

# St Paul the Apostle | Thrapston

## The Most Holy Name of Jesus | Oundle

### St Thomas More | Raunds

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday  
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Priest: Father Benedetto D'Autilia

SECOND COLLECTION : HOME MISSION SUNDAY

Vestments: Green

Amos 8: 4-7

Psalms 112: 1-2, 4-8. R. Cf vv. 1,7

Timothy 2: 1-8

Luke 16: 1-13

Dear brothers and sisters,

Last Thursday evening celebration for my induction as your parish priest was a triumph of your kindness and love. Thank you for your attendance and for your great dedication in making sure that everything was ready for both the Holy Mass and the refreshments. Some of my friends from Milton Keynes, who attended the ceremony, told me: "The welcome and reception that your parishioners put on for you was testament for their love for you". I couldn't agree more!

This coming Monday, we will remember our late queen, Elizabeth II, in a Requiem Mass for her eternal rest. Mass will be at 9.30am at St Thomas More's church in Raunds. This will help those who will want to watch the queen's funeral on television to be able to reach their homes on time to do so. The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has produced prayer cards to commemorate our late monarch. You will be able to find these at the back of church. Please share them with family and friends.

I wish you God's blessings and support through your daily life.

*Father Benedetto*

#### MEETING TIMES THIS WEEK

##### SUNDAY MASS

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

##### SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

St Thomas Raunds | 5:00pm

##### WEEKLY FACE-TO-FACE PRAYER MEETING

Most Holy Name | Oundle  
Tuesdays 10:00am

##### YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

Ages 10-18 - with Father Benedetto  
St Paul the Apostle | Thrapston  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 12-noon

##### CONFESSION

After any weekday Mass  
Also by appointment.

##### WEEKLY HOLY HOUR THRAPSTON

After Mass 6:30pm Thursdays until 8pm

From the editor :

On the way to Father Benedetto's induction, Francis and I travelled along the A43. Overlooking Thrapston the sun was low and the town lit by a bright "Jacob's Ladder". Perhaps because of the presence of so many Priests for such a lovely Mass



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Sunday	SUNDAY 18th SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10:45AM : Mass Second Collection : Home Mission Sunday	SUNDAY 18th SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 08:45am : Mass Jonty Shingles RIP Second Collection : Home Mission Sunday	SATURDAY 17th SEPTEMBER VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5pm : Mass Eileen Guerin RIP Second Collection : Home Mission Sunday
weekdays	TUESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 10:00am : Mass	TUESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 10:00am : Parishioner's Prayer Meeting Face to Face in our church	MONDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 9:30am : Mass Cait & Sean Moran RIP
	THURSDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 6:30pm Mass Holy Hour 7pm	FRIDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 10am : Mass	FRIDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 2pm : Rosary & Divine Mercy 3pm Stations of the Cross
Sunday	SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10:45AM : Mass	SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 08:45am : Mass Private Intention	SATURDAY 24th SEPTEMBER VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5pm : Mass

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**THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE  
OF NORTHAMPTON**



**Induction of Father Benedetto**  
**15<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

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**Thank you to all**



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# BERNADETTE

relic tour

2022



10th - 13th OCTOBER 2022

NORTHAMPTON CATHEDRAL

## Monday 10th October

**3pm** Relics arrive.

- Preached rosary to welcome the relics

**5.45pm** Veneration stops for Mass

**6pm** Opening Mass (+ David)

**7-9pm** Confessions

**9.45pm** Veneration stops for Compline

**10pm** Compline (night prayer)

**10.15pm** Church locked

## Wednesday 12th October

**7am** Morning Mass - Votive Mass for St Bernadette

**9am** Rosary

**9.30-11.30am** Confessions

**11am** Assembly for Schools

**11.45am** Veneration stops for Mass

**12 noon** Angelus and Mass with the Anointing of the Sick -

Votive Mass of St Bernadette

**2-4pm** Confessions

**6pm** Angelus, followed by Rosary

**7-9pm** Confessions

**9.45pm** Veneration stops for Compline

**10pm** Compline (night prayer)

**10.15pm** Church locked

## Tuesday 11th October

**7am** Mass - Votive Mass Our Lady of Lourdes

**9am** Rosary

**9.30-11.30am** Confessions

**11.45am** Veneration stops for Mass

**12 noon** Angelus and Mass - Votive Mass of Our Lady

**2-4pm** Confessions

**5.45pm** Veneration stops for Service of Anointing the Sick

**6pm** Angelus and Service of Anointing of the Sick

**7-9.30pm** Confessions

**7.30-9.15pm** Event for Young People (NYMO)

**9.45pm** Veneration stops for Compline

**10pm** Compline (night prayer)

**10.15pm** Church locked

The relics will depart our Cathedral after Mass at 7.00am on Thursday 13th October

