

Parish Priest: Father Benedetto D'Autilia

Creative Spirit Mission

Please sign up for events during our Mission Month. Signing up sheets are at St Paul's church or see details on page 2.

CAFOD Family Fast Day

Second Collection at Masses on Sun 8th October

Donate to CAFOD so that more families can get the expert help they need.
 See page 3

Preparation Courses

Please collect a form from church.

First Confession and Holy Communion

For pupils that have started year 3 in school this September.

Sunday 29th October 2023 after 11am Mass – Parents Meeting at St Paul's church, Thrapston.

Sunday 5th November 2023 – Enrolment of children at all our Sunday Masses.

Monday 6th November 2023 5pm – START of classes at St Thomas More Meeting Room in Raunds.

Sunday 5th May 2024 – First Holy Communion Mass at St Paul's



Confirmation

For pupils that have started year 9 in school this September.

Saturday 27th April 2024 at 5.30pm – Confirmation Mass at the Chapel of St Anthony, Milton Rd, Oundle, PE8 4AD.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

For Adults who want to become Catholics. Parishioners who want to refresh their knowledge of the Faith are welcomed too.

START: St Paul's church, Thrapston. **Monday 30th October 2023 7.00pm**

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

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

BAPTISM

Please pray for Jasper Muir, who is going to be Baptised on Saturday 7th October 11am at St Paul's church in Thrapston

SECOND COLLECTIONS THIS MONTH

8th Oct: Cafod Harvest Fast Day
 22nd Oct: World Mission Day

SUN 24th SEPTEMBER 1st COLLECTION

Holy Name's: £105.26
 S.O.: £196.00

St Paul's: £125.48
 St Thomas': £179.78
 S.O.: £100.00

2nd COLLECTION

Holy Name's: £77.23
 St Paul's: £39.70
 St Thomas': £70.26

	St. Paul the Apostle Thrapston	Most Holy Name of Jesus Oundle	St. Thomas More Raunds
Sunday	SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER 26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 11:00am : Mass Adeline (Ada) Smith RIP THIRD	SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER 26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 09:15am : Mass Pro Populo WEEK OF PARISH MASS	SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER VIGIL OF THE 26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 5:00pm : Mass Eileen Murphy well-being COUNT
weekdays	TUESDAY 3rd OCTOBER Feria - For the Synod 9:00am : Mass Julie well-being	TUESDAY 3rd OCTOBER 7:00pm Parishioners Prayer Meeting on Zoom	MONDAY 2nd OCTOBER Memoria of the Holy Guardian Angels 10:00am : Mass Anne Wardle well-being
	THURSDAY 5th OCTOBER Memoria of St Faustina Kowalska 10:00am : Mass followed by Adoration & Confessions Niamh Wilker and Family well-being	FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER Memoria of St Bruno 10:00am : Mass followed by Adoration & Confessions James Moran RIP	FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER 2pm : Rosary & Divine Mercy 3pm : Stations of the Cross
Sunday	SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER 27th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 11:00am : Mass Vincent & Elizabeth Tierney RIP Second Collection: CAFOD Fast Day	SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER 27th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 09:15am : Mass Alcide Rodrigues RIP Second Collection: CAFOD Fast Day	SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER VIGIL of the 27th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 5:00pm : Mass Pro Populo Second Collection: CAFOD Fast Day

Creative Spirit



You are warmly invited to the Thrapston, Raunds and Oundle Mission events.

Saturday 23rd September, 2.30-4.30pm: *Coffee and cake drop-in*
at St. Thomas More, Raunds

Saturday 30th September, 10am-12: *Colourful Prayer Workshop*
at Raunds Community Rooms

Saturday 7th October, 10am-12: *Visualising the Word*: reflections through famous paintings at Thrapston Baptist Church

Saturday 14th October, 10am-12: *God the Potter*: a clay workshop
3-5pm: Praying with Colour led by Alice Robertson at Raunds Community Rooms

Saturday 21st October, 10am-12: *The Rosary*: an introduction to this ancient prayer for modern times. Including a rosary making workshop at Raunds Community Rooms

3-5pm: *Create and Pray* led by Tianna Kowcun at St Peter's Church, Raunds

Tuesday 24th, 7-9pm: *Creative Spirit exhibition launch* at Saxon Hall Raunds

Wednesday 25th October, 10am-5pm: *Creative Spirit exhibition open*
11am & 2.30pm: *Nativity Puppet Show* at St. Peter's Church, Raunds

Thursday 26th October, 10am-5pm: *Creative Spirit exhibition open*
7-9pm: a special *Christian musical concert* at Saxon Hall Raunds (book at: northamptondiocese.org/courses/creativespirit-concert)

Friday 27th October, 7 - 9pm: *Healing Service* at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Thrapston

Saturday 28th October, 2-4pm: Faith and Fun Family Event - Baptist Church, Thrapston.

