



# 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 7th April 2024**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Divine Mercy*

Liturgical Colour: White

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

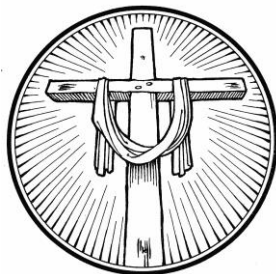
*(Pro Populo)*

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

*(Agnes & Patrick Harte RIP)*

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

*(Agnes Tamlin RIP)*



**HE IS RISEN!**

**Rest of the Week**

**No Masses or services during the week as Fr Benedetto will be on retreat at St Mary's College, Oscott in Sutton Coldfield, together with priests of our diocese. Please keep all the clergy attending the retreat in your prayers.**

**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

Congratulation to **IVY MAY LAWRENCE** who was baptised this Saturday morning at Most Holy Name of Jesus'.

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> April 10:30am – **MILA SOPHIA MACIAG** will be baptised at Most Holy Name of Jesus'.

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> April 9.00am – **SEBASTIAN** will be baptised at Most Holy Name of Jesus'.

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

## CONFIRMATIONS IN OUR CLUSTER

Our *Confirmandi* (candidates for Confirmation) will receive the Sacrament through imposition of the hands and anointing by Bishop David on **Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April at 5.30pm** in the chapel of Oundle School.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS IN OUR CLUSTER

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION - £ 325.72**

**Thank you for your generosity through Easter!**  
**Fr Benedetto**



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

**Oundle**



[www.caspar.church/m?ID=56072](http://www.caspar.church/m?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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PARISHIONERS PRAYER GROUP**

Zoom meetings every Tuesday at 7pm

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

# CLUSTER NOTICES

## Anniversaries and Patronal Feast Days

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

**Cluster**: Oundle, Thrapston and Raunds: Patronal Solemnity, Blessed Peter Wright, moved from 19<sup>th</sup> May to **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> August**.

**Most Holy Name of Jesus**, Oundle: 76th 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**.

## 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.

## St Paul's as part of the Thrapston Fairtrade

Can you help Thrapston become a 'Fairtrade Town' by being a contact person on behalf of our church?

Thrapston resident, Caroline Hawkins is working with the town council and others to help introduce more Fairtrade shopping opportunities & events to the town and would love to have a contact person at each church to help keep everyone up to date. There is also a public meeting coming up on the 24th April to which everyone is invited to come along and find out more about this exciting development for the town!

If you would like to get involved, contact Caroline on [cashawkins@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cashawkins@yahoo.co.uk)

# DIOCESAN NOTICES

## 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

## 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/](http://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](http://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



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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](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 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