

**St Paul the Apostle | Thrapston**  
**The Most Holy Name of Jesus | Oundle**  
**St Thomas More | Raunds**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Liturgical Colour: White

Parish Priest: Father Benedetto D'Autilia

**Update**

Whilst Father Benedetto remains with his family in Sicily for a little time more, Father Prasad, Canon Joe and Canon Michael continue to serve us – thank you all. We continue to plan ahead!

**Ascension Thursday**, 18th May, a Holy Day of obligation Canon Michael will celebrate Mass in Thrapston at 10am. There is also Mass at Our Lady's Corby NN17 1EE at 6pm on the Wednesday (Vigil Mass) or on the Thursday at 7pm at St John Ogilvie NN18 9BX.

**Canon Michael**, our Vicar General, has been appointed Parish Priest of St Martin de Porres, Luton. I'm sure we will make him most welcome in our Parishes for Ascension thanking him for his care and support these years.

**Hearing Loop & Sound Systems.**

Following approval from the Diocese I am pleased to be able to advise that a hearing loop is going to be fitted in St Paul's and the one in Most Holy Name is going to be repaired.



Work on these projects is expected to start in about 4 weeks, with Thrapston being first, followed by the repairs in Oundle. Hopefully, once these are completed, Parishioners will be able to participate more fully in the Mass.  
 Mark Lee

**Good News and some slight upheaval we're afraid!  
 Oundle New Toilet Building Works...**

West Street will be closed  
 From 08<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
 Sorry for any inconvenience  
 Parishioners needing the gate code should contact Richard or Neil



**And help needed from 8am Tuesday 09<sup>th</sup> May in Oundle**

We need to clear the Sacristy – that's furniture, vestments & altar ware.  
 Mark Lee and Neil Horton will be taking the lead that morning, but any fit & able help would be appreciated as the builders start their work establishing the new toilet and we need to create the space!

**MEETING TIMES NEXT WEEK**

**SUNDAY MASSES**

Most Holy Name Oundle | 9:15am  
 St Paul Thrapston | 11:00am  
 St Thomas More | Raunds 11:30am  
 \* Raunds Vigil is moved to Sunday

**Weekdays**

No weekday Masses currently

**CONFESSIONS**

By appointment Corby or Rushden

**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).

**For Masses and Confession in Corby:**

<https://www.ourladyofwalsinghamcorby.org>

**Email:**

[parish.ourladyofwalsingham@northamtondiocese.org](mailto:parish.ourladyofwalsingham@northamtondiocese.org)

**For Masses and Confession in Rushden:**

<https://rushdenatholicchurch.co.uk/>

**Email**

[parish.stpeterushden@northamtondiocese.org](mailto:parish.stpeterushden@northamtondiocese.org)

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Thursday	18th May The Ascension of the Lord 10am Canon Michael		
Sunday	21st May Seventh Sunday of Easter 11am Fr Prasad	21st May Seventh Sunday of Easter 0915am Fr Prasad	21st May Seventh Sunday of Easter 1130am Canon Joe Walsh

**SAINT**  
**THE**  
**BECKET**  
**FESTIVAL**

**THOMAS**  
**BECKET**



**FEAST OF THE  
TRANSLATION  
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**7-9 JULY**

**NORTHAMPTON  
CATHEDRAL**

**THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE  
OF NORTHAMPTON**



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

### Oundle Coronation Bring and Share Lunch

**CHANGE OF DATE:** Due to the work being done in the church garden we have decided to change the date of the Oundle bring-and-share garden lunch to the 20th May at 1.30. Please bring a folding chair, a little picnic table if you wish, and a contribution to the lunch. Tea & coffee will be provided.

We hope this won't be a problem for anyone, but we are anxious not to have work going on at the same time as our lunch.

Anyone from Oundle, Raunds and Thrapston parishes, and now we have the railings, supervised children are welcome.

### Christian Aid Week (14th - 20th May)

...focuses this year on Malawi, where soaring costs of food and essentials are crushing dreams and keeping people in desperate poverty. Recent devastating cyclones have made life even harder. You can help dreams come true with your gifts, prayers and actions. There will be a delivery of red Christian Aid envelopes to houses in Oundle inside May's Oundle Advertiser, and to some villages; alternatively, you might like to donate online at Oundle area's fundraiser for Christian Aid. There will also be a coffee morning and cake sale in St Peter's church on Saturday May 13th, from 10 am to 12 noon, with donations to Christian Aid, to which all are welcome.

### 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.



### SAFEGUARDING CONTACTS

**THRAPSTON & RAUNDS**  
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**OUNDLE**  
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**Parish Priest: Father Benedetto D'Autilia**

Father Benedetto is away

**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

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