



# 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**



**Parish Priest:** Father Benedetto D'Autilia

## Sunday 21st January 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Liturgical Colour: Green

5:00pm(Sat) **(STM)** Vigil Holy Mass (*Pro populo*)  
9:15am **(MHNJ)** Holy Mass (*Special Intention*)  
11:00am **(SPA)** Holy Mass (*Fr Stan Condon RIP*)

### Rest of the Week

**NO MASSES DURING THE WEEK**

**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*



## We have a card machine now!

At Most Holy Name's & St Paul's.  
The Machine is easy to use and you can easily Gift Aid your Offertory donation, pay for Cards and items purchased from the Repository. Each device is on a 3 months trial, to see how helpful and successful they will be to our parishes' income. The devices will cost each parish £15 per month to rent.

## REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the eternal rest of **Adrian Peter Redmond**, who passed away recently. Keep his family in your prayers as they go through this difficult time.

The Requiem Mass will take place at Most Holy Name's church on **Tue 30<sup>th</sup> January at 1.00pm.**

## MARRIAGE BANNS

Sara LaFave-Buzzell and Michael Buzzell will celebrate the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony at St Paul's church in Thrapston on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00am. Please pray for them, and for their family and friends.

## COLLECTION OF SUN 7<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

Holy Name's:	£58.42	St Paul's:	£190.51
S.O.:	£225.00	St Thomas':	£175.91
		S.O.:	£150.00



**No, it isn't a typo.**

**It isn't Casper, the friendly ghost!**  
**Neither Caspar, one of the Magi! ☺**

**CASPAR** is our new Cluster Database.

This weekend we are launching a new parish database system. 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/me?ID=56088](http://www.caspar.church/me?ID=56088)

### Oundle



[www.caspar.church/me?ID=56072](http://www.caspar.church/me?ID=56072)

## SIGNING UP CONTEST

The first two parishioners who will sign-up onto the Caspar Database will receive a prize.

## MEETING TIMES THIS WEEK

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISM

On Mondays  
at St Thomas More church in Raunds at 5.00pm

### CONFIRMATION CATECHISM

On Fridays at Oundle School Chaplaincy building at 5.30pm.

### 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](mailto: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

All parishioners are welcome.

# PASTORAL MEETINGS

## Readers

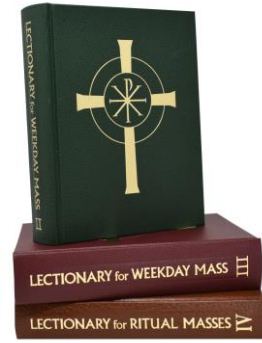
**St Thomas More church: Monday 5th February – 10.45am**

**St Paul the Apostle church: Tuesday 6th February 10am**

**St Paul the Apostle church: Tuesday 6th February 7pm**

**Most Holy Name church: Friday 9th February 10.45am**

**Most Holy Name church: Friday 9th February 7pm**



## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**St Paul the Apostle church: Monday 12th February 7pm**

**Most Holy Name church: Friday 16th February 10.45am**



## Sacristans

**St Paul the Apostle church: Monday 19th February 11.30am**

**Most Holy Name church: Friday 16th February 10.45am**



## Altar Servers

**St Paul the Apostle church: Sunday 4th February 12.30am**  
after Mass (it will be followed by lunch in the Presbytery)



# CLUSTER NOTICES

## Anniversaries and Patronal Feast Days

**St Paul the Apostle, Thrapston & Raunds:**

Patronal Solemnity, Conversion of St Paul, moved from 25<sup>th</sup> January to **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> January.**

75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Foundation of the parish of St Paul, moved from 23<sup>rd</sup> January to **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> January.**

**Most Holy Name of Jesus, Oundle:**

52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the Opening and blessing of the new parish church, moved from 2<sup>nd</sup> February to **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February.**

**St Paul the Apostle, Thrapston & Raunds:** 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Opening and blessing of the new parish church, **7<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Cluster:** Oundle, Thrapston and Raunds: Patronal Solemnity, Blessed Peter Wright, moved from 19<sup>th</sup> May to **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> June.**

**St Thomas More, Raunds:** Patronal Solemnity, St Thomas More, **Sunday 22<sup>th</sup> June.**

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

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

## Cleaners at St Paul's

'We are in need of more people to help with the cleaning of the church at St Paul's. The next cleaning session is on **Saturday 27th January at 10.30 am.** All equipment and materials are provided, you just need to bring a pair of willing hands.

If you can spare an hour of your time you would be most welcome and all help is much appreciated'

## Coffee & Tea volunteers at St Paul's

More volunteers for the coffee rota are needed. Please speak with Mark Lee.

## Bring and Share Lunch - February 2024

### PLEASE SEE SIGN UP SHEET AT THE BACK OF CHURCH

**3rd February 2024 12.00 - 2.30pm** at the Bowls Club in Oundle. More information to come.

Donations towards club heating and lighting for the session; any profit towards our churches maintenance.

## Retreat for Deepening our faith & Helping Us Pass it on to Others

Do you feel called to be a catechist?

Do you want to help children, young people or adults grow as disciples of Jesus?

Are you already a catechist and want to develop your understanding and skills?

If so you are welcome to come along to this in person Catechist Retreat designed to equip you.

**Saturday 24th February 1.30pm – 4pm** at St Paul the Apostle RC Church, Thrapston.

To book please see the poster at the back of church or [www.northamptondiocese.org/courses](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/courses)

# DIOCESAN NOTICES

## Year of Prayer – Pilgrims of Hope

Bishop David will travel to parishes and pastoral areas across our diocese throughout 2024, to share on the theme of 'Pilgrims of Hope' as part of our journey towards the Jubilee Year in 2025. The confirmed dates and venues so far are:

**Monday 22nd January** : St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Bletchley

**Monday 29th January** : Our Lady of Walsingham, Corby

**Tuesday 6th February**: Our Lady Immaculate, Great Missenden

**Thursday 7th March**: Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Wellingborough

**Thursday 18th April**: Our Lady of Peace, Burnham

## Week of Prayer For Christian Unity

A reminder that the Week of Prayer For Christian Unity begins on 18th January and ends on 25th January.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/category/cbcew/christian-unity/>

## THE IMPORTANCE OF RELYING ON THE HOLY SPIRIT TO MAKE US HOLY

The guest speaker for the next in the series of *Adore conferences* is Charles Whitehead. Charles is a parishioner of St Joseph's Catholic Church in Gerrards Cross (in our diocese) and worked closely with Pope St. John Paul II for many years as President of the International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council. He also founded the popular *Celebrate Family Conferences*.

The Mini-retreat is on **27th January 10.00 am - 1.00pm** on Zoom.

Full details and advance registration at <https://bit.ly/ADOREJAN2024>

## LUX Weekend - Youth Ministry

Lux is a residential for young people organised by our diocesan youth ministry team, NYMO. From the evening of Friday 9th February - the afternoon of **Sunday 11th February**, those in **school years 7-13**, will gather in Northampton. The cost for the weekend is £125pp and this includes all program activities, all meals and accommodation. Transport to and from the venue is not included.

For more information visit <https://nymo.org/lux-dive/> or email [info@nymo.org](mailto:info@nymo.org)



## 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](mailto:safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org)

### PARISH SAFEGUARDING CONTACT

*Pro Tempore* Safeguarding officer - Kathy Franklin  
[franklin.kathym@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:parish.eastnorthants@northamptondiocese.org)

## Website:

[www.eastnorthantscatholic.org](http://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 January 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](mailto:svp140512@gmail.com)

Joe Gasan on 07565 395955

[www.svp.org.uk](http://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