

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

At the entrance to each church, you will find some brown envelopes for prayers for the faithful departed. Please deposit your envelope with the names you want to include for the Masses celebrated on 2nd November in the purple box near to the sanctuary.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

MONDAY 31st October 1pm at St Paul’s - Thrapston
Requiem Mass for Ada (Adeline) Smith

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
Holy Day of Obligation
31st October

Vigil Mass at **6pm** in Oundle

1st November

Mass at **10am** in Raunds
 Mass at **6:30pm** in Thrapston

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
“ALL SOULS”

2nd November
 Mass at **9:30am** in Raunds
 Mass at **11am** in Thrapston
 Mass at **6pm** in Oundle

MEETING TIMES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
 St Thomas Raunds | 5:00pm

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

CONFESSION
 During Adoration on Thursdays & Fridays
 Also by appointment.

PARISHIONERS PRAYER GROUP
 After discussions with members of the Prayer Group, it has been decided to hold weekly meetings as follows:

Zoom meetings every Tuesday at 7pm
Except on 2nd Tuesday of every month: when we will hold Face to Face meetings at Oundle Church at 10 a.m. followed by coffee.

All parishioners are welcome to attend Face to Face and/or Zoom meetings when convenient.

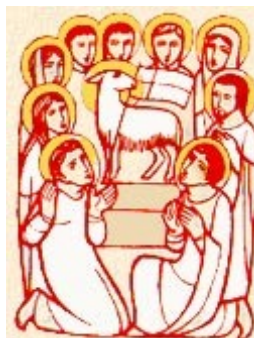
If you need further information, please email Marlene on mrod268@yahoo.com.

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MEETING
 Ages 10-18 - with Father Benedetto
 St Paul the Apostle | Thrapston
 Saturday 5th November 12-noon

2nd COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY
MISSIO (Red Boxes)
WORLD MISSIONS DAY

What’s a Holy Day of Obligation:

It’s an important feast of Our Lord, Our Lady or other saints that we Catholics are morally obliged to observe by participating in the celebration of the Eucharist and by abstaining from unnecessary work, if possible. Like on Sundays the participation to the community Mass fulfils the 3rd Commandment: “Keep the Lord’s day holy!”



	St. Paul the Apostle Thrapston	Most Holy Name of Jesus Oundle	St. Thomas More Raunds
Sunday	SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10:45AM : Mass Liliane Borg well-being Second Collection: Mission Sunday	SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 08:45am : Mass Pro Populo Second Collection: Mission Sunday	SATURDAY 22nd OCTOBER VIGIL OF THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5pm : Mass Kenneth Knox & Anna Drozd RIP Second Collection: Mission Sunday
weekdays	TUESDAY 25th OCTOBER 10:00am : Mass	TUESDAY 25th OCTOBER 7pm : Parishioner’s Prayer Meeting on Zoom Except Second Tuesdays then 10am in Church	MONDAY 24th OCTOBER 10:00am : Mass
	THURSDAY 27th OCTOBER 10:00am : Mass	FRIDAY 28th OCTOBER 10:00am : Mass	FRIDAY 28th OCTOBER 2pm : Rosary & Divine Mercy 3pm : Stations of the Cross
Sunday	SUNDAY 30th OCTOBER THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10:45AM : Mass	SUNDAY 30th OCTOBER THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 08:45am : Mass	SATURDAY 29th OCTOBER VIGIL OF THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5pm : Mass

PARISHIONERS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Dear parishioners,

I would like to call a **General Assembly** of all the parishioners of our two Parishes in our three churches of Most Holy Name of Jesus – Oundle, Saint Paul the Apostle – Thrapston & Saint Thomas More, Raunds.

This will happen on **Saturday 5th November 2022 at 11.00am in the church of Saint Paul in Thrapston.**

I would like to listen to your advice on a matter which is of great importance and which will affect the timing of our three Sunday Masses in each respective church. Our three liturgical and pastoral groups are one community. Three different parts of the same body. Therefore, we need to act together in order to bear witness to the unity of the Church. We have experienced this in our last fund raising event. I was really glad in seeing parishioners from our three towns having fun together and witnessing the 'brotherly love' expressed in the New Testament.

