

Catholic Cluster of Blessed Peter Wright

Comprising the churches of:
Saint Paul the Apostle | Thrapston
The Most Holy Name of Jesus | Oundle
Saint Thomas More | Raunds

Sunday 22nd October 2023

XXVXI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 WORLD MISSION DAY OF PRAYER
 Liturgical Colour: Green

Parish Priest: Father Benedetto D’Autilia

Creative Spirit Mission

Please book on: <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/creativespirit-concert/>
Thursday 26th October, 7-9pm: Creative Spirit Concert: at Saxon Hall - Raunds

The following 2 events are open to all! We would encourage parishioners to come along, and feel free to invite your friends/family too!

Friday 27th October, 7-9pm: Healing Service: St. Paul’s church

Saturday 28th October, 2-4pm: Faith & Fun Family Event: at the Thrapston Baptist church (opposite St Paul’s church car-park)

MEETING TIMES NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY MASSES

St Thomas More Raunds | SAT 5:00pm
 Most Holy Name Oundle | 9:15am
 St Paul Thrapston | 11:00am

CONFESSIONS

As advertised below or by appointment

PARISHIONERS PRAYER GROUP

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

Preparation Courses

THIS SUNDAY: DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

Please collect a form from church.

First Confession and Holy Communion

For pupils that have started year 3 in school this September.

Sunday 29th October 2023 after 11am Mass – Parents Meeting at St Paul’s church, Thrapston.

Sunday 5th November 2023 – Enrolment of children at all our Sunday Masses.

Monday 6th November 2023 5pm – START of classes at St Thomas More Meeting Room in Raunds.

Sunday 5th May 2024 – First Holy Communion Mass at St Paul’s



SECOND COLLECTIONS THIS MONTH

22nd Oct: World Mission Day
 5th Nov: Bishop’s Maintenance Fund
 12th Nov: Sick & Retired Priests

SUN 15th OCTOBER COLLECTION

Holy Name’s: £128.90
 S.O.: £196.00
 St Paul’s: £67.10
 St Thomas’: £132.34
 S.O.: £100.00

Confirmation

For pupils that have started year 9 in school this September.

Saturday 27th April 2024 at 5.30pm – Confirmation Mass at the Chapel of St Anthony, Milton Rd, Oundle, PE8 4AD.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

For Adults who want to become Catholics. Parishioners who want to refresh their knowledge of the Faith are welcomed too.

START: St Paul’s church, Thrapston. **Monday 30th October 2023 7.00pm**

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary McNeil and Paul Barry who have died recently.

	St. Paul the Apostle Thrapston	Most Holy Name of Jesus Oundle	St. Thomas More Raunds
Sunday	SUNDAY 22nd OCTOBER 29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 11:00am : Mass Kenneth Knox RIP Second Collection: MISSIO	SUNDAY 22nd OCTOBER 29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 09:15am : Mass Mary Ann McNeil RIP Second Collection: MISSIO	SATURDAY 21st OCTOBER VIGIL OF THE 29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 5:00pm : Mass Pro Populo Second Collection: MISSIO
weekdays	TUESDAY 24th OCTOBER Memoria of St Anthony Claret 9:00am : Mass Phyllis Wood RIP	TUESDAY 24th OCTOBER 7:00pm Parishioners Prayer Meeting on Zoom	MONDAY 23rd OCTOBER 10:00am : Mass Harry Collett RIP
	THURSDAY 26th OCTOBER Memoria of SS Chad & Cedd 10:00am : Mass Lillian Borg well-being	FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER 10:00am : Mass followed by Adoration and Confessions Atticus Frandsen & Family well-being	FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER 2pm : Rosary & Divine Mercy 3pm : Stations of the Cross
Sunday	SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER 30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 11:00am : Mass Eusebio Ximenes, Domingo & Carolina De Jesus, Manuel Brani, Celina RIP	SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER 30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 09:15am : Mass Pro Populo	SATURDAY 28th OCTOBER VIGIL of the 30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 5:00pm : Mass Harry Collett RIP

Creative Spirit



You are warmly invited to the Thrapston, Raunds and Oundle Mission events.

