



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 31st March 2024

EASTER SUNDAY – OCTAVE OF EASTER

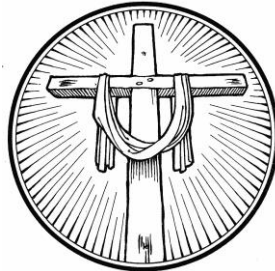
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HOLY SATURDAY

At St Paul's church

10.00-11.00am CONFESSIONS

8.00pm Easter Vigil (*Pro Populo*)



HE IS RISEN!

NOTA BENE:

The clocks move

1 hour forward this Sunday.

EASTER MORNING MASSES

9.15am Most Holy Name's, Oundle (*Jim Durkan RIP*)

11.00am St Paul the Apostle's, Thrapston (*Graham Charles RIP*)

Rest of the Week

Monday (STM)

10:00am

Holy Mass (*Pat, Mary & John Moran RIP*)

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Adoration with **CONFESSIONS**

Tuesday (SPA)

9:00am

Holy Mass (*Michele Novella well-being*)

Thursday (SPA)

10:00am

Holy Mass followed by **Holy Hour**

10:30-11:15am

CONFESSIONS (*Ellie De Freitas RIP*)

Friday (MHNJ)

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

EASTER GIFT TO THE PRIEST

A big and warm thank you to all, who will generously make your Easter donation to Fr Benedetto.

The purple envelopes are out if you'd like to use one.

The collections at Easter will serve, as per tradition in our country, as part of our priest's salary.

Thank you for your generosity!

The collection on **Good Friday** will be for the **Holy Land**.

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION

Holy Name's: £124.79	St Paul's: £215.35
S.O.: £225.00	St Thomas': £150.14
	S.O.: £150.00



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

NEWSLETTER THROUGH CASPAR

From this Sunday you can receive the cluster newsletter through Caspar. Please log-in to your account and subscribe to receive the newsletter through email of text, if you have not done it already.

We will stop sending newsletter through the old email list on Sunday 7th April 2024.

Thank you to Neil Horton for his help in sending the newsletter in the past four years.

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.

WE DARE TO SAY PRAYER GROUP – DURING LENT

Prayer meetings every Monday (during Lent)

at St Thomas More church 6.15 -7.15pm

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

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

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

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.**

Cluster Finance Council

By the end of 2023, Fr Benedetto closed the two Finance Councils of St Paul's and of Most Holy Names' and thence formed a Cluster Finance Council. These are the members: Pauline Wood, Tom Spencer, Lee Shepherd, Mark Lee, Roxana Foot, Neil Horton. The parish priest will chair the meetings and Lee will be secretary.

I would like to thank those members of the previous Parish Finance Councils i.e. Marlene Rodrigues, Charles Wilcox, Sean Cruise and Charles Cornford. I thank them for the invaluable support they have given to me and to my predecessors and for spending themselves for the welfare of the Catholic Church.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Pilgrimage Series on BBC

On Good Friday, 29 March, the BBC screens the first of three hour-long episodes of its series 'Pilgrimage' following seven celebrity pilgrims, of differing faiths and beliefs, on a spiritual journey across North Wales. The series features the Catholic National Shrine at Holywell where Bishop Peter Brignall, Bishop of Wrexham, was filmed for a segment. **You can find it on catch-up too.**

Opposing the Decriminalisation of Abortion

The government's flagship Criminal Justice Bill has two important amendments that could fundamentally change our laws on abortion. Please take action and make your voice heard.

To learn more please see: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/take-action-on-proposed-abortion-law-change/>

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

Registrations are now open for the Life in the Spirit seminars. We hope that these seminars will be accessed by anyone looking to recognise the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

If you'd like to come to the Seminars in person but don't live close enough to Northampton Cathedral, why not join us at one of our "Hub" locations around the diocese. More here <https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-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.



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

You are invited to an...

Easter Puppet Show

A fun and accessible retelling of the the death and resurrection of Jesus for children.



Saturday 6th April, 11am at
St. Thomas More Catholic Church,
Marshall's Road, Raunds, NN9 6ET

Refreshments provided
All children must be accompanied by an adult

Puppet templates can be downloaded to make your own puppets

and run your own puppet show.

Visit www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/support-for-parishes/children-youth/easter-puppet-show-resources



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Church in
Need



JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY

Help us to support the Persecuted Church and those in pastoral need. Your support as an ACN volunteer makes a huge difference to people's lives.

We Need Help For:

- Sharing our mailings with your parish
- Including us regularly in parish prayers
- Fundraising to support projects
- Supporting our school projects
- Leading a parish Red Wednesday event

CONTACT US

TERESA.KEHOE@ACNUK.ORG

for an informal
chat

REGISTER NOW

Contact Us
07939 809412



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
Limited

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



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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