I have received some notices from staff members and students from the Oundle School regarding the time of Mass at Most Holy Name's on Sundays. The timing of Mass was already clashing with activities in school when it was at 9.00am. This has led some students to not attend Sunday Mass and maybe to choose to attend a non-Catholic service. As you well know this cannot pass unobserved by us and should not be dismissed as a problem that only concerns the school. My proposal is to move our Masses around as follows:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.00pm OUNDLE
Sunday Mass: 9.00am RAUNDS
Sunday Mass: 11.00am THRAPSTON

I know this is not the first change we have had and I cannot say it will be the last.

I appreciate your cooperation and advice. If you have other alternatives that could be of greater advantage to all three churches please attend the General Assembly.

Let us start to keep this situation in our prayers and ask for God's inspiration.

God bless

Fr Benedetto

REDISCOVERING THE TEACHINGS OF VATICAN II

The text below is a summary of the document, which you can refer to on:

https://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19631204_sacrosanctum-concilium_en.html

May we be refreshed by God's Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Knowledge. With St Augustine of Hippo we shall say:

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy. Amen

Chapter 4 – DIVINE OFFICE (Liturgy of the Hours or Breviary)

Christ's priesthood, in the Church, praises the Father & intercedes for the salvation of the world (SC,83)

"the whole course of the day and night is made holy by the praises of God" (SC,84)

The divine office, because it is the public prayer of the Church, is a source of piety, and nourishment for personal prayer. And therefore priests and all others who take part in the divine office are earnestly exhorted in the Lord to attune their minds to their voices when praying it. (SC,90)

Chapter 5 – THE LITURGICAL YEAR

The Church celebrate the saving work of Christ by recalling it on certain days throughout the year. (SC,102)

- Sunday: Lord's day: memorial of the Passion, Death and Resurrection

- Whole mystery of Christ: incarnation, birth, ascension, Pentecost & *Parusia* = second coming.

"Recalling thus the mysteries of redemption, the Church opens to the faithful the riches of her Lord's powers and merits, so that these are in some way made present for all time, and the faithful are enabled to lay hold upon them and become filled with saving grace."

Special honour to Mary, “joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son.” (SC,103)

- Mary is joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son.

Martyrs & Saints are remembered (SC,104)

- They proclaim the paschal mystery and are examples for us to follow.

“The Church completes the formation of the faithful by means of pious practices for soul and body, by instruction, prayer, and works of penance and of mercy.” (SC,105)

Lord’s Day: “Christ's faithful are bound to come together into one place so that; by hearing the word of God and taking part in the eucharist, they may call to mind the passion, the resurrection and the glorification of the Lord Jesus, and may thank God who "has begotten them again, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ” (SC,106)

- original feast day “should be proposed to the piety of the faithful and taught to them so that it may become in fact a day of joy and of freedom from work.”

- **“Sunday is the foundation and kernel of the whole liturgical year”**

traditional customs and discipline must be “preserved or restored to suit the conditions of modern times” (SC,107)

- specific character retained to “nourish the piety of the faithful”

Proper of time (Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter) given preference over memorials and feasts of saints (SC,108)

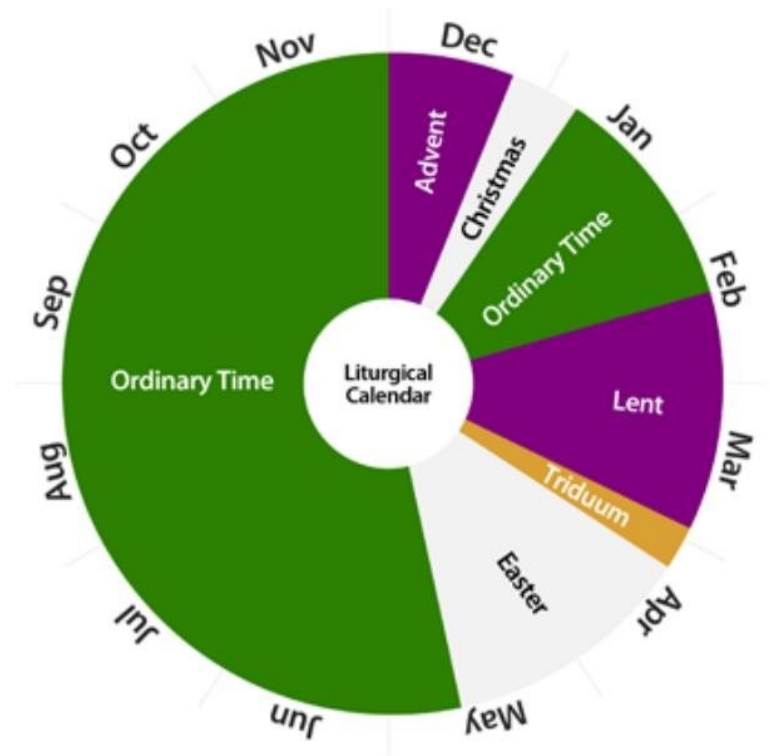
- “minds of the faithful must be directed primarily toward the feasts of the Lord whereby the mysteries of salvation are celebrated”

