

Parish Priest: Father Benedetto D'Autilia

Second Collection this week : Good Shepherd Sunday for vocations

Good Shepherd Sunday

Did you know ...

... that it costs over £30,000 per year to train a man to be a priest?

... that we have two men in seminary training to be priests for our diocese at present?

Today we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. This is a day across England and Wales when we remember and pray for our Shepherds, Bishop David and his priests.

You will receive a prayer card this weekend containing our diocesan prayer for priestly vocations. Please pray this prayer, individually, as a family and in prayer groups.

The second collection this weekend will go towards priestly formation, seminarian formation and promoting vocations. Please prayerfully consider a gift to support this vital ministry. Without priests, we do not have the Church.

Please continue to pray for priestly vocations using the prayer card containing our diocesan prayer for priestly vocations.

Bishop David's Message For Good Shepherd Sunday

Bishop David introduces a new priest to our diocese, Fr Rob.
 You will not want to miss the introduction of this 'perfect' priest!



Link here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ZgEBRnOPhI>

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

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



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.

For Masses and Confession in Corby:

<https://www.ourladyofwalsinghamcorby.org>

Email:

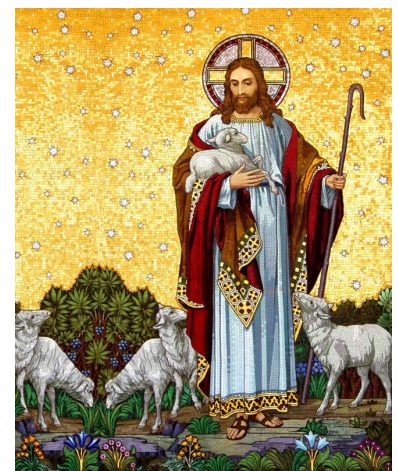
parish.ourladyofwalsingham@northamptondiocese.org

For Masses and Confession in Rushden:

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

Email

parish.stpeterrushden@northamptondiocese.org



No Weekday Masses			
Sunday	30th April Fourth Sunday of Easter 11am Canon Michael provisionally	30th April Fourth Sunday of Easter 0915am Canon Michael provisionally	30th April Fourth Sunday of Easter 1130am Canon Joe Walsh
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Sunday	7th May Fifth Sunday of Easter 11am Fr Prasad	7th May Fifth Sunday of Easter 0915am Fr Prasad	7th May Fifth Sunday of Easter 1130am Canon Joe Walsh

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**FEAST OF THE
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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

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Franklin.kathym@gmail.com

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Pabanerjee@googlemail.com

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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

Website:

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