



Catholic Cluster of Blessed Peter Wright

Comprising the two parishes of:

Most Holy Name of Jesus, Oundle & **St Paul the Apostle, Thrapston**
with the Mass centre at the chapel of **St Thomas More, Raunds**

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Sunday 19th January 2025 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Colour: **Green**

Father Benedetto is going to his home country as his mother, Anna, is gravely ill. Please keep her in your prayers. Hence, there will be no masses on week-days.

Father Jithu James is covering the following Sunday masses:

Sunday 18th/19th January

5:00pm(Sat) (STM) Vigil Holy Mass (*Pro Populo*)
9:15am (MHNJ) Holy Mass (*Mark Lee RIP*)
11:00am (SPA) Holy Mass (*Mark Lee RIP*)

Thursday (SPA)

10:30am Requiem Mass for Mark Lee

Father Pius Amoako is covering the following Sunday masses:

Sunday 26th January

5:00pm(Sat) (STM) **NO MASS**
9:15am (MHNJ) Holy Mass (*Pro Populo*)
11:00am (SPA) Holy Mass (*Edwin & Gamby & Pandya Families*)

For any emergency, please contact our bordering parishes in Corby, Kettering and Rushden.

MHNJ: *Most Holy Name of Jesus church, OUNDLE*

SPA: *St Paul the Apostle church, THRAPSTON*

STM: *St Thomas More chapel, RAUNDS*

Safeguarding Key Message

Our key message this year is :

'The Diocese of Northampton have adopted the National policies of CBCEW'

Key webpages:

<https://catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/resources/national-safeguarding-policy/>

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

To make any enquiries please contact safeguarding office

on 01604723514

or safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org

PARISH SAFEGUARDING CONTACT

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To sign-up to **CASPAR**, our Cluster Database, please use the QR Codes below or simply type in the address into your web browser.

Thrapston & Raunds



www.caspar.church/m?ID=56088

Oundle



www.caspar.church/m?ID=56072



Jubilee Year 2025

Pilgrims of Hope

to watch videos, click on image.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the eternal rest of **Mark Lee**. Keep his family and friends in your prayers as they go through this difficult time. The Requiem Mass will take place at **Saint Paul's church** on **Thursday 23rd January at 10:30am.**

MEETING TIMES THIS WEEK

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE

Mondays during term time at St Paul's church 5pm

RCIA COURSE: DISCOVERING THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Suspended until further notice.

PARISHIONERS PRAYER GROUP

Every Tuesday via Zoom at 7pm

RAUNDS PRAYER GROUP

Meetings every Friday at St Thomas More chapel

2.00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet

3.00pm Stations of the Cross

Parish Priest: **Fr Benedetto D'Autilia**

email: frbenedetto.dautilia@northamptondiocese.org

Parish Secretary: **Meg Shepherd**

email: parish.eastnorthants@northamptondiocese.org

Presbytery & Office TEL. 01832 617 050

Newsletter items to be emailed to Meg by **Wednesday**

DIOCESAN NEWS: <https://northamptondiocese.org/news/>



St Vincent de Paul Society

England and Wales

Turning Concern into Action

www.svp.org.uk

svp140512@gmail.com Joe Gasan on 07565 395955

CLUSTER NOTICES

2025 Diocesan Calendars: £5.00

2025 Diocesan Directory: £5.00

The January issue of the Catholic Post is out in our churches.

A message from the SVP team of Kettering, Thrapston, Raunds and Oundle

On behalf of the local SVP team of volunteers, we would like to wish you all a Happy New Year! We would also like to express our sincere gratitude and thanks for your most generous donations to the SVP via the recent second collections before Christmas. This will enable our Conference to provide much needed financial and practical support to our local beneficiaries in the new year.

Our Conference has had another very busy year, where we have continued to visit and support our beneficiaries in their homes and in care homes as well as responding to dozens of new requests for help and support for families in need.

Our Christmas present appeal created an amazing response, and our team was able to deliver Christmas presents to around 40 families and more than 80 children in our community. It is with your kind support and generosity that our conference is able to support those who are in need within our local parishes. On behalf of all the team of volunteers we thank you again and wish you a peaceful and joyful New Year.

God bless, Joe Gasan, SVP Conference President

Cluster trip to Tyburn Convent – Monday 19th May 2025

For the Solemnity of Bl. Peter Wright this year, we are hoping to arrange a day of pilgrimage on Monday **19th May 2025** to Tyburn Convent, Hyde Park, London. Tyburn is the convent of the English martyrs and close to the location where Bl. Peter Wright himself was martyred.

The day will include being collected in the morning from points in our Cluster by minibus and taken to the convent where Father Benedetto will be able to say Mass for us. The sisters have offered us tea and coffee afterwards followed by a gentle tour lead by Tom Henry (a friend of the Convent) around some Catholic sites in London and driven back home around 5pm. There will be time for a packed lunch too.

At present we are only in the planning stage and trying to see if there is enough interest. As a guide, and from one quote we were given, if we have 15 people coming along it will work out around £40 per person. However, nothing is booked at the moment and that could change (to be cheaper) depending on the uptake.

If you are interested please let us know by **FRIDAY 28th FEBRUARY** - contact Pauline on 07597707388 or pwood1966@hotmail.com

A little more information about the Convent can be found on their website here: www.tyburnconvent.org.uk Please do consider joining in.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Sunday for the Word of God

This year the Sunday of the Word of God falls on **26 January**. It is devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God. Bishop David will lead a liturgical celebration in our Cathedral at **3pm** on this day. All those who proclaim and/or teach the scriptures are invited to pray together and be commissioned for their ministry and are welcome to attend either in person or virtually.

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.

