

‘QUARANTORE’ DEVOTION - *Forty Hours with the Lord*

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Sunday 26th March 4pm-8pm **Monday 27th March 7am-7pm**
Tuesday 28th March 7am-7pm **Wednesday 29th March 7am-7pm**

MEETING TIMES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

St Thomas Raunds | 5:00pm

SUNDAY MASSES

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.

For further information please email

Marlene on mrod268@yahoo.com.

No meetings on 21st and 28th March.

SECOND COLLECTION

NEXT SUNDAY

OUR PARISH CHURCH

Maintenance Heat Light & Power

**HOLY TRIDUUM
& EASTER DAY**

VENUE: The Most Holy Name’s, Oundle

HOLY THURSDAY

6.30pm Mass of the Supper of the Lord

GOOD FRIDAY

3.00pm Passion of the Lord

HOLY SATURDAY

8.00pm Easter Vigil

EASTER MORNING MASSES

9.15am St Thomas More Raunds

11am St Paul the Apostle Thrapston

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Please of your charity pray for the Eternal Rest of:

James Fox whose body will be received into the church of The Most Holy Name, Oundle on **Mon 3rd April** at 5pm. The Funeral will be on **Tue 4th April** at 11am.

Nora Bottomley’s Funeral will take place in Leeds on 21st March. We will have a Mass for her eternal rest on **Fri 24th March** at Most Holy Name’s church at 11am.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**STATIONS OF THE
CROSS DURING LENT
‘VIA CRUCIS’**

3pm on Sundays

St Paul’s, Thrapston

3pm this Friday 25th March

Most Holy Name, Oundle

3pm on Fridays

St Thomas More Raunds

	St. Paul the Apostle Thrapston	Most Holy Name of Jesus Oundle	St. Thomas More Raunds
Sunday	SUNDAY 19th MARCH 4 th SUNDAY OF LENT - 'LAETARE' 11:00am : Mass Lilian & Percy Borg well-being	SUNDAY 19th MARCH 4 th SUNDAY OF LENT - 'LAETARE' 09:15am : Mass Pro Populo	SATURDAY 18th MARCH VIGIL OF THE 4 th SUNDAY OF LENT 5:00pm : Mass Maria Pandya & family well-being
weekdays	TUESDAY 21st MARCH 9:00am : Mass Jery Wood well-being	TUESDAY 21st MARCH NO Parishioners Prayer Meeting on Zoom	MONDAY 20th MARCH 9:00am : Mass Mr & Mrs Frandsen well-being
	THURSDAY 23rd MARCH 10:00am : Mass Adoration & Confessions Peter Murphy well-being	FRIDAY 24th MARCH 11:00am : Mass Commemoration Mass Nora Bottomley RIP	FRIDAY 24th MARCH 2pm : Rosary & Divine Mercy 3pm : Stations of the Cross
Sunday	SUNDAY 26th MARCH 5 th SUNDAY OF LENT 11:00am : Mass 2nd Collection: Our Parish Church MHL P	SUNDAY 26th MARCH 5 th SUNDAY OF LENT 09:15am : Mass Fr Tony Whitfield RIP 2nd Collection: Our Parish Church MHL P	SATURDAY 25th MARCH VIGIL OF THE 5 th SUNDAY OF LENT 5:00pm : Mass Maureen Sheehan RIP 2nd Collection: Our Parish Church MHL P



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There will be a signing-up sheet at the back of our churches, so to ensure at least one person is watching at the adoration during the day.

PROGRAMME @ St Paul, the Apostle church in Thrapston

Sunday 26th March

- 3.00pm Stations of the Cross
- 4.00pm Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- SILENT ADORATION
- 7.00pm Angelus & II Vespers of 5th Sunday of Lent
- 7.45pm BENEDICTION

Monday 27th March, Tuesday 28th March, Wednesday 29th March

- 7.00am Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7.15am Angelus & Morning Prayer
- SILENT ADORATION
- 10.00am Holy Mass
- SILENT ADORATION
- 12.00noon Angelus & Midday Prayer (sext)
- SILENT ADORATION
- 3.00pm Stations of the Cross
- SILENT ADORATION
- 5.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
- SILENT ADORATION
- 6.00pm Angelus & Vespers
- 6.45pm BENEDICTION
- 7.00pm Angelus & Holy Mass

