

Parish Priest: Father Benedetto D'Autilia

Dear brothers and sisters

This week we continue on our journey rediscovering the teachings of Vatican II and consider the Sacraments.

FRIDAY 21st OCTOBER at St Paul's Thrapston
 Requiem Mass for Jennifer Holmes
 There will be no Mass in Oundle on this day

MONDAY 31st OCTOBER at St Paul's Thrapston
 Requiem Mass for Ada (Adeline) Smith

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

At the entrance to each church, you will find some brown envelopes for prayers for the faithful departed. Please deposit your envelope with the names you want to include for the Masses celebrated on 2nd November in the purple box near the altar.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen

Father Benedetto

MEETING TIMES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
 St Thomas Raunds | 5:00pm

SUNDAY MASS
 Most Holy Name Oundle | 8:45am
 St Paul Thrapston | 10:45am

CONFESSION
 During Adoration on Thursdays & Fridays
 Also by appointment.

PARISHIONERS PRAYER GROUP
 Zoom meetings every Tuesday at 7pm
Except on 2nd Tuesday of every month:
 when we will hold Face to Face meetings at Oundle Church at 10 a.m. followed by coffee.

All parishioners are welcome to attend Face to Face and/or Zoom meetings when convenient.

If you need further information, please email Marlene on mrod268@yahoo.com.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING
 Ages 10-18 - with Father Benedetto
 St Paul the Apostle | Thrapston
 Saturday 5th November 12-noon

2nd COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY
MISSIO (Red Boxes)
WORLD MISSIONS DAY
ALTAR SERVERS MEETINGS

ALTAR SERVERS
 A meeting of existing and new Altar Servers for the churches of St Paul and St Thomas will take place at St Paul's church on **Saturday 15th October 11am**.
 As there is a need of Altar Servers at Most Holy Name church, there will be a first meeting on **Saturday 22nd October 11am** at Most Holy Name church



FUND RAISING UPDATE : RACE NIGHT

Thank you to:

- Everyone who attended
- Everyone who donated raffle prizes
- Our race sponsors
- Mark for helping run the tote and manage the cash
- Frankie for running the raffle
- Tom and Charlie for being our super-ticket-salesmen
- Tom, Rev Brian, Susie Raby for Laxton School
- Everyone who donated cash if they couldn't make the date
- And those that donated their winnings on the night!



You raised a fabulous £1,388 for our two parishes

Next? 2023 : a quiz night and more fun at the races!

	St. Paul the Apostle Thrapston	Most Holy Name of Jesus Oundle	St. Thomas More Raunds
Sunday	SUNDAY 16th OCTOBER TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10:45AM : Mass Pro Populo	SUNDAY 16th OCTOBER TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 08:45am : Mass Alcide Rodrigues RIP	SATURDAY 15th OCTOBER VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5pm : Mass John Wood well-being & Edwin family RIP
weekdays	TUESDAY 18th OCTOBER 10:00am : Mass Patricia Frandsen well being	TUESDAY 18th OCTOBER 7pm : Parishioner's Prayer Meeting on Zoom Except Second Tuesdays then 10am in Church	MONDAY 17th OCTOBER 10:00am : Mass Eileen Murphy, Ehven Wood well being & Thanksgiving
	THURSDAY 20th OCTOBER 10:00am : Mass	FRIDAY 21st OCTOBER NO MASS	FRIDAY 21st OCTOBER 2pm : Rosary & Divine Mercy 3pm : Stations of the Cross
Sunday	SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10:45AM : Mass Second Collection: Mission Sunday	SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 08:45am : Mass Second Collection: Mission Sunday	SATURDAY 22nd OCTOBER VIGIL OF THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5pm : Mass Second Collection: Mission Sunday

REDISCOVERING THE TEACHINGS OF VATICAN II

The text below is a summary of the document, which you can refer to on:

https://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19631204_sacrosanctum-concilium_en.html

May we be refreshed by God's Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Knowledge. With St Augustine of Hippo we shall say:
Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy. Amen

Chapter 3 – OTHER SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTALS

Purpose of the sacraments: sanctify men, build up the body of Christ, & give worship to God. (SC,59)

- Signs that instruct (nourish, strengthen & express faith)

- A Sacrament impart grace & "act of celebrating them most effectively disposes the faithful to receive this grace in a fruitful manner, to worship God duly, and to practice charity"

"of the highest importance that the faithful should easily understand the sacramental signs, and should frequent with great eagerness those sacraments which were instituted to nourish the Christian life."