Prayer For the Canonisation of Blessed Peter Wright

Eternal Father, your priest and martyr, Blessed Peter Wright of the Society of Jesus, worked with zeal and dedication in your vineyard and gave his life freely because of his faith in you and in your Church.

Through his intercession grant that this humble flock may reach where Jesus, our brave Shepherd, has gone.

In blessed Peter's name, I come to you with my needs:

(pause and silently mention your request)

Lord, help me always to imitate the great faith, generous love, and burning zeal of Blessed Peter. Grant that Your Church may proclaim him as a saint serving at your Throne in Heaven and interceding for us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



'A Journey of Hope' Lenten Accompaniment Prayer

For the Jubilee Year this Lent, there is an opportunity of a retreat in daily life, on **Mondays from 3rd March**. Begin or deepen your prayer life, get to know the Scriptures better, and above all, grow in faith and in love for the Lord who loves you. You will receive weekly one-to-one support from an experienced prayer guide on zoom. To find out more, sign up to our introductory webinar on **Monday 3rd**

February, 7.30-

8.30pm: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese/1506153>

LUX 2025 - LUX.Hope

LUX is an annual residential weekend for young people aged 11-18yrs. **5th-7th February**, Sion Catholic Community, Brentwood. The theme for LUX this year is Hope in-line with the theme for the Jubilee year. We'll be exploring what Hope means for young people today, using the life and travel of St. Paul to guide us. Bookings are now live on the NYMO website: <https://nymo.org/lux-hope-2025/>. Included in the cost is accommodation, food, and social activities (e.g. high ropes, inflatable obstacle courses ect). We have a maximum capacity of 60 this year, so make sure you book sooner rather than later to avoid missing out. Contact NYMO.admin@northamptondiocese.com to find out more.

Flame 2025

15th March 2025, OVO Arena, Wembley. Ages 14-25. The bookings and tickets for Flame 2025 are now live on the NYMO website! Bookings can be purchased by individuals or by a group. Transport pick up points will be: Northampton, Milton Keynes, Aylesbury, Luton, Slough, and High Wycombe. Contact NYMO.admin@northamptondiocese.com to find out more.

Art Retreat at Turvey Abbey

1 February 2025 - 9.45am-4.30pm

Monastery of 'Christ Our Saviour', Jacks Lane, Turvey, Beds, MK438DH. Come and enjoy a relaxed day of imaginative prayer and artistic expression, where we will be exploring mixed media drawing & painting, collage, mono-printing, poetry and music. No experience necessary! £50 for the day which includes materials, refreshments and a vegetarian lunch (optional) Overnight stays are available on request. For bookings please contact: Br John Mayhead OSB - 01234 881211
turveymonks@yahoo.co.uk - www.turveymonks.org.uk
or Sue McQueen - 07540 807695 -www.suemcqueen.com
suemcqueenartretreats@gmail.com

We Believe Festival

We Believe is a festival set to take place at St Mary's College, Oscott, from the 25-28 July. Families and individuals, clergy and laity are welcome to attend.

More information can be found here

<https://www.webeliefestival.com>

Word on Fire UK Bible Conference | February 2025

Join Bishop Robert Barron and thousands of other Catholics from across the UK and beyond for *Evangelisation & Culture: The Bible*. Come to London this February to gain a deeper appreciation of the Sacred Scriptures and their relevance to the Church's mission today. **Date: Friday 21st - Saturday 22nd February 2025 Location:** Excel Centre, East London **Speakers Include:** Bishop Robert Barron, N.T. Wright, Professor Tracey Rowland and more.

For more information and to register, please

visit: wordonfire.org/the-bible-event.

Pilgrimage to Patmos, Greece

Reflections on scripture and contemplative prayer time in flower-filled courtyards overlooking turquoise waters will be a way of drawing near to God while Mass, led by Canon John Udris, will take place daily in various locations, from the beach to the breathtaking highest point on the Island, Mount Elijah.

Dates: **Monday 26th May-Monday 2nd June 2025**

Cost: £1750 based on two people sharing

AQUINAS 101

Get unlimited access to video lessons exploring faith and reason, happiness, man, God, the problem of evil, and much more. St Thomas Aquinas is one of the most valid theologians of the Church, whose teachings are ever new and very captivating to young minds of the 21st Century.

www.aquinas101.thomisticinstitute.org

Taking Liturgy Seriously Praying the Liturgy



An online Course of six modules running from
January to November 2025

'I would like this letter to help us to rekindle our wonder for the beauty of the truth of the Christian celebration,' Desiderio Desiderata 62

An opportunity for personal reflection on what it means to be a part of the worshipping community; and how the liturgy is an expression of the Church's theology and spirituality.

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| Module 1 | Liturgy as Prayer
23rd, 30th January, 6th February | <i>Kathryn Turner</i> |
| Module 2 | The words we speak.
Prayer and the Liturgical texts
13th, 20th & 27th March | <i>Rev Kevin McGinnell</i> |
| Module 3 | Word of God
Praying through Scripture
8th, 15th & 22nd May | <i>Fleur Dorrell & David McLaughlin</i> |
| Module 4 | Praying as we serve
Spirituality and ministry
19th, 26th June, 3rd July | <i>Rev Paul Turner</i> |
| Module 5 | Here in this place...
Prayer and the environment
18th, 25th September, 2nd October | <i>Professor Tom O'Loughlin</i> |
| Module 6 | Whoever sings, prays twice
Prayer through music
6th, 13th and 20th November | <i>Martin Barry and Mary Rouse</i> |

Thursday evenings 7.30pm - 8.45pm

Cost: £30 per module of three sessions

£150 if paying for all six modules in advance

For further details see the website ssg.org.uk or contact Mary Ryan at liturgycourse@ssg.org.uk