Saturday 23rd September, 2.30-4.30pm: *Coffee and cake drop-in*
at St. Thomas More, Raunds

Saturday 30th September, 10am-12: *Colourful Prayer Workshop*
at Raunds Community Rooms

Saturday 7th October, 10am-12: *Visualising the Word*: reflections through famous paintings at Thrapston Baptist Church

Saturday 14th October, 10am-12: *God the Potter*: a clay workshop
3-5pm: Praying with Colour led by Alice Robertson at Raunds Community Rooms

Saturday 21st October, 10am-12: *The Rosary*: an introduction to this ancient prayer for modern times. Including a rosary making workshop at Raunds Community Rooms

3-5pm: *Create and Pray* led by Tianna Kowcun at St Peter's Church, Raunds

Tuesday 24th, 7-9pm: *Creative Spirit exhibition launch* at Saxon Hall Raunds

Wednesday 25th October, 10am-5pm: *Creative Spirit exhibition open*
11am & 2.30pm: *Nativity Puppet Show* at St. Peter's Church, Raunds

Thursday 26th October, 10am-5pm: *Creative Spirit exhibition open*
7-9pm: a special *Christian musical concert* at Saxon Hall Raunds (book at: northamptondiocese.org/courses/creativespirit-concert)

Friday 27th October, 7 - 9pm: *Healing Service* at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Thrapston

Saturday 28th October, 2-4pm: Faith and Fun Family Event - Baptist Church, Thrapston.

All sessions are free. Refreshments provided.
(Enquiries to: creativespirit2023@gmail.com)
eastnorthantscatholic.org/about-5

PARISH NOTICES

ADVANCE NOTICE

1st November – All Saints: Solemnity and Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass

Tue 31st October 7pm at St Paul's church, Thrapston

Mass of the Day

Wed 1st November 10am Most Holy Name's church, Oundle

Thursday 2nd November – All Souls

10am Mass at Most Holy Name's church

7pm Mass at St Paul's church

Blessing of the graves

Raunds Cemetery: Mon 30th October 11am

Oundle Cemetery: Thu 2nd November 11:30am

Thrapston Cemetery: Tue 7th November 10:00am

If you would like your relatives' grave to be blessed but it is not in the three cemeteries mentioned above, organise a blessing of their graves with Fr Benedetto separately.

World Mission Sunday 2023

To help support Missio's World Mission Sunday appeal, a simple QR code has been created which will help the faithful give a gift simply and securely online. Please include this QR code in your Parish Newsletter, if you can, with the following instruction: To donate to World Mission Sunday, simply scan this QR code using your phone.

To give a gift, you can also visit Missio's website:

www.missio.org.uk/wmsdonate

Sunday 15 October 2023 - Today is World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Sr Mary in Kenya who has given her whole life to bring the love and hope of Jesus to situations of poverty and injustice. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. If you use the donation envelopes to give by credit/debit card, please return the envelopes directly to Missio. Do not put them in the Church collection. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible: missio.org.uk

RED BOXES

World Mission Sunday is on the 22nd October. Along with the usual second collection, it is now time to **return your red boxes**. Please take a Missio envelope (brown) which is available in church, empty your box into it, complete your details on the front, so Missio can claim Gift Aid on your donations, and return it to either Fr Benedetto or Mark Lee.

Thank you for your generosity in these difficult times.



SCAN ME



GIFT AID ENVELOPES

The cost of Gift Aid envelopes has increased considerably since last year. If you are able to switch your giving to standing order please do so, as it saves a lot of costs. The bank account details for each church are detailed in the newsletter.

If you wish to continue to use Gift Aid envelopes, your number may change with the next issue, due in November (Thrapston & Raunds) and April (Oundle). A listing will be produced for parishioners to sign for receiving their new box and number. Any questions, please speak to Mark.

WALKER'S GROUP – Walk and/or Lunch every Wednesday

We walk every Wednesday at 10.30 a.m. in different locations in the area. We walk at a gentle pace for approx. one and a half hour and then relax and chat over coffee or lunch.

