



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 23rd June 2024

XII Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Thrapston & Raunds: 75th Anniversary of Foundation
of the Parish**

Liturgical Colour: Green

Raunds: Patronal Solemnity of St Thomas More (red)

5:00pm(Sat) (STM) Vigil Holy Mass (*Pro Populo*)
9:15am (MHNJ) Holy Mass (*Shaun Smith*)
11:00am (SPA) Holy Mass (*Marcal & Agostinho Guterres and
Lorenço & Antonio Hendrique Guterres RIP*)

Rest of the Week

Monday (STM) Solemnity of The Nativity of St John the Baptist

10:00am Holy Mass (*Gary Collett well-being*)

Tuesday (SPA) Memorial of St Cadoc, Abbot

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

Thursday (SPA) Memorial of St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop

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

(*Catherine Moran well-being*)

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

Friday (MHNJ) Memorial of St Irenaeus of Lyons, Martyr

10:00am Holy Mass followed by **CONFESSIONS** (*Margaret Ring 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

BAPTISMS IN OUR CLUSTER

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



LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION

Holy Name's: £108.67 St Paul's: £149.02
S.O.: £225.00 St Thomas': £137.85
S.O.: £150.00

LAST SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION

Holy Name's: £53.60 St Paul's: £77.70
St Thomas': £41.00

Next 2nd Collection

30th June – Peter's Pence



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

Oundle



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

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.



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



OSCOTT 2024

ADOREMUS

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC
PILGRIMAGE & CONGRESS

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE



The 2024 National Eucharistic Congress

ADOREMUS AT OSCOTT

Saturday 14th September 2024

The Catholic Church In England and Wales, Bishops, Priests and People from all Dioceses, will gather at St Mary's College, Oscott for a day of renewing and deepening devotion to the Eucharist.

St Mary's College, Oscott was the venue for the first Eucharistic Procession since the Reformation and in 2024 the Procession will lead the Church in preparing for the Jubilee Year.



Catholic Trust for England and Wales
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Adoremus is an initiative of the
Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales

CLUSTER NOTICES

Anniversaries and Patronal Feast Days

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

St Paul the Apostle, Thrapston & Raunds: 75th Anniversary of the Foundation of the parish, **Sunday 23rd 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.

National Eucharistic Congress - ADOREMUS

To commemorate the very first Eucharistic Procession since the Reformation (following the Restoration of the Catholic Hierarchy in England and Wales in September 1850) a National Eucharistic Congress is to be held at St Mary's College, Oscott on **Saturday, 14th September**. The Eucharistic Congress is also part of our national preparations for the 2025 Holy Year. The celebrations at Oscott will include Mass, Eucharistic Procession with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, a keynote address, plus a range of activities including a presentation about **Blessed Carlo Acutis** (who will soon be declared a saint), Holy Rosary Walk, etc. There are a very limited number of tickets available, and these will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis; therefore, if you would be interested in attending this National Eucharistic Congress please contact Fr Christopher Perry at Our Lady of Walsingham Church, Corby, ASAP:

parish.ourladyofwalsingham@northamptondiocese.org / (01536) 203121

MHNJ Ride and Stride September 14th

Early warning that sponsored walkers, toddlers, cyclists, horse-riders etc will soon be requested for the Ride and Stride event. Even a longer sponsored car ride round the local historic village churches would be acceptable for those not particularly mobile! Most of the local churches are open and welcoming on the day, including three in Oundle itself which may be of interest to the smaller children or older folk. Your own choice of route and timetable, and half the proceeds to Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust and half to our own parish. Anyone interested please contact Elizabeth on eadrpoole@gmail.com and more details will be forthcoming.

Also needed will be sponsors and welcomers to cover an hour or two in our own church.

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/>

Refugee Week

17 – 23 June 2024 marks Refugee Week and the theme this year is 'Our Home'. Bishop Paul McAleenan, lead Bishop for Migrants and Refugees has issued a reflection. Read more here <https://northamptondiocese.org/refugee-week-2024/>

Called & Equipped 2024

What is God calling you to do next? Our year-long formation course covers the foundations of Catholic teaching alongside developing a personal spirituality, which might just be right for you. Find out more here <https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/> and sign up for our second introductory webinar on **Thursday 27 June, 7.30 – 8:30pm**.

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

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

The Thomas Becket Festival

Bishop David will preside at Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Translation of the Relics of one of our diocesan patrons, Saint Thomas Becket will take place at 11am on **Saturday 6th July**. The Mass opens the Becket Festival and is open to our whole diocese.

The Festival will close with Solemn Vespers of Saint Thomas Becket at 4pm on **Sunday 7th July**. The Becket lecture will take place at 3pm on the same day. The lecture this year will be focussed on Venerable Ignatius Spencer who has strong links to Northampton and we look forward to listening to Fr Gerard Skinner deliver the lecture.

Please visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/relics/> for a full programme of events.

YOUTH WORKER VACANCY

The Diocese is currently recruiting for a **Youth Worker** to join the Youth Ministry Office. The role will be for 35 hours per week and will include evening and weekend work. Full information for the positions, including how to apply, can be found by visiting

<https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/>

The closing date for applications will be **10th July** and interviews will take place on 15th and 16th July. The start date for the position will be Tuesday 10th September 2024.

All candidates should complete an application form and email it to: hr.admin@northamptondiocese.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/>

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>

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 Udriş, Co-ordinator of the Spirituality Network & Alex Heath of Mission Northampton. Come and explore the history, background and spirituality of the 40 Hours devotion as well as practical strategies for sharing this powerful prayer for mission in our Parishes and our Pastoral Areas.

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/>

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/>

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.



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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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

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

Website: www.eastnorthantscatholic.org