

St Paul the Apostle | Thrapston

The Most Holy Name of Jesus| Oundle

St Thomas More | Raunds

Sunday 2nd APRIL 2023

PALM SUNDAY

Liturgical Colour: Violet

Matthew 21: 1-11

Isaiah 50: 4-7

Psalm 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24, R v.2

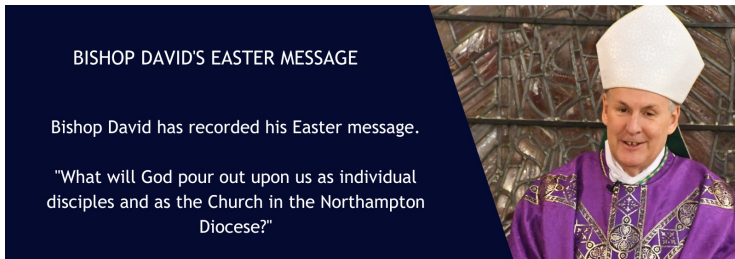
Matthew 26: 14:27: 66

Parish Priest: Father Benedetto D'Autilia

Please Pray for the D'Autilia Family and Father Benedetto. His Mother is recovering after an operation in hospital, and he will remain with the family in Sicily for the time being.

In the meantime, we are blessed to have the support of Canon Michael, Father Joe (Rushden) , Father Prasad (Corby) and Father Jobin (Corby).

You can view Bishop David's Easter message on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=La3wsLrEwwQ>



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REQUIESCAT 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.

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

	St. Paul the Apostle Thrapston	Most Holy Name of Jesus Oundle	St. Thomas More Raunds
Saturday			1st APRIL VIGIL OF PALM SUNDAY 5:00pm : Mass Father Prasad
Sunday	2nd APRIL PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 11:00am : Mass Father Prasad	2nd APRIL PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 09:15am : Mass Father Prasad Norah & Andrew Graham RIP	
Monday		3rd April Funeral : Reception of Body 5:00pm James Fox RIP	
Tuesday		4th April Funeral 11am Father Prasad James Fox RIP	
Thursday		6th April Holy Thursday 6:30pm Father Prasad	
Friday		7th April Good Friday 3pm Father Prasad	
Saturday		8th April Holy Saturday 8pm Father Prasad	
Sunday	9th April Easter Day 11am Father Prasad		9th April Easter Day 9:15am Father Prasad

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

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

**NORTHAMPTON
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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/>

Damian Skwarek is fundraising for Tommy's, the baby charity. He is running a half marathon for charity to support families with baby loss. The half marathon will be on Sunday 2nd April 2023 in London. He needs to raise money as much as possible.

You can donate direct to the website or to the jar on Damian Skwarek 's page on JustGiving.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/damian-skwarek1?checkoutMode=Headless&utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=socpledgemobile&utm_content=damian-skwarek1?checkoutMode=Headless&utm_campaign=post-pledge-mobile&utm_term=X9rQ59gJw

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.



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OUNDLE
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Father Benedetto is away

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:

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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

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