# RACE NIGHT

ALL THE EXCITEMENT OF THE RACES  
ON SCREEN  
INDOORS

SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2022  
LAXTON JUNIOR SCHOOL  
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Raising Funds for East Northamptonshire  
Catholic Churches in Oundle, Thrapston & Raunds

## Evangelii Gaudium Sunday Celebrating the beauty of our Faith

18th September 2022 *Evangelii Gaudium Sunday* calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. “*Evangelii Gaudium*” is Latin for “Joy of the Gospel”.

The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate at the Bishops’ Conference in supporting our bishops in three important areas:

Firstly, evangelisation and catechesis. Guided by the Bishops, this work supports the dioceses in bringing the beauty of the Catholic Faith to the people in their parishes, and to those who do not yet know the Lord.

Secondly, the beauty of the Liturgy and our church buildings. The Mission directorate ensures that liturgical directives from Rome are acted upon and liturgical texts are translated into English. Historical building experts work in the Directorate and support dioceses to fund and maintain beautiful places for prayer.

Thirdly, sharing the beauty of the Catholic faith with Christian and non-Christians through outreach and dialogue. This work supports the bishops at the national level and helps create greater understanding. The directorate reaches out to those with no faith, but who seek the Lord “with a sincere heart”.

Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to the second collection. However much you give, big or small, it will go directly to support these three important areas of work. Thank you

More information can be found at:

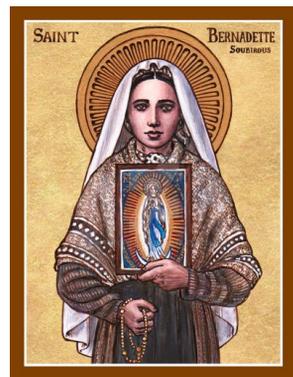
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/what-is-evangelii-gaudium-sunday/>



## ST BERNADETTE’S RELICS PILGRIMAGE

As part of a journey of pilgrimage through England, Scotland & Wales, the relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes will be visiting Northampton Cathedral on Monday 10th -13<sup>th</sup>October. This will be a unique opportunity to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes. Please follow the Northampton Diocese website for all the details of the visit or to book your visit: <https://northamptondiocese.org/relics/>

You can visit the Cathedral at any time during the tour, but parishes from our Pastoral Area have been specially invited to the Cathedral between **7pm and 9pm on Wednesday 12th**. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Please join us if you can for this wonderful experience, and please consider generously offering places to those without transport.



## CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE

Bishop David Oakley warmly invites you to The Diocesan Mass for Married Life, at The Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate & St. Thomas of Canterbury, Kingsthorpe Road, Northampton NN2 6AG on **Saturday 1st October 2022**.

Gathering from 11.30am followed by Mass at 12 noon.

Bishop David will give his pastoral blessing to those couples celebrating significant milestones in their marriage i.e. 1, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 years etc. If you are celebrating such a milestone please contact us on 07824 386 804 or at [mass.mfl@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:mass.mfl@northamptondiocese.org)

All are very welcome to attend. Refreshments will be available in the Cathedral Centre after Mass.





### COFFEE AND CHAT

After 10:45hrs Mass in Thrapston  
Every Sunday

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After 08:45hrs Mass in Oundle  
Next date 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022  
Orla & Jaspal



#### SOCIAL FUN & RAISING FUNDS

We have arranged a **social and fund-raising event** for all three churches on 8<sup>th</sup> October. An exciting **Race Night** – eight on screen horse races with a professional compere and computer Tote with takings adding to our funds – it’s a lot of fun!

Please support us : we need at least 60 people – our races will benefit from sponsorship from local businesses at £25 each – your company name and logo as the race name. Only four left – first six have gone already! We also need a few good raffle prizes.

See the posters in the newsletter over the next few weeks  
Neil on 07889 486 183 01832 272 030 neilkhorton@mac.com

#### 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](mailto: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  
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[svpthrapston@gmail.com](mailto:svpthrapston@gmail.com)  
Joe Gasan on 07860 372283  
[www.svp.org.uk](http://www.svp.org.uk)

#### SAFEGUARDING CONTACTS

THRAPSTON & RAUNDS  
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OUNDLE  
[Pabanerjee@googlemail.com](mailto:Pabanerjee@googlemail.com)

#### 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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**Father Benedetto D'Autilia**

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