



# 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 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Colour: **Green**

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

### Rest of the Week

**Monday (SPA)** *Memorial of St Scholastica*  
10:00am Holy Mass  
**Tuesday (SPA)** *Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes*  
9:00am Holy Mass  
**Thursday (SPA)** *Feria*  
10:00am Holy Mass followed by **Holy Hour**  
10:30-11:15am **CONFESSIONS**  
**Friday (MHNJ)** *Feast of SS Cyril & Methodius*  
10:00am Holy Mass followed by **CONFESSIONS**

**CONFESSIONS:** As advertised above or by appointment

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

**SPA:** *St Paul the Apostle church, THRAPSTON*

**STM:** *St Thomas More chapel, RAUNDS*

### Next Second Collection

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Racial Justice

### 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](mailto:safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org)

### PARISH SAFEGUARDING CONTACT

Safeguarding officer – Sharon Knox

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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/e?ID=56088](http://www.caspar.church/m/e?ID=56088)

#### Oundle



[www.caspar.church/m/e?ID=56072](http://www.caspar.church/m/e?ID=56072)



### Jubilee Year 2025 Pilgrims of Hope

to watch videos, click on image.

### MEETING TIMES THIS WEEK

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE

Next meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> February

#### RCIA COURSE: DISCOVERING THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Next meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> February.

#### 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**

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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](http://www.svp.org.uk)

[svp140512@gmail.com](mailto:svp140512@gmail.com) Joe Gasan on 07565 395955

## CLUSTER NOTICES

**2025 Diocesan Calendars: £5.00**

**2025 Diocesan Directory: £5.00**

### Church cleaning at St Pauls

We have two small teams of volunteers who clean our Church twice a month on a **Monday evening at 6pm** and a **Saturday morning at 10am**. We have recently lost some helpers so are looking for some extra willing hands particularly for the Saturday team. If you are able to help on any of the following dates it would be much appreciated:

**Saturday 22nd February**

**Monday 3rd March**

**Saturday 22nd March**

**Monday 7th April.**

### Oundle St Peter's Singing 10.30 to 11.30

Come and enjoy singing the old hymns informally and have your choice of a favourite. There is a good group from our church and many people from the other churches in the town. The singing is followed by refreshments. 4th Tuesday of the month

**February 25th** (with optional lunch at the Ship) **March 25th, April 22nd, May 27th, June 24th.**

### Cluster trip to Tyburn Convent – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025

For the Solemnity of Bl. Peter Wright this year, we are hoping to arrange a day of pilgrimage on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 led 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 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY** - contact Pauline on 07597707388 or [pwood1966@hotmail.com](mailto:pwood1966@hotmail.com)

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

## DIOCESAN NOTICES

### '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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### Exploring Safeguarding

Join our Called & Equipped group as we take a look at safeguarding and what it means for ourselves and our parishes. This is an opportunity for those in parish ministries to get a better understanding of safeguarding from our diocesan safeguarding team, Danielle Dixon and Laura Lester. The venue is Holy Ghost Church, Luton on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March from 10am-1pm**. Previous groups have found the presentation very inspiring and the best safeguarding training they have ever received. Sign up

at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese/1544289>

## 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.



## Sing The Mass: Chant Day

The MSOLC (Music section of the liturgy Commission) presents "**Sing the Mass: Chant Day**" Join Helen Murphy and Fr. Daniel Rooke for an afternoon exploring the beauty of chant at Mass!

Discover how chant, with its simple and prayerful melodies, can enhance your worship experience. Learn timeless chants like the Salve Regina, Exultet, and the English Our Father. We invite Cantors, Singers, Deacons and Priests! No prior experience with Chant? No problem! We'll break down notation that might seem intimidating at first, showing how chant is flexible, accessible, and designed for easy singing.

This is your chance to reconnect with the ancient tradition of chant and realise the ways chant can be ever creative and fresh.

This is taking place on **22nd of February 2025 from 12:30 to around 15:00 PM** at Northampton Cathedral NN26AG.

Livestream will also be available.

Tea and Coffee provided, bring your own lunch.

## Diocesan Pilgrimage to Burgundy

Bishop David and Canon John Udris will lead our pilgrimage to France in **October 2025**. Staying in Paray Le Monial, seeking spiritual renewal at the sacred Basilica of the Sacred Heart, where Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque once received her divine visions. We will also visit Nevers where Saint Bernadette spent the last years of her life and her body rests today. [For more information visit here](#)

## OTHER NOTICES

### National Marriage Week

National Marriage Week is an opportunity for us to support and promote marriage and family, it takes place **from 7-14 February**. **Bishop Bosco MacDonald has offered a message for the week here** [as the lead bishop for marriage and family life nationally.](#)

## World Day For The Sick

The 33<sup>rd</sup> world day of prayer for the sick takes place Tuesday **11 February**. [Pope Francis has offered a message for the day here](#)

## Racial Justice Sunday

Racial Justice Sunday takes place on **Sunday 16 February**. The theme for Racial Justice Sunday is: "*Pilgrims of Hope: Our Journey Together Towards Racial Justice*".

[Bishop Paul McAleenan, lead bishop for racial justice has offered a message for the day here](#)

## 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*.

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](http://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 26<sup>th</sup> May-Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025**

**Cost:** £1750 based on two people sharing

## Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage to Rome.

**30th July - 3rd August, Rome. Ages 18-35.**

Part of the events in July include the canonisation of Pier Giorgio Frassati! We will be joining the Sion Community's pilgrimage to

Rome at the end of July to engage in the [programme of events](#) being run. The pilgrimage will cost approximately £650 depending on final flights and accommodation. The sooner we book the better for flight costs, so don't wait if you're thinking about joining us. Visit <https://nymo.org/events/jubilee-of-youth/> or contact [NYMO.admin@northamtondiocese.com](mailto:NYMO.admin@northamtondiocese.com) to find out more.

## We Believe Festival

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

More information can be found here <https://www.webeliefestival.com>

## Antiqua Et Nova

"Antiqua et Nova: Note on the Relationship Between Artificial Intelligence and Human Intelligence" was released by the Vatican on January 28, 2025. Authored by the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith and the Dicastery for Culture and Education, and published with the Pope's approval, it addresses the ethical and anthropological challenges posed by the rapid development of Artificial Intelligence (AI) alongside the benefits that AI should bring.

[Read the document here](#)

[Watch Bishop Tighe, secretary for the dicastery of culture and education explain the document](#)

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

[www.aquinas101.thomisticinstitute.org](http://www.aquinas101.thomisticinstitute.org)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025

**Friday 7 March**

A service for everyone!

**The churches of Oundle invite you to the  
World Day of Prayer Service**

**Oundle Methodist  
Church**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
11.00am**

*Everyone welcome*

**more info: [office@oundlebaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@oundlebaptist.org.uk)**

**Cook Islands** *I made you wonderful*



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[wwdp.org.uk](http://wwdp.org.uk) Registered Charity Number 233242

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

**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](http://ssg.org.uk) or contact Mary Ryan at [liturgycourse@ssg.org.uk](mailto:liturgycourse@ssg.org.uk)

