property department regarding a parish fire marshal:

We are seeking two fire marshals from each church. If you are interested, please let Fr Benedetto know.

This Sunday is the deadline to give your availability . As Fr Benedetto will have to send the names by Tuesday.

Cleaning at St Thomas' - Raunds

If you are interested in being involved in keeping our chapel in Raunds tidy and clean, please join the group of volunteers - you can text Pauline W. on 07597707388 to join the club!

Catholic Post Newspaper – Subscription enquiry

The Catholic Post is UK's first carbon neutral Catholic newspaper. It is published monthly and aims to bring news, information, faith and Catholic teaching to readers throughout the UK.

For more info: <https://www.caspar.news/?NL=1247-35293>

Send an e-mail to the parish office if you are interested, so we know how many copies to request.

If we order more copies we will pay less, as a parish.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

National Day of Prayer For Victims and Survivors of Abuse

Tuesday **30th April** this year is dedicated as the National Day of Prayer For Victims and Survivors of Abuse. Parishes are asked to recognise this on the following weekend, the fifth Sunday of Easter (28th April).

Resources for prayers, homily notes and pastoral sessions as well as an introduction to the theme for this year can be found here www.cbcew.org.uk/prayer-for-survivors-of-abuse/

Return To The Upper Room

Mission Northampton will host a virtual gathering exploring the call to return to the upper room and prepare our hearts for Pentecost. Join them on Friday **10th May at 7.30 pm** on zoom. More here www.northamptondiocese.org/courses/return-to-the-upper-room-preparing-for-pentecost-2024-may-2024

ALLELUIA! - A DIOCESAN MUSIC DAY - SATURDAY 11TH MAY 2024 11am – 3.30pm

for Singers and Choirs, showcasing Parish Music for all ages. Instrumentalists Welcome.

Between Ascension and Pentecost is a great time to encourage singers and music groups of all ages in your parish.

VENUE: THOMAS BECKET SCHOOL, BECKET WAY NORTHAMPTON NN3 6HT

With Marcela Campaña & Matt White (School Choirs), Fr Kevin McGinnell (Music & Liturgy) & Fr Daniel Rooke, Teresa Brown (Pilgrimage Mass composer) and members of the Liturgy Commission Music Section

Adults £10, Young people Free if 18 or under, must be accompanied by an adult.

Please bring a packed lunch. Tea, coffee, juice provided. Bookings will open next week.

LATEST NEWS

All the latest news and future events from around the diocese

FUTURE EVENTS

CONTACT US HERE

pilgrims of hope

PILGRIMAGES

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

11 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

SOCIETY OF SAINT GREGORY - ANNUAL SUMMER SCHOOL, LIVERPOOL HOPE UNIVERSITY

31 JULY (pm) - 3 AUGUST 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." Pope Francis

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

Keynote Speakers - Sue Price, David McLoughlin, Fleur Dorrell, Martin Foster

Director of Music – Christopher Walker; Director of Liturgy, Kathryn Turner.

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

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Takes place on **Sunday 12 May**. The theme for World Communications Day 2024 is 'Artificial Intelligence and Wisdom of the Heart'.

Read Pope Francis' message here www.cbcew.org.uk/wcd24-papal-message

JUBILEE 2025 - Prayer Suggestions

The Catholic bishops Conference of England and Wales have produced a step-by-step for parish group reflections. More here <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/getting-started/>

Appeal From Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)

Over the next two years ACN UK will fund every single ACN project in **Liberia**, one of the poorest and least developed countries in the world. Due to extreme poverty and lack of media attention, the Church in Liberia needs your help. ACN UK is working together with the bishops, priests and Sisters in Liberia to make sure that they have everything they need to minister to their growing congregations.

<https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/liberiaappeal/>

Appeal From CAFOD

Sudan is now in the grip of the world's worst hunger and displacement crisis where nearly half the population (25 million) are in urgent need of humanitarian assistance (this is about 2.5 times the population of London!). Our Caritas and Church networks are there and can deliver aid to make a big difference.

It isn't in the news much as other problems in the world are being given coverage more. Hence, we need our Catholic community to help spread the word and give their support.

<https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/sudan-crisis-appeal>

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

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SCHEDULE

Dates and Programme - Please see details of the specific dates in the poster below. The programme will begin with teas/coffees/welcome at **6:30pm**, followed by Praise and worship from **7pm to 7:30pm** with the talks starting at **7.30pm**. The talks will last 30 minutes. The music and talk will be livestreamed from the Cathedral to the selected hubs and the small group sharing will also take place in the hubs. The **Holy Spirit retreat** day at the **Cathedral is on 18th May from 2pm to 6pm** followed by the Pentecost vigil mass which participants can join should they wish to do so.

Hubs - We are very grateful and thankful to the Priests and Parishioners of the selected hubs below.

MILTON KEYNES – St Augustine’s Catholic Church, 1 Langcliffe Drive, Heelands, Milton Keynes. MK13 7PL

LUTON – St. John the Apostle, 296 Sundon Park Rd, Luton LU3 3AL

AYLESBURY – Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 69 Camborne Ave, Bedgrove, Aylesbury HP21 7UE

SLOUGH/BURNHAM – Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Lower Britwell Rd, Burnham, Slough SL2 2NL

CORBRY – Final location be confirmed

CRANFIELD - Cranfield University Chapel, Building 33, College Road, Wharley End, Cranfield, MK43 0AL

BEDFORD - Christ the King, Harrowden Road, Bedford, MK42 0SP

Information and Registration - Information and the link to register can be found on the Diocese website at: www.northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spiritseminars-2024/ which also includes a video message from Bishop David (<https://youtu.be/kKt5g-M1qe8>) encouraging parishioners to join the seminars.

There is also the poster attached which has a QR code that parishioners can scan to access the registration page.

Northampton Diocese
LIFE IN THE SPIRIT
APR 16 - MAY 21
SEMINARS

GOD'S LOVE

16

APRIL

TUESDAY

SALVATION

Dr. Maria Heath

23

APRIL

TUESDAY

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

Fr. Emmanuel Okami

30

APRIL

TUESDAY

RECEIVING GOD'S GIFTS

Pauline Gray

7

MAY

TUESDAY

HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT DAY

Pentecost Eve
Ros Powell

18

MAY

SATURDAY

GROWTH & TRANSFORMATION

Jenny Baker & Fr. Pius Amoako

21

MAY

TUESDAY

for more info visit
<https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2024/>

Scan QR code to
register



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



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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.

Safeguarding

Within our diocesan safeguarding structures, the healing and reconciliation group is focussed entirely on representing the voice of survivors and reaching out to those who have been hurt by abuse. As a diocese we are particularly keen to encourage membership from those who have lived experience of abuse. We value your insight and would like to be able to listen, hear and act upon your advice to help improve our response to those who have been hurt by abuse. To make further 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?

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.

You're Needed...!

Helpers are needed to help as Sacristan, readers, cleaners and to count the offertory after Mass on Sunday.

If you are willing to help, please let Fr Benedetto know.

Thank you.

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Our Churches:

St Paul the Apostle: Sackville Street, Thrapston NN14 4NZ

The Most Holy Name of Jesus: Stoke Hill, Oundle PE8 4BH

St Thomas More: Marshall's Rd, Raunds, Wellingborough NN9 6HP

Contact us:

Postal address: The Presbytery, 2 St Paul's Gardens, Thrapston, NN14 4FE

Newsletter additions (deadline Tuesday 5pm) : parish.eastnorthants@northamptondiocese.org

Website:

www.eastnorthantscatholic.org

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.

Safeguarding Key Message

Our key message for January 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

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