We would like to welcome all members of our Cluster to “Walk with us” at Titchmarsh Nature Reserve, on **Wednesday 25th October at 10.30** and then join us for lunch at 12 noon at the Fox, Thorpe Waterville. If you would like to join us for the walk or lunch only, you are free to do this. If you are interested in joining us this week, please contact Marlene on mrod268@yahoo.com This is in case we need to change the location because of weather conditions etc. If you are unable to join this week, but would like to do so in future, please email Marlene so that we can add you to the Group.

WARNING OF DEADLINE!

RECIPE BOOK

I'll be closing the entries for the recipe book on **SUNDAY OCTOBER 22ND (this Sunday)** so if you have any tried-and-tested go-to family recipes please let me have them.

You know the ones - which you either know by heart or at which the book opens automatically (and which are also probably spattered with cream or gravy!)

The more the merrier.

THANK YOU to those who have already sent some. I have a number so far but not really enough to make it a worthwhile enterprise. (Elizabeth at eandrpoole@gmail.com)

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Diocesan E-news

Please subscribe below

The diocesan e-newsletter will be sent out fortnightly from September (now).

We hope this is an effective way of sharing opportunities and news from our diocese. The sign-up can be found here <https://northamptondiocese.org/#signup>

LATEST NEWS

All the latest news and future events from around the diocese

FUTURE EVENTS

CONTACT US HERE

October – Month of the Rosary

Pope Francis recently wrote on X (formerly known as twitter)

“Today begins the month of October, the month of the Rosary and of the missions. I encourage everyone to experience the beauty of praying the Rosary, contemplating the mysteries of Christ with Mary and invoking her intercession for the needs of the Church and of the world”

You may be interested in the **First Saturday Shop**. The First Saturday Shop is a small business run by two young adult Catholics from the UK. There are lovely resources and catholic gifts for all ages. www.firstsaturday.co.uk/shop

Invitation to a day of penance

Pope Francis has urged Catholics to take only one side in the war in the Middle East, the side of peace. In this regard, Pope Francis invites everyone to a day of prayer, fasting, and penance for peace.

On **Friday, 27 October**, he encourages people of different Christian denominations, other religions, and all those who advocate for peace to participate as they see fit.

The central event will be an hour of prayer at **6 PM** in St. Peter's Square, with the goal of invoking peace for the world.

WATCH: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxIsefyI9g9A5SGWA4FvGIA>

Annual Mass in honour of Our Lady, Queen of Palestine – 28th October

The events unfolding in the Middle East are very much in our prayer at this time.

The Equestrian Order of the Most Holy Sepulchre are celebrating their annual Mass in honour of Our Lady, Queen of Palestine on **Saturday, 28th October at 11.30am** in the Cathedral.

You are most welcome to come to the Cathedral and to pray for peace in the Holy Land. Thank you.

Celebrating Our Riches

Bishop David will preside at Mass to celebrate diversity across our diocese. On **Saturday 4th November at midday** at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Luton. Mass will be followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

Two Apostolic Exhortations

Laudate Deum : Pope Francis has followed up on his 2015 encyclical, *Laudato Si* with another document focussed on the current ecological situation in our world. It is worth reading either the full document

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20231004-laudate-deum.html

Or a summary from Bishops Conference here

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/laudate-deum-summary/>

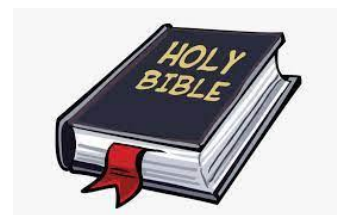
16th General Ordinary Assembly of Bishops, Rome

You will be aware that the synod on synodality has reached the global phase in Rome. They have reached the half-way point and this little video from ‘Rome Reports’ gives a summary of the last two weeks.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wmlFgk27zS0>

Responding To The Psalms

Each month the Spirituality Committee of the Bishop’s Conference of England and Wales offer a prayerful resources to help us ‘respond to the Psalms’. <https://northamptondiocese.org/responding-to-the-psalms/>



LUX – Youth Ministry Office

Our diocesan youth ministry office, NYMO has announced the dates of the next residential weekend for young people.

