

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

The Solemnity of Christ the King was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 AD as an antidote to anti-clericalism and secularism: a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Today's Mass describes the titles for Christ's royalty over all people:

- 1) **Christ is God**, the Creator of the universe and so he exercises a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him";
- 2) **Christ is our Redeemer**, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession;
- 3) **Christ is Head of the Church**, "holding in all things the primacy";
- 4) God bestowed upon Christ all the nations of the world as his special possession and dominion.



MEETING TIMES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

St Thomas Raunds | 5:00pm

SUNDAY MASSES

Most Holy Name Oundle | 9:15am

St Paul Thrapston | 11:00am

CONFESIONS

During Adoration on Thursdays & Fridays
Also by appointment.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Gioele D'Autilia and his family as he will receive the Sacrament of holy Baptism this Tuesday around 11am in our church in Thrapston.

Sebastian Griffin and his family as he will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Saturday 26th Nov at 10.30am at St Paul's.

"GIOELE & SEBASTIAN WELCOME IN THE CHURCH!"

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 3rd December 12-noon

2nd COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY

Catholic Youth Service

St. Paul the Apostle Thrapston

SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER
Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King
11:00am : Mass
Fortunato, Vasco, Antonia Oliveira & John Cooper
RIP
2nd Collection: Catholic Youth Service

Most Holy Name of Jesus Oundle

SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER
Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King
09:15am : Mass
Pro Populo
3rd Collection: Catholic Youth Service

St. Thomas More Raunds

SATURDAY 19th NOVEMBER
Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King
5:00pm : Mass
Pro Populo
4th Collection: Catholic Youth Service

TUESDAY 22nd NOVEMBER

10:00am : Mass

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7:00pm Parishioners Prayer Meeting on Zoom
Except 2nd Tuesdays then 10am in church

MONDAY 21st NOVEMBER

10.00am : Mass

THURSDAY 24th NOVEMBER

NO MASS

FRIDAY 25th NOVEMBER

NO MASS

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2pm : Rosary & Divine Mercy
3pm : Stations of the Cross

SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
11:00am : Mass

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
09:15am : Mass

SATURDAY 26th NOVEMBER

VIGIL OF THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
5:00pm : Mass

Your Legacy Awareness

Invest in the future of your Parish and our Diocese

YOUR LEGACY

Help secure the future of
our Church
for the benefit
of those
following in your footsteps

A gift of just 1%
in your Will
leaves those closest
to you with
99% of your estate



The Northampton Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust
Charity number: 234091



If you want to learn more about
this
initiative visit our diocesan website

<https://northamptondiocese.org/legacy/>

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:

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

Registered Charity No: 1053992. Company registered in England & Wales No: 2874679.



A lovely Christmas gift idea

GOD IS NOT A MAN IN THE SKY

Elizabeth Peck

Illustrated by Joanne Reid

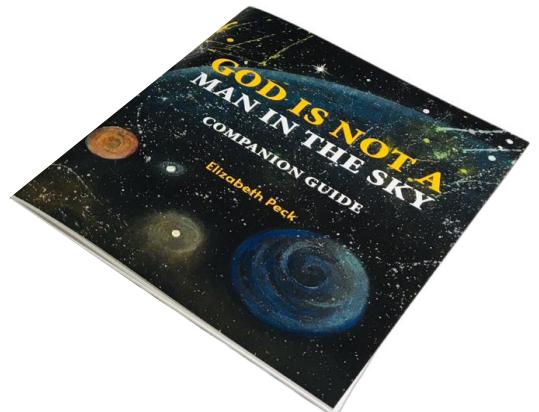
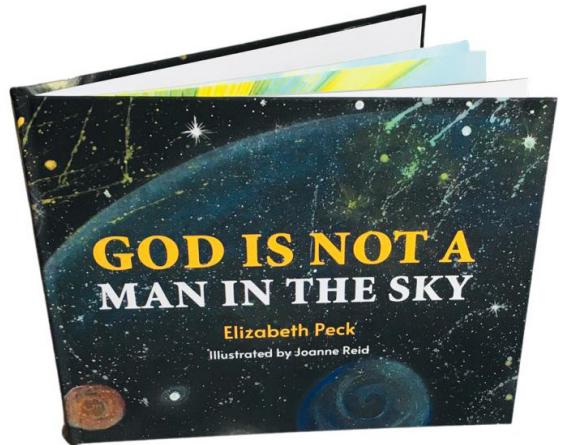
'Lizzy Peck has written the book we have all been waiting for.'

Nicholas King SJ, Campion Hall, Oxford University

God Is Not A Man In The Sky comprises two parts: a beautifully-illustrated, hardback children's book, and the Companion Guide, an accompanying booklet for adults.

The children's book, quite possibly the first of its kind, tells the story of existence from both scientific and biblical perspectives through the Franciscan lens. Beginning 'before' God's creation of the universe, the narrative unfolds through the Big Bang, evolution, the development of humanity, and the covenant, culminating in redemption through Jesus Christ.

Suitable for five to thirteen year-olds, younger children are able to learn valuable truths through both text and artwork, while older readers may appreciate the book independently. The Companion Guide provides helpful explanations of the themes encountered in the book.





COFFEE AND CHAT

After 10:45hrs Mass in Thrapston
Every Sunday

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After 09:15hrs Mass in Oundle
NEXT: Sunday 4th December
Orla & Jaspal



Proposed Epiphany Bring & Share Buffet Lunch

Oundle Bowls Club - Saturday 7th January at 12 o'clock.

This will be an opportunity to socialise with our fellow parishioners, and children will be welcome. There will be a bar available for the purchase of alcoholic or soft drinks. The cost of the booking is covered but a small donation towards heating and lighting would be appreciated. If you are interested please sign up on the list on the noticeboard with the number of people in your group, speak to us, or email so we can see if it will be feasible to go ahead.

Many thanks, Richard and Elizabeth Poole
(01832 274610 eandpoole@gmail.com).

**It is now is the time to return your red boxes to Father Benedetto.
Please return the contents as soon as possible**



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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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The Most Holy Name of Jesus: Stoke Hill, Oundle PE8 4BH

St Thomas More: 6 Marshall's Rd, Raunds, Wellingborough NN9 6HP

Contact us:

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Newsletter additions (deadline Tuesday 5pm): parish.eastnorthants@northamptondiocese.org
www.eastnorthantscatholic.org

Website:

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

