

# Catholic Cluster of Blessed Peter Wright

Comprising the churches of:  
**Saint Paul the Apostle | Thrapston**  
**The Most Holy Name of Jesus | Oundle**  
**Saint Thomas More | Raunds**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023

XXVII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR PRISONERS  
 Liturgical Colour: Green

Parish Priest: Father Benedetto D’Autilia

**Consultation Conclusion: We are the Cluster of Blessed Peter Wright**  
 Thanks to all who have contributed to the choosing of our Cluster dedication name.  
 Together we are stronger!

### 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 this Sunday See page 3

### 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](mailto:mrod268@yahoo.com)

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023 after 11am Mass** – Parents Meeting at St Paul’s church, Thrapston.  
**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023** – Enrolment of children at all our Sunday Masses.  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023 5pm** – START of classes at St Thomas More Meeting Room in Raunds.  
**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024** – First Holy Communion Mass at St Paul’s



### Confirmation

For pupils that have started year 9 in school this September.  
**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023 7.00pm**

### MARRIAGE

Please pray for Thomas Cridland and Deborah Marx, who are getting married on Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Oct in the Duomo of Ravello, Italy.  
 Fr Benedetto will preside at the Nuptial Mass.

### SECOND COLLECTIONS THIS MONTH

8<sup>th</sup> Oct: Cafod Harvest Fast Day  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct: World Mission Day

### SUN 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup> COLLECTION

Holy Name’s: £100.05  
 S.O.: £196.00  
 St Paul’s: £149.20  
 St Thomas’: £137.20  
 S.O.: £100.00

	St. Paul the Apostle Thrapston	Most Holy Name of Jesus Oundle	St. Thomas More Raunds
Sunday	SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER 27th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 11:00am : Mass Vincent & Elizabeth Tierney RIP FOURTH WEEK OF PARISH MASS Second Collection: CAFOD Fast Day	SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER 27th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 09:15am : Mass Alcide Rodrigues RIP WEEK OF PARISH MASS Second Collection: CAFOD Fast Day	SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER VIGIL OF THE 27th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 5:00pm : Mass Pro Populo COUNT Second Collection: CAFOD Fast Day
weekdays	TUESDAY 10th OCTOBER Feria 9:00am : Mass Kevin Murphy well-being	TUESDAY 10th OCTOBER 7:00pm Parishioners Prayer Meeting on Zoom	MONDAY 9th OCTOBER Feast of St John Henry Newman 10:00am : Mass Collett Family well-being
	THURSDAY 12th OCTOBER NO Mass	FRIDAY 13th OCTOBER NO Mass	FRIDAY 13th OCTOBER 2pm : Rosary & Divine Mercy 3pm : Stations of the Cross
Sunday	SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER 28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 11:00am : Mass Harry Collett RIP & Collett Family well-being	SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER 28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 09:15am : Mass Pro Populo	SATURDAY 14th OCTOBER VIGIL of the 28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 5:00pm : Mass Harry Collett RIP

# 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](http://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](mailto:creativespirit2023@gmail.com))  
[eastnorthantscatholic.org/about-5](http://eastnorthantscatholic.org/about-5)

## CAFOD Family Fast Day appeal – Harvest Collection at Masses on Sun 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 Day for Catechists & Youth Ministers

with RISE Theatre Company & the Mission Northampton Team

**Saturday 21st October 2023**, 10am-5pm at the St Thomas Centre, Northampton.

To help us more effectively share the Good News during this Youth Ministers & Catechists Day we will be equipped and inspired by RISE Theatre and the Mission Northampton Team with skills based training to further develop our presentation and communication skills.

To read more about RISE Theatre's inspiring ministry please see: [www.risetheatre.co.uk](http://www.risetheatre.co.uk)  
I am sure you have previously been sent the details and it would be good if you are able to pass this information onto catechists, youth leaders and anyone else who may be interested. Please visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/diocesan-day-for-catechists-youth-ministers-l/>

## 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

## Safeguarding

Within our diocesan safeguarding structures, the healing and reconciliation group is focussed entirely on representing the voice of survivors and reaching out to those who have been hurt by abuse. As a diocese we are particularly keen to encourage membership from those who have lived experience of abuse. We value your insight and would like to be able to listen, hear and act upon your advice to help improve our response to those who have been hurt by abuse. To make further enquiries please contact safeguarding office on 01604723514 or [safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org)



### October – Month of the Rosary

Pope Francis recently wrote on X (formerly known as twitter)

“Today begins the month of October, the month of the Rosary and of the missions. I encourage everyone to experience the beauty of praying the Rosary, contemplating the mysteries of Christ with Mary and invoking her intercession for the needs of the Church and of the world”

You may be interested in the **First Saturday Shop**. The First Saturday Shop is a small business run by two young adult Catholics from the UK. There are lovely resources and catholic gifts for all ages. [www.firstsaturday.co.uk/shop](http://www.firstsaturday.co.uk/shop)

### Catholic Union of Great Britain

The Catholic Union is delighted to be hosting a webinar with Raymond Friel OBE on his new book about Catholic Social Teaching. Raymond is the Chief Executive of CSAN and has a wealth of experience in the education sector, where he received his OBE. Raymond will talk about his new book, “Catholic Social Teaching: An introduction for schools, parishes and charities” which comes out later this year, with the opportunity for those taking part to ask questions.

The talk will be held on Zoom, giving people across the country the opportunity to take part.

The event is free to attend, but people need to register in advance on Eventbrite to receive the joining instructions.