Twofold character of Lent: “primarily by recalling or preparing for **baptism** and by **penance**, it disposes the faithful, who more diligently hear the word of God and devote themselves to prayer, to celebrate the paschal mystery” (SC,109)

- **“virtue of penance** ... leads to the detestation of sin as an offence against God”

Penance: both internal/individual & external/social (SC,110)

- Fostered in ways possible for our time & according to circumstances of faithful
- “Nevertheless, let the **paschal fast** be kept sacred. Let it be celebrated everywhere on **Good Friday** and, where possible, prolonged throughout **Holy Saturday**, so that the joys of the Sunday of the resurrection may be attained with uplifted and clear mind.”



“The saints have been traditionally honoured in the Church and their authentic relics and images held in veneration. This is because the feasts of the saints proclaim the wonderful works of Christ in His servants, and display to the faithful fitting examples for their imitation.” (SC,111)

The St Vincent de Paul Charity at work in our community

In recent weeks, the St Vincent de Paul (SVP) Charity in Kettering has grown in size and has joined with the SVP in Thrapston to create a combined Kettering & Thrapston SVP Conference, with a combined team of 15 volunteers, serving the communities of Kettering, Rothwell, Desborough, Thrapston, Oundle and Raunds.

Our SVP volunteers seek to help those who are in need, whether this means providing support to those who are suffering from loneliness, those who are sick or those who may need help with basic day to day issues. In some cases, we are able to provide financial support to beneficiaries to purchase basic items such as white goods or furniture through the kind donations that we receive.

Earlier this year, in response to the tragic war in Ukraine, the SVP in England and Wales set up a financial Disaster Fund, created from public donations to support families fleeing Ukraine and coming to the UK to stay with sponsor families. In our area, the SVP has been accessing this fund to help several dozens of Ukraine families with financial support to help them become established and to purchase items such as winter clothing, help with transport costs, children's uniforms, furniture and other basic requirements. This work is still ongoing as we find more families who have to come live with sponsors in our area.

More recently, in response to the dramatic cost-of-living crisis, the SVP has further launched a £500,000 Cost of Living Support Fund to support families and individuals who need help during the crisis this winter. We are now able to access this fund to support those in need in our local community.

Therefore, if you know of anyone in our community who may be struggling and could benefit from support from the SVP, please get in touch (see details below) – all calls are confidential. Also, if you would like to make a donation or wish to enquire about becoming a volunteer with the SVP, we would be delighted to hear from you. Many thanks for your kind support!

For further information, please contact: Joe Gasan – 07860 372283, or email svpthrapston@gmail.com. Also, if you would like more information about the work of the SVP charity, then please visit our website www.svp.org.uk

Cost of Living Support Fund

Cost-of-Living Crisis
Can you help?

As winter approaches, people on low incomes will be hardest hit.

We've launched a £500,000 Cost-of-living Support Fund to help our local groups support individuals and families through this difficult time.

Know someone who needs help?

- Contact your local SVP
- Request help on our website
- Join the SVP

If you'd like to donate (maybe you've received a winter fuel payment you don't need?), scan the QR code opposite.

Together we can make a difference.

To donate, visit our website:

fundraising.svp.org.uk/page/113481/donate/1
or scan this QR code >>

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COFFEE AND CHAT

After 10:45hrs Mass in Thrapston
Every Sunday

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After 08:45hrs Mass in Oundle
Next date 6th November
Orla & Jaspal



Organ Recital at The Most Holy Name of Jesus, Oundle Wednesday 26th October, 9.00-9.45 pm

There will be a late night, candle lit organ recital by Richard Pinel, who is a Fellow and Director of Music, Jesus College, Cambridge.

He will play music by Byrd, Buxtehude, Bach, Mendelssohn and Dupré.

Collection at the door - proceeds will be split between the church and Creative Oundle - so encourage your friends to come!

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

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.



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SAFEGUARDING CONTACTS

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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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