

Parish Priest: Father Benedetto D'Autilia

**Cluster BBQ @ St Paul's Gardens 10<sup>th</sup> September**

The cluster barbeque is being held on **Sunday 10th September at 12 noon**, after Mass, at St Paul's in Thrapston. There are signup sheets in all our churches for parishioners to indicate their attendance, and what they would like to bring. The cluster will provide the burgers, buns and non-meat items for the barbeque, along with some drinks. Parishioners are asked to bring salads, crisps and desserts, and to indicate on the sheets what they are bringing and how many people are coming. Any questions please ask Mark Lee or myself. Let's pray for fine weather. God bless.

*Fr Benedetto*

**Mission around Thrapston, Oundle & Raunds**

**Final Meeting THIS MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> September 7.00pm**  
**@ St Paul's church - All are welcome!**

**The mission will include the new estates built around our three towns.**

**This Sunday we will welcome Maria Heath form Mission Northampton.**

We need as many people involved as we can for a successful mission. There will be a training week in mid-September (18<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>) for all those who will be involved in running the Mission activities. This will give people basic info about mission and training in how to engage with people, as well as praying for the mission and so on. Following that initial week, we will have October as a mission month.



**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**

On Thursdays and Fridays 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](mailto:mrod268@yahoo.com).

**SECOND COLLECTIONS THIS MONTH**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept: National Catholic Fund
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sep: Catholic Education Fund
- 17<sup>th</sup> Sep: Home Mission Sunday
- 24<sup>th</sup> Sep: Church Maintenance

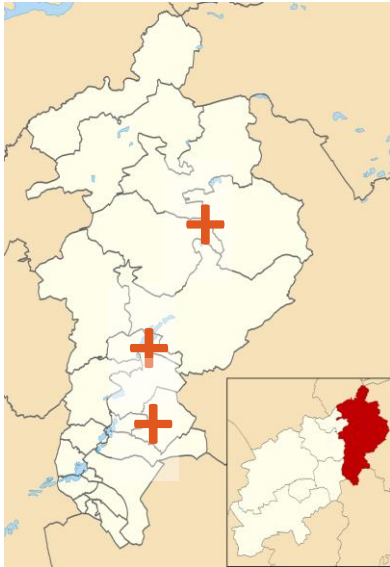
**SUN 27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST COLLECTION**

- Holy Name's: £113.20
- S.O.: £196.00
- St Paul's: £124.50
- St Thomas': £94.60
- S.O.: £100.00

	<b>St. Paul the Apostle Thrapston</b>	<b>Most Holy Name of Jesus Oundle</b>	<b>St. Thomas More Raunds</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER</b> 22nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 11:00am : Mass Pro Populo	<b>SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER</b> 22nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 09:15am : Mass Ieuan Beesley RIP	<b>SATURDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER</b> VIGIL OF THE 22nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 5:00pm : Mass Baby Rosie RIP
<b>weekdays</b>	<b>TUESDAY 5th SEPTEMBER</b> Memoria of Blessed William Browne 9:00am : Mass Lear family well-being	<b>TUESDAY 5th SEPTEMBER</b> 7:00pm Parishioners Prayer Meeting on Zoom	<b>MONDAY 4th SEPTEMBER</b> Memoria of Saint Cuthbert 10:00am : Mass Freya Wood & family well-being
	<b>THURSDAY 7th SEPTEMBER</b> 10:00am : Mass followed by Adoration & Confessions Dawn Child well-being	<b>FRIDAY 8th SEPTEMBER</b> Feast - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 10:00am : Mass followed by Adoration & Confessions Private Intention	<b>FRIDAY 8th SEPTEMBER</b> 2pm : Rosary & Divine Mercy 3pm : Stations of the Cross
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>SUNDAY 10th SEPTEMBER</b> 23rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 11:00am : Mass Kenneth Knox RIP Second Collection: Catholic Education Fund	<b>SUNDAY 10th SEPTEMBER</b> 23rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 09:15am : Mass Pro Populo Second Collection: Catholic Education Fund	<b>SATURDAY 9th SEPTEMBER</b> VIGIL of the 23rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 5:00pm : Mass Harry Collett RIP Second Collection: Catholic Education Fund

## LAST CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE OR SPONSOR FOR RIDE AND STRIDE

The Ride and Stride event will take place on 9th of September. Anyone who would like to be involved - either walking or cycling - it is not too late! You can plan your own route, so you needn't feel overfaced by distance. We also need another Welcomer to man the church for a couple of hours, in a pair. And if you feel moved to be a sponsor - that would be great, thank you. Details from Elizabeth (274610 or [eadrpoole@gmail.com](mailto:eadrpoole@gmail.com))



## Parishioners Consultation

Instead of a Parishioners Assembly we will have a Consultation via a questionnaire which will be published soon. A dedicated email address will be created to send the replies to.