### Online Advent Retreat 2023 – Let the wilderness bloom!

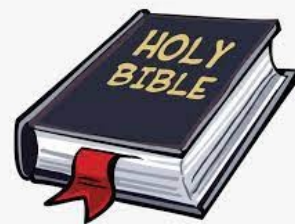
An Advent journey with John the Baptist

4 Monday evenings, **7.30-8.30pm, from 27th November**, with Canon John Udris and Avril Baigent

We know that parishes are starting their Advent planning and this could make a lovely resource for a parish Advent group, either live on the night, or available at any time afterwards. It is available on YouTube so does not require zoom and can be played via smart TVs. Here is last year's series to give a flavour of what to expect: [https://pastoralministryoffice.org/walking\\_by\\_starlight-2/](https://pastoralministryoffice.org/walking_by_starlight-2/)

### Responding To The Psalms

Each month the Spirituality Committee of the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales offer a prayerful resources to help us 'respond to the Psalms'. <https://northamptondiocese.org/responding-to-the-psalms/>



## 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



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## GIFT AID ENVELOPES

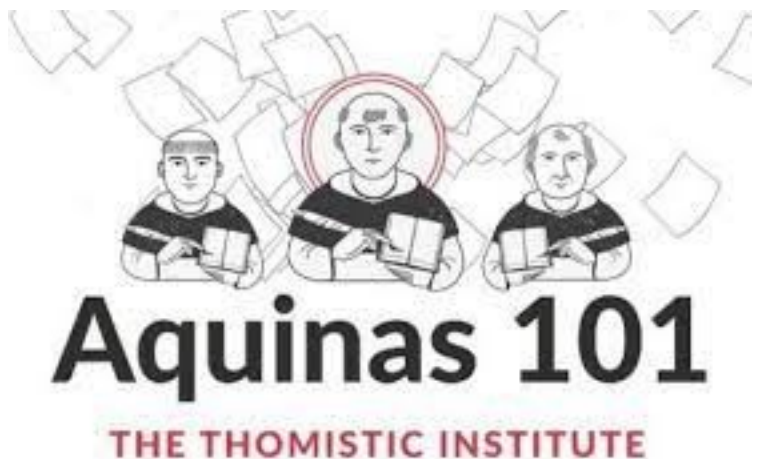


The cost of Gift Aid envelopes has increased considerably since last year. If you are able to switch your giving to standing order please do so, as it saves a lot of costs. The bank account details for each church are detailed in the newsletter.

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.

**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](https://Aquinas101.com), you'll also find short readings and podcast lectures accompanying each video.

We encourage you to enrol in a course to receive full lessons in your email inbox. You can also browse the lessons at your own pace at [Aquinas101.com](https://Aquinas101.com). Please help us spread the light of truth by sharing these videos with your friends and family — because it matters what you think!

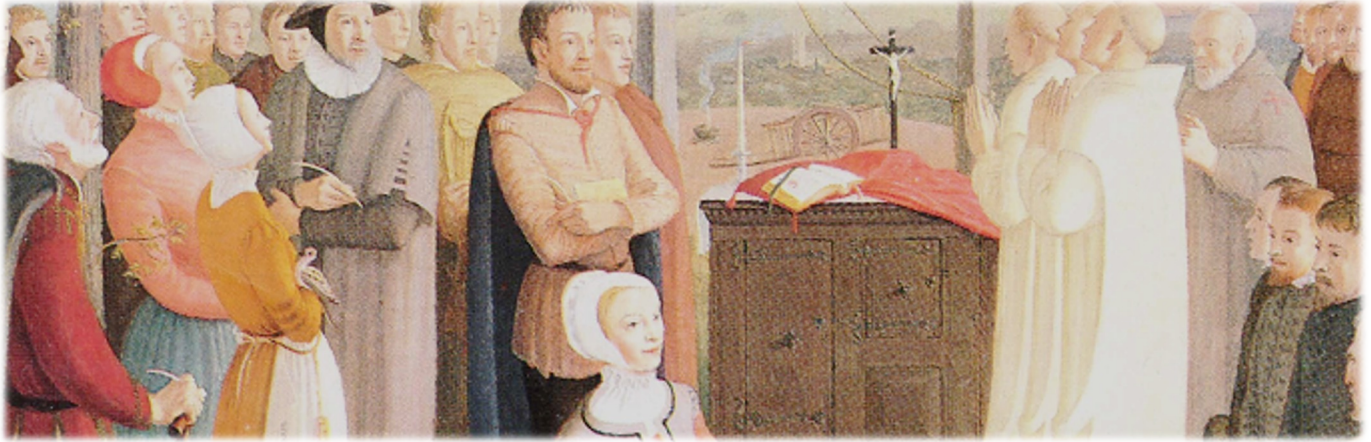


*To enrol visit:*

<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



### 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.

### WARNING OF DEADLINE!

### RECIPE BOOK

I'll be closing the entries for the recipe book on **SUNDAY OCTOBER 22ND** so if you have any tried-and-tested go-to family recipes please let me have them.

You know the ones - which you either know by heart or at which the book opens automatically (and which are also probably spattered with cream or gravy!)  
The more the merrier.

THANK YOU to those who have already sent some. I have a number so far but not really enough to make it a worthwhile enterprise.  
(Elizabeth at eandrpooole@gmail.com)

Many thanks! Elizabeth

### 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

TBC

### 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.



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

[svpthrapston@gmail.com](mailto:svpthrapston@gmail.com)  
Joe Gasan on 07860 372283

[www.svp.org.uk](http://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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**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

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