Sacramentals: "sacred signs which bear a resemblance to the sacraments" (SC,60)

- Dispose us to receive grace of the sacraments & make holy different occasions in life.

Practically constant grace (SC,61)

Nature & purpose must be made clear today (SC,62)

Vernacular permitted (SC,63)

Initiation rites may include local custom in mission lands when fitting (SC,65)

Adult baptism rites revised & new Mass for conferring baptism created (SC,66)

Infant baptism rite revised: clarify role & duties of parents & godparents in rite (SC,67)

Include variants for large number of baptisms & short rite for laity in danger of death (SC,68)

Replace "supplied rites" & new rite for validly baptized converts (SC,69)

Water may be blessed in the rite outside of Easter time (SC,70)

Confirmation rite revised: connection with Baptism clarified, permitted within Mass (SC,71)

Penance rite revised to more clearly express nature & effect (SC,72)

Anointing not only for those "at the point of death" (SC,73)

- fitting when one "begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age"

Continuous rite of confession, anointing & viaticum (SC,74)

Prayers & number of anointings adapted to circumstance (SC,75)

Ordination rite revised: vernacular permitted for beginning address (SC,76)

- All bishops may lay hands on new bishop

Marriage rite revised & enriched: more clearly signify grace of sacrament & teach duties of spouses (SC,77)

- Praiseworthy local customs to be retained

- "priest assisting at the marriage must ask for and obtain the consent of the contracting parties"

Matrimony normally in Mass, between homily & intercessions (SC,78)

- "The prayer for the bride, duly amended to remind both spouses of their equal obligation to remain faithful to each other, may be said in the mother tongue."

- Epistle, Gospel & blessing retained in matrimony outside of Mass

Sacramentals revised "enabling the faithful to participate intelligently, actively, and easily" (SC,79)

- "new sacramentals may also be added as the need for these becomes apparent"

- Few reserved blessings, mainly for ordinary

- Some, at least at certain times & with permission, permitted to qualified laity

Consecration of virgin rite revised (SC,80)

- new "rite of religious profession and renewal of vows (for) greater unity, sobriety, and dignity"

- Preferred within Mass

Burial rite "should express more clearly the paschal character of Christian death" (SC,81)

- Burial of infants revised, with special Mass (SC,82)



COFFEE AND CHAT

After 10:45hrs Mass in Thrapston
Every Sunday

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After 08:45hrs Mass in Oundle
Next date 6th November
Orla & Jaspal



Organ Recital at The Most Holy Name of Jesus, Oundle Wednesday 26th October, 9.00-9.45 pm

There will be a late night, candle lit organ recital by Richard Pinel, who is a Fellow and Director of Music, Jesus College, Cambridge.

He will play music by Byrd, Buxtehude, Bach, Mendelssohn and Dupré.

Collection at the door - proceeds will be split between the church and Creative Oundle - so encourage your friends to come!

CHURCH CLEANING AT ST PAUL'S

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help with Church cleaning. We need some more names to compile teams to work together, the more we have the easier the workload. We will start by cleaning the Church on a fortnightly basis and hope to have at least four people per team. If we can get enough names it would mean helping out once every six weeks. The dates/times can be arranged to fit in with other commitments people have.

If you are able to help please let Father Benedetto or Moira Brown know as soon as possible: moira.brown@hotmail.co.uk

PARISH FOOD BANKS IN OUR CHURCHES

There is a box for donations to our foodbank at the back of the Church. Please do try to support this - if each family could donate just one item a week this would make a big difference. 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. We are currently supporting Ukrainian families living in the Oundle area as well as local families and demand can only increase.



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

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www.svp.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING CONTACTS

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MASS INTENTIONS

Every Mass is offered to God for everybody (living and dead). However we can apply each Mass for special intentions. The intention could be for the **well being** or the **eternal rest** (RIP) of a person.

You can book an intention by writing the desired date, church and name(s) on an envelope and hand it to the priest. 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.

Attending Mass: We encourage all Parishioners to wear masks whilst inside our churches

Please sit where you wish, using common sense and respecting other's right to space. Our Holy Water Stoop is back in use. Communion will be administered at the foot of the sanctuary steps.

The Sign of Peace : please nod/bow to those around you. Our collection has restarted.

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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