All sessions are free. Refreshments provided.
(Enquiries to: creativespirit2023@gmail.com)
eastnorthantscatholic.org/about-5

CAFOD Family Fast Day appeal – Harvest Collection at Masses on Sun 8th October

Have you ever had to rush to hospital or take a sick child or family member? How did you feel? Stressed, vulnerable, fearful even. But perhaps you also remember the doctor you met, feelings of gratitude and relief that medical help was on hand. But what if our homes were flooded, our children were sick, and we needed help to come to us? I want to tell you about Dr Nasha's Mobile Clinic. Dr Nasha's Mobile Clinic gets her and her team of doctors and nurses where they're needed – fast. Last year, when flooding hit Pakistan, the team travelled across hundreds of miles to treat people who needed medical help in the aftermath of the disaster. That's how they met Meera. Meera gave birth just as her home was destroyed by the floods. The family moved into a temporary shelter at the side of the road. And with little food and nothing but contaminated water to drink, diseases started to spread throughout the camp. Meera told us: "Our children got sick, and we had no medicines." When Dr Nasha and her team arrived in her village, Meera hurried to bring her children to the clinic and got them the life-saving medicines and treatment they needed. Meera's baby, Marwi, is now a healthy one year old. Together, she and her husband have rebuilt their home and are working to recover what they lost in the floods.

Your gift to CAFOD will mean families like Meera's can get help from doctors and other local experts when they need it most. With extreme disasters like flooding happening more and more, the support of monthly gifts is needed now more than ever.

CAFOD's Family Fast Day is on Friday 6 October, a day we can pray, give, and eat simply in solidarity with our global family. Please pick up a **CAFOD envelope** for the collection next/this week as you leave church to gift aid your donation, start a monthly gift or use the **QR code** on the envelope to give online. Thank you for your support of previous Family Fast Days, and thank you for your generosity and prayers for our sisters and brothers today.

CAFOD
Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development



The Northampton Pilgrim Way

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.



World Mission Sunday 2023

To help support Missio's World Mission Sunday appeal, a simple QR code has been created which will help the faithful give a gift simply and securely online. Please include this QR code in your Parish Newsletter, if you can, with the following instruction: To donate to World Mission Sunday, simply scan this QR code using your phone. To give a gift, you can also visit Missio's website: www.missio.org.uk/wmsdonate

RED BOXES

World Mission Sunday is on the 22nd October. Along with the usual second collection, it is now time to **return your red boxes**. Please take a Missio envelope (brown) which is available in church, empty your box into it, complete your details on the front, so Missio can claim Gift Aid on your donations, and return it to either Fr Benedetto or Mark Lee. Thank you for your generosity in these difficult times.



SCAN ME



DIOCESAN MASS FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES, THEIR PARENTS, CARERS AND FRIENDS

Celebrated by BISHOP DAVID OAKLEY

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 8th 2023 at 3pm CATHEDRAL OF ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY
KINGSTHORPE ROAD, NORTHAMPTON NN2 6AG**

(With refreshments in Cathedral Centre afterwards)

Those with restricted mobility and those who use wheelchairs are asked to enter by the front door of the Cathedral. Otherwise, please use the car park on Semilong Road (at the back of the Cathedral, by the Centre) if you need any further information, please contact Sean Ballantyne on ballantynes2000@yahoo.co.uk. And it would be of help (for catering purposes) if you could email to say that you will be attending.

