



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 14th April 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Liturgical Colour: White

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

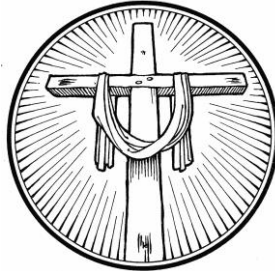
(Susan Chamberlain RIP)

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

(Pro Populo)

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

(Peter Cooper RIP)



Rest of the Week

Monday (STM) Feria

10:00am Holy Mass *(Helen & Jim Kilbride RIP)*

Tuesday (SPA) Feria

12:00 midday Holy Mass *(Moirra Haggarty RIP)*

Thursday (SPA) Feria *(Cumming Family)*

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

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

Friday (MHNJ) Feria *(John & Ester Everest RIP)*

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

NOTA BENE: Only for next Sunday (21st April) the Mass Schedule will be slightly different:

9.00am (MHNJ) & 11.15am (SPA)

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

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

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

Sun 19th 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 27th April at 5.30pm** in the chapel of Oundle School.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS IN OUR CLUSTER

Sun 5th 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.

HOW TO 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.



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

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION

Holy Name's: £87.13

S.O.: £225.00

St Paul's: £153.52

St Thomas': £139.50

S.O.: £150.00

NEXT SECOND COLLECTIONS:

21st April: Vocation Sunday

28th April: Churches Maintenance

12th May: Catholic Communications Network

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

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 22nd 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**.

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

Oundle – Lent Lunches

The Lent Lunches for Christian Aid raised £1,221 (just slightly below last year's record total). Very many thanks to all who helped by making soup and/or serving, and to the many people who came and enjoyed the lunches - including the loyal group of u3a cyclists! Thanks also to the Methodist Church for the use of their facilities. Christian Aid's partners have been continuing to work in the desperate situation in Gaza as well as in over 250 projects around the world.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

61st World Day of Prayer For Vocations – Sunday 21st April

Sunday 21st April is the **fourth Sunday of Easter** which the Church calls Good Shepherd Sunday.

Over this weekend a second collection is taken to support the work in three key areas of priestly life:

1. Ongoing formation
2. Seminary training
3. Priestly vocations promotion

National Day of Prayer For Victims and Survivors of Abuse

Tuesday 25th April this year is dedicated as the National Day of Prayer For Victims and Survivors of Abuse. Parishes are asked to recognise this on the following weekend, the fifth Sunday of Easter (28th April).

Resources for prayers, homily notes and pastoral sessions as well as an introduction to the theme for this year can be found here www.cbcew.org.uk/prayer-for-survivors-of-abuse/

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/>

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

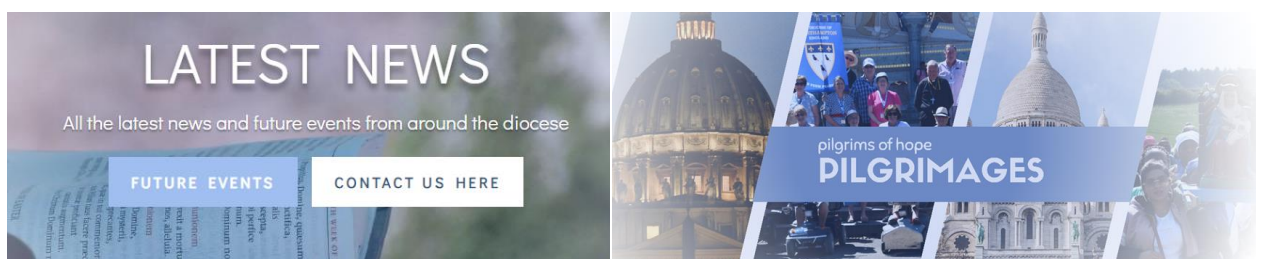
With Marcela Campaña & Matt White (School Choirs), Fr Kevin McGinnell (Music & Liturgy) & Fr Daniel Rooke, Teresa Brown (Pilgrimage Mass composer) and members of the Liturgy Commission Music Section

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.

Women in Ministry – The Gathering 3

Did you know that the Northampton Diocese has a Women in Ministry group? We have our own web page <https://northamptondiocese.org/women-in-ministry/> and we made a key contribution to the recent Diocesan assembly. We have been active for a number of years and want to invite the women of our Diocese to our next Gathering on June 8th at St Mary's Woburn Sands, 10am until 4pm. This is an opportunity to reflect on women in the catholic church, their calling and vocation, their gifts and ministries, their voice in the synod and a chance to listen, pray, share, and reflect. For more information, please email helen.burgess@northamptondiocese.org All are welcome!



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/ 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

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

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