We are going to give porpoise to our Cluster of churches, which has practically existed since 2010, when Fr Brian Leatherland took charge of the parish of the Most Holy Name of Jesus in Oundle. After 13 years, it is time to give proper recognition to our Cluster of churches by laying the foundations for the institution of a **Cluster Pastoral Council**, which will be of help to the parish priest in a consultative manner and pastoral support according to the canons of Canon Law. We will have to decide a dedication name for our cluster, too. And I would like to know your opinion even if some names of saints are already in my mind.

Please, let us pray so we can discern well for the future of our cluster.

## CLUSTER CONSULTATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Shortly, the Questionnaire for the Dedication of our Cluster will be sent to all those who receive this newsletter weekly via e-mail. There will be hard copies at the back of the church for those who do not receive the newsletter digitally.

## Northampton Roadshow - PACT

**PACT** is a Catholic national charity supporting prisoners and their families. In our diocese they support 6 prisons with family services. We are all invited to a PACT Roadshow at the St Thomas Centre in Northampton. Come and meet the **PACT team** alongside our own **CARITAS Northampton team** and learn more about the ways we can support this valuable ministry. Bishop David will open the event. Register here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pacts-northampton-justpeople-roadshow-i-was-in-prison-tickets-686557049617?aff=oddtcreator>



## The Northampton Pilgrim Way

A Pilgrim Way from the Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury in Northampton to the Shrines of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at Great Billing and the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe at Bedford.

After leaving the Cathedral the Way passes (St Thomas) Becket's Well then alongside the River Nene to Great Billing. The route passes through Olney and then beside the River Great Ouse to Turvey with its working Abbey and Monastery. The Way visits Emmaus Village Carlton, a community for formerly homeless people, then on beside the River again to reach Bedford. The Way is relatively flat. For more information visit

<https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/northampton>

Some of our priests intend to walk the way in the coming months and they will be delighted if anyone wishes to join them. There will be more information once the details are confirmed.



## 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



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## Call of Creation



This September marks a year since the Bishops of England and Wales republished **The Call of Creation**

(<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2022/10/Call-of-Creation-2022b.pdf>)

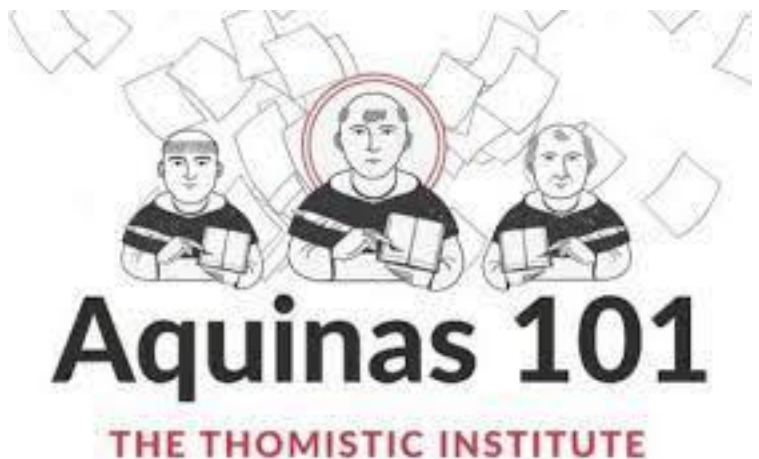
a document that encourages us to repair our relationship with God's creation. It recognises the interconnectedness of the biggest challenges of our times and urges each of us to ask ourselves how we can protect our common home.

You are invited to join a webinar hosted by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, CAFOD and St. Mary's University in conversation with Archbishop Peter Loy Chong of Fiji and Sr Margaret Atkins. CAFOD's Director Christine Allen will host, and we will also be welcomed by Bishop John Arnold.

For more information and to **register** visit <https://www.bigmarker.com/cafod/signsoftimes>

**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](https://Aquinas101.com), you'll also find short readings and podcast lectures accompanying each video.

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*To enrol visit:*

<https://aquinas101.thomisticinstitute.org/>



# 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.

## Oundle Church Recipe Book

As a fundraiser but also as a fun thing to do I am proposing to collect family favourite tried and tested recipes/signature dishes from members of the parish to put into a booklet.

Please email any suitable recipes or pass a paper copy to me in church.

Elizabeth Poole ([eandrpoole@gmail.com](mailto:eandrpoole@gmail.com))



Date for your Diary  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Race Night 4<sup>th</sup> November in Oundle

## 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](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.

## PARISH FOOD BANKS

There is a box for donations to our foodbank at the back of the Church. We need non-perishable items - tins of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, rice pudding, packets of pasta, rice, tea & coffee, cartons of long-life milk & fruit juice, and also basic toiletries & household goods - soap, toothpaste, shampoo, washing powder, washing-up liquid etc.

## SAFEGUARDING CONTACT

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St Vincent  
de Paul Society  
England and Wales  
Turning Concern into Action

[svpthrapston@gmail.com](mailto:svpthrapston@gmail.com)  
Joe Gasan on 07860 372283

[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