

Parish Priest: Father Benedetto D'Autilia

Mission around Thrapston, Oundle & Raunds

Final Meeting on
Monday 4th September 7.00pm @ St Paul's church
All are welcome!

The mission will include the new estates built around our three towns. The last meeting was not well attended. Some people are already on holiday. We need as many people involved as we can for a successful mission.

There will be a training week in mid-September (18th-23rd) 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.



POLITE NOTICE – THE HOMILY

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It has been a while now, since I have noticed that at Mass during the homily a few parishioners have been reading books or stuff on their mobile phones. I would like to remind all the following teaching of the Second Vatican Council:

"The two parts which, in a certain sense, go to make up the Mass, namely, the liturgy of the word and the eucharistic liturgy, are so closely connected with each other that they form but one single act of worship.

Accordingly, this sacred Synod strongly urges pastors of souls that, when instructing the faithful, they insistently teach them to take their part in the entire Mass, especially on Sundays and feasts of obligation."
Sacrosanctum Concilium, 56

I think, reading from a book, a newsletter sheet or a device, is not a sign of respect towards the person who is speaking. Thank you for lending me your ear and minds too! God bless!

Father Benedetto

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.

SOME TIME OFF

As a summer leave, Fr Benedetto will be taking off the following dates:

Mon 7th – Fri 11th August
 Mon 21st – Fri 25th August

SUN 23rd JULY COLLECTION

Holy Name's: £201.16
 S.O.: £196.00
 St Paul's: £96.28
 St Thomas': £ tbc
 S.O.: £85.00

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the Eternal Rest of **Sheila Henderson**, whose Funeral will be on **Fri 18th August** at 12pm at Most Holy Name's church. Let us keep her family in our prayers

	St. Paul the Apostle Thrapston	Most Holy Name of Jesus Oundle	St. Thomas More Raunds
Sunday	SUNDAY 30th JULY 17th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 11:00am : Mass Manuel Brani, Fortunatu, Abilio Madeira Martins, Antonia Oliveira RIP	SUNDAY 30th JULY 17th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 09:15am : Mass Jim & Evelyn Searle RIP	SATURDAY 29th JULY VIGIL OF THE 17th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 5:00pm : Mass Pro Populo
weekdays	TUESDAY 1st AUGUST Memoria of St Alphonsus De Liguori 9:00am : Mass Fr Benedetto well-being	TUESDAY 1st AUGUST 7:00pm Parishioners Prayer Meeting on Zoom	MONDAY 31st JULY Memoria of St Ignatius of Loyola 10:00am : Mass
	THURSDAY 3rd AUGUST Memoria of St Walthen, Abbot Patron Saint of Northamptonshire 10:00am : Mass followed by Adoration & Confessions People of Ravello well-being	FRIDAY 4th AUGUST Memoria of St John Vianney 10:00am : Mass followed by Adoration & Confessions	FRIDAY 4th AUGUST 2pm : Rosary & Divine Mercy 3pm : Stations of the Cross
Sunday	SUNDAY 6th AUGUST TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD 11:00am : Mass Jamie Gudge RIP	SUNDAY 6th AUGUST TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD 09:15am : Mass Pro Populo	SATURDAY 5th AUGUST VIGIL OF TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD 5:00pm : Mass Cera Wilkins well-being

Parishioners Assembly

The 9th of September is when the Ride & Stride is on. It was an unfortunate oversight. 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.

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We are going to give life to our Cluster of churches, which has 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 start now praying so we can discern well for the future of our cluster.

Walking Group in Oundle

The walking group are planning another lunch at a local pub, preceded by a walk, on **Wednesday, 2nd August**.

The walk will take us around Polebrook, mostly across the fields, and takes approximately 75 minutes. We will stop for lunch at the King's Arms. Please note that the walk involves climbing over a gate which has been padlocked and over a stile.

We will meet outside the pub ready to set off at **10.30am**.

If you would like to join us for our walk, or just for the meal, please sign up on the list at the back of the church by Friday, 28th July, or email me at mummatrish@hotmail.com Tricia Shingles

BBQ @ St Paul's Presbytery Garden

We have a provisional date for our parishes BBQ hosted in the Presbytery Garden and church surrounding areas. The provisional date is for **Sunday 10th September** after the 11am Mass.

Keep this date free in your diaries, please.

For more updates keep an eye on the newsletter in the next months. This will be an opportunity to learn more about the upcoming Autumn Mission in Thrapston also.

Sound System in our churches

Last **21st June**, the sound system at **Most Holy Name's church** was updated and now if you use a loop system you will be able to attend Mass more comfortably. It will seem as if the reader or the priest were sitting on your shoulder, metaphorically speaking. 😊 The sound system has been paid off thanks to a very generous donation from a parishioner.

Last **28th & 29th June**, a new sound system with loop facility was installed at **St Paul's church**. Donations towards the installation of the sound system are welcome. Please speak to either Mark Lee or Father Benedetto, or both! 😊

Changes at St Paul's church

Change?!? Oh dear! 😊

The Hymnbook trolley has been repositioned by the main entrance of the church. As you enter the church, you will be able to pick up a hymnbook, an order of service and a Mass-setting music sheet. Some parishioners have volunteered to be welcomers, but we need more welcomers. Please come forward to help. There will be hymnbooks, order of services and Mass-setting music sheet at the side door by the ramp, too.

This will help us to keep our church tidy, especially the pews. **Please return the books and leaflets back to their original place at the end of Mass. Thank you!**

Coffees and teas will be served after Sunday Mass in the chapel at the back of the church behind the organ.



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)

Proposed Open Day for The Most Holy Name Church

During discussions about Mission it has been suggested that on the Ride and Stride day which is 9th September might be a good day to have an Open Day for the church. Coffee and cake would be welcoming, also an idea of the history of the church (we do have copies of the history).

Is there anyone who would be prepared to take on organising this? It shouldn't be too onerous as the church should be open and manned for the Ride and Stride already.

Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust Ride & Stride

Do we have any **walkers or cyclists** who would be prepared to participate in this, walking, cycling, horse riding, even children toddling or scooting, round the historic churches in our area and being sponsored for the same? As before the choice of route would be yours, and there are three participating churches in Oundle itself.

Proceeds half to our parish and half to Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust, which also gives grants to various projects. We also need **people to man the church** and welcome visitors. Elizabeth (eandrpoole@gmail.com 01832 274610)

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.

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 CONTACTS

THRAPSTON & RAUNDS

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

svpthrapston@gmail.com
Joe Gasan on 07860 372283

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

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Our Churches:

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The Most Holy Name of Jesus: Stoke Hill, Oundle PE8 4BH

St Thomas More: 6 Marshall's Rd, Raunds, Wellingborough NN9 6HP

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