Diocesan E-news

Please subscribe below

The diocesan e-newsletter will be sent out fortnightly from September (now). We hope this is an effective way of sharing opportunities and news from our diocese. The sign-up can be found here <https://northamptondiocese.org/#signup>

LATEST NEWS

All the latest news and future events from around the diocese

FUTURE EVENTS

CONTACT US HERE

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



<https://nymo.org/lux-dive/>

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>)

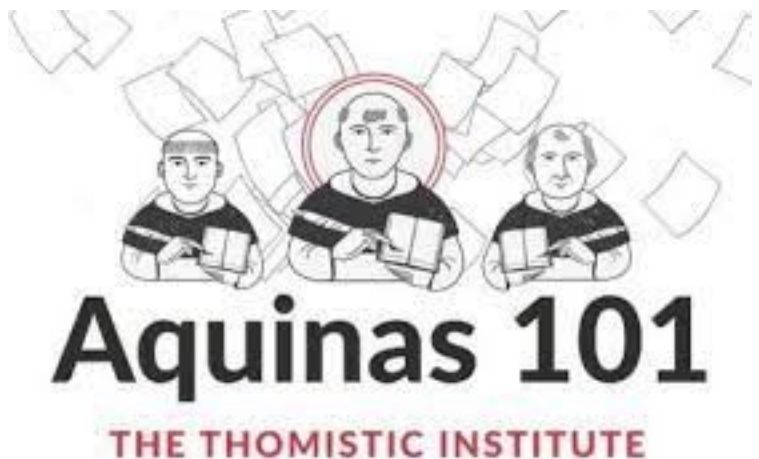
a document that encourages us to repair our relationship with God's creation. It recognises the interconnectedness of the biggest challenges of our times and urges each of us to ask ourselves how we can protect our common home.

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, you'll also find short readings and podcast lectures accompanying each video.

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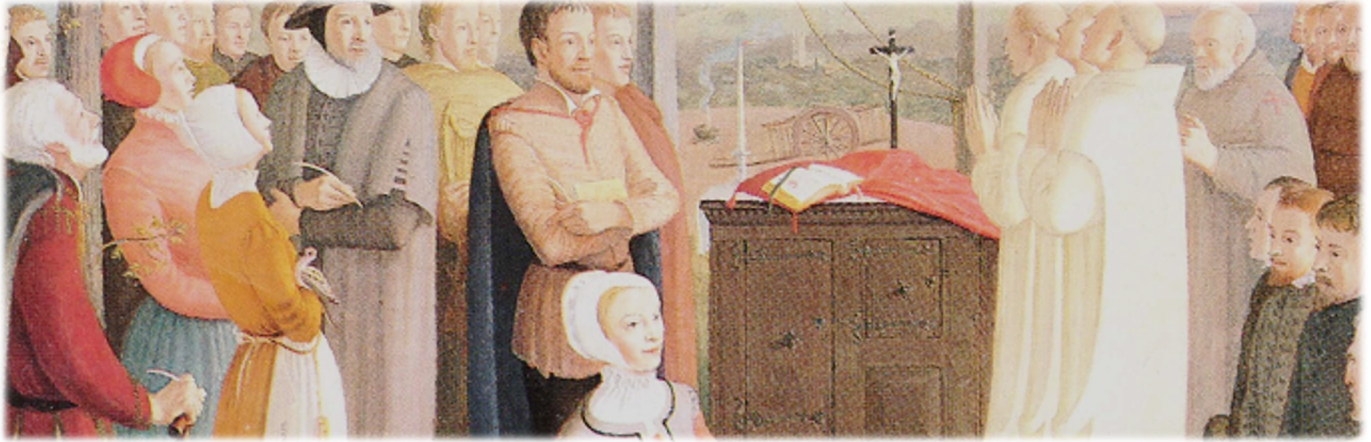


To enrol visit:

<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

You will find some copies of this Cost Of Living Help Booklet at the entrance of our churches.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

The cost of Gift Aid envelopes has increased considerably since last year. If you are able to switch your giving to standing order please do so, as it saves a lot of costs. The bank account details for each church are detailed in the newsletter.



If you wish to continue to use Gift Aid envelopes, your number may change with the next issue, due in November (Thrapston & Raunds) and April (Oundle). A listing will be produced for parishioners to sign for receiving their new box and number. Any questions, please speak to Mark.

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

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.

Sing the Oldies! No singing skills necessary.

Come and sing a selection of old hymns and choose a favourite of your own. Followed by cuppa and cake!

10.30am 4th Tuesday of the month at St Peter's Oundle.

Next one Tuesday 26th September .

SAFEGUARDING CONTACT

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de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action

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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