MEETING WITH PARISHIONERS

Venue: St Paul's church, Thrapston

Date: Thursday 20th APRIL @ 7.30pm

Helping Parishes to Share the Joy of the Gospel

When Bishop David was appointed to the Northampton Diocese he was challenged by the Papal Nuncio to prioritise mission to new housing estates, because this Diocese has the fastest house building programme in the country. Soon afterwards Bishop David set up the Mission Northampton Office in the Diocese and asked us to work with many others in the Diocese to 'Make Missionary Disciples Together.' Over the past 18 months a number of mission projects have already taken place and in October last year there was a two-week mission near Luton to a new housing estate. Here are a few quotes from some parishioners who got involved in that mission:

" The mission has been a time of great spiritual growth for me and it has been absolutely amazing to share it with so many wonderful people". (Warren, Luton)

" One day we were out for home visiting... One man opened the door and talked to us. He said we are God sent, at the right time - he had just lost his job and he had shoulder & neck pain, his kitchen floor was flooded with water due to a leak and he asked us for our prayer which we did right in front of his door. He was so pleased we came..." (Oliver, Luton)

" I went out this morning to hand out free coffees and doughnuts and this guy who was so appreciative of our kind gesture. Apparently he met a random lady in the street last week who told him that God loves him and now he's met me and I also told him

that God loves him so he really felt blessed and took it as a sign that God was speaking to him and drawing him closer." (Yoofi, Milton Keynes)

" I was touched by the responses from people who had received the free breakfast and the team spirit during the three mornings...One gentleman who brought his children to the Night of Light party said he was so thankful that such a mission was happening....A lady...said to me how refreshing it was to see Catholics out on the streets evangelising. She is no longer a practising Catholic but said she will now consider coming back to the Catholic faith" (Eva, Luton)

"The mission has given me the opportunity to see and use the gifts that God has blessed me with... ...I would strongly encourage and recommend anyone who is hesitant about getting involved in the mission to get involved and use their gifts to build God's Kingdom. When we give to God, he gives back a hundredfold!" (Marlyn, Luton)

At Fr Benedetto's invitation the Mission Northampton Team, along with some others who have had some previous experience with missions, will be coming to Thrapston & Raunds over the next few months.

The aim is to see how together with you we can reach out in mission to the local area to share God's love. There will be many opportunities to be involved over the coming months so please do keep a look out for upcoming meetings where more details of this exciting initiative will be shared. We look forward to meeting many of you and together with you sharing the joy of the Gospel with others.



The Mission Northampton Team

To read more about our work please see: www.northamptondiocese.org/missionnorthampton

**SAINT
THE
BECKET
FESTIVAL**

**THOMAS
BECKET**

**FEAST OF THE
TRANSLATION
OF THE RELICS
OF**

**SAINT
THOMAS
BECKET**

7-9 JULY

**NORTHAMPTON
CATHEDRAL**

**THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE
OF NORTHAMPTON**



BECKET FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 7 JULY

11am: Mass for the Translation of the Relics of Saint Thomas Becket

12.30: Opening of Saint Thomas Centre

1pm-9pm: Veneration of the Relic

2pm-9pm: Confession available

9.15pm: Night Prayer

SATURDAY 8 JULY

9am: Mass with the Relic

1pm: Ecumenical walking pilgrimage including the Holy Sepulchre Church, Becket's Well and Saint Peter's Church finishing with

3pm: Ecumenical Service

SUNDAY 10 JULY

3pm: Becket lecture - Dr Judith Champ

4pm: Vespers of St Thomas



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**CARITAS NORTHAMPTON
COST OF LIVING HELP BOOKLET**

Our diocesan CARITAS office has prepared some helpful information regarding support available for those struggling with the current cost of living crisis. You will find some copies of this Cost Of Living Help Booklet at the entrance of our churches.

<https://www.caritas.org/>

Oundle Lent Lunches

Homemade soup, bread and cheese will be served in Oundle Methodist church from 12 noon to 1.30 pm every Thursday in Lent, February 23rd - April 6th incl.

YOUR LEGACY

Help secure the future of our Church for the benefit of those following in your footsteps

A gift of just 1% in your Will leaves those closest to you with 99% of your estate



The Northampton Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust
Charity number: 234091



PARISH FOOD BANKS IN OUR CHURCHES

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.



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

svpthrapston@gmail.com
Joe Gasan on 07860 372283

www.svp.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING CONTACTS

THRAPSTON & RAUNDS
Franklin.kathym@gmail.com

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Pabaneriee@googlemail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

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:

The wearing of masks whilst inside our churches is optional. Please sit where you wish, using common sense and respecting other's right to space. Communion will be administered both on the tongue or on the hand. The Sign of Peace : please bow to those around you.

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

Please consider increasing your donations and standing orders as we enter 2023.

Thank you for your support and charity

Parish Priest:

Father Benedetto D'Autilia

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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