'Lux.dive' will take place from

Friday 9th – Sunday 11th

February 2024. The weekend is open to all those in school years 7-13 and costs £125 pp (which is great value in today's inflated market!) visit

<https://nymo.org/lux-dive/>

lux.dive

9th – 11th February 2024

King's Park Centre, Northampton



<https://nymo.org/lux-dive/>

AQUINAS 101 – Thomistic Institute

Aquinas 101 is a project of the Thomistic Institute that seeks to promote understanding of the thought of St. Thomas Aquinas, the eminent 13th century philosopher and theologian. Aquinas is a masterful interpreter of reality. His writings assist us in answering perennial questions on topics like God, man, the natural world, law, and morality, and questions of special relevance to our time like the relationship between modern science and faith or pursuing happiness in the digital era.

Each Aquinas 101 video walks viewers through a different theme in just a few minutes. On Aquinas101.com, you'll also find short readings and podcast lectures accompanying each video. We encourage you to enrol in a course to receive full lessons in your email inbox. You can also browse the lessons at your own pace at Aquinas101.com. Please help us spread the light of truth by sharing these videos with your friends and family — because it matters what you think!

To enrol visit: <https://aquinas101.thomisticinstitute.org/>

Aid To The Church In Need – Red Wednesday

The international #ACN **Red Wednesday** event is on **November 22nd** this year and it would be great if for that week you could remember persecuted Christians and invite people to pray for the persecuted Church.

More here

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

ACN - Break the Silence on Christian Persecution - VIDEO

Please click on link below

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YPXXY7R72Fc>

Online Advent Retreat 2023 – Let the wilderness bloom!

An Advent journey with John the Baptist

4 Monday evenings, **7.30-8.30pm, from 27th November**, with Canon John Udris and Avril Baigent

We know that parishes are starting their Advent planning and this could make a lovely resource for a parish Advent group, either live on the night, or available at any time afterwards. It is available on YouTube so does not require zoom and can be played via smart TVs. Here is last year's series to give a flavour of what to expect: https://pastoralministryoffice.org/walking_by_starlight-2/



The Guild of OUR LADY OF RANSOM



The Guild of Our Lady of Ransom through a Grant has funded our Parish Mission for 2023, which will take place around Thrapston and Raunds in the Autumn.

The Guild was founded on 29th November 1887 with the following mission:

- The conversion of heart of the people of England and Wales
'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations'
Matthew 28:19
- Welcoming home those who have lapsed from the practice of their Catholic faith
'We must celebrate with a feast, for this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found.' Luke 1:24
- Praying for those who have died who have no one to pray for them
'It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins.' 2 Maccabees 12:46

Please let us pray for the success of our Parish Mission of Evangelisation and for the work of the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom.

The prayer on the right is a great tool for us to ask for Conversion.

The Ransomer's Prayer

Jesus, Convert England

Jesus, Have Mercy On This Country.

(Dying Prayer of Blessed Henry Heath)

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Our Lady of Ransom, Pray for us
Our Lady of Walsingham, Pray for us
St Gregory the Great, Pray for us
St Augustine of Canterbury, Pray for us
St Thomas Becket, Pray for us
St John Fisher, Pray for us
St Thomas More, Pray for us
St Margaret Clitherow, Pray for us
St John Henry Newman, Pray for us
Blessed Henry Heath, Pray for us
Blessed English Martyrs, Pray for us



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: 6 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.

Sing the Oldies!

No singing skills necessary.

Come and sing a selection of old hymns and choose a favourite of your own. Followed by cuppa and cake!

10.30am 4th Tuesday of the month at St Peter's Oundle.

Next one Tuesday 26th September .



St Vincent de Paul Society

England and Wales

Turning Concern into Action

svpthrapston@gmail.com

Joe Gasan on 07860 372283

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