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#### Mass and Service Times

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	Vigil Mass	6:00pm	Our Lady's	Tadeusz Radon RIP (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	Sung Mass	9:00am	Our Lady's	Hugh & Gerard Masterson RIP
	Sung Mass	10:30am	St Edmund's	Quaid family (Int)
	Polish Mass	12:30pm	Our Lady's	
	Mass	5:30pm	St Edmund's	White family (Int)
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mass <i>St Agnes</i>	9:15am	Our Lady's	Trevor Monahan (Int)
<b>Tues 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Adoration</b>	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>St Edmund's</b>	Followed by Holy Face Devotion
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mass	12:15am	St Edmund's	Breeda Wall & family (Int)
<b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Adoration</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mass	12:30pm	Our Lady's	Eileen McDermot & family (Int)
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mass <i>St Francis de Sales</i>	9:15am	St Edmund's	John Patrick (Int)
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mass <i>CONVERSION OF ST PAUL</i>	6:30pm	Our Lady's	Tony Hesketh RIP
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	Mass <i>SS Timothy &amp; Titus</i>	10:30am	St Edmund's	Kate Gallagher (Int)
<b>Sat 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Confession</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>St Edmund's</b>	<b><i>With Rosary and Adoration</i></b>

#### Parish Groups (please email me any omissions, changes or mistakes)

<b>Sunday:</b>	10:30am Children's Liturgy (TLC) during Mass at St Edmund's 10:30am & 5:30pm Prayer Team - first Sunday of the month after Mass at St Edmund's
<b>Monday:</b>	7:30pm – 9pm Charismatic Prayer Group of Jesus meet at St Edmund's 7:30pm – 8:30pm SVP meeting – Lourdes room, St Edmund's- first & third Monday of the month
<b>Tuesday:</b>	6:00pm Brownies (New members needed – contact Linda 01933 224723/07726399213) 7pm -8pm Polish children's choir practice at Our Lady's 7:30pm –9pm Catholic Bible Timeline at Our Lady's School, KS2 - Walsingham Hall.
<b>Wednesday:</b>	10:30am Legion of Mary meet at Our Lady's in the Presbytery. 6:15pm Beavers, 6:30pm Cubs, 7:30pm Scouts/Explorers.
<b>Friday:</b>	Little Fishes 7:00pm Edz Catholic Youth Group – Year 4 upwards, meets fortnightly.

The offertory for last Sunday came to £1,044.63

Mass at St Hubert's Chapel, Harrowden next weekend  
27<sup>th</sup> January at 11am.

Please take this news-sheet home with you or make use of the monthly news-sheet downloaded on the parish website: [www.wellingboroughcatholic.org.uk](http://www.wellingboroughcatholic.org.uk) for Mass Times and other Parish news.

## **Catholic Bishop's Conference Statement on the Settlement Scheme for EU citizens.**

The Catholic Church in England and Wales stands in solidarity with all EU citizens who have made their home here. As the majority are themselves Catholic this is a special pastoral concern for us.

The Church has experienced first-hand the extensive contribution that people from across Europe have made to our society. They are an integral and valued part of our parishes, schools and communities.

We also recognise the evidence that immigration from Europe has not undermined opportunities for UK citizens, but rather brought considerable economic and social benefits.

It is clear that since the 2016 referendum many people living here have faced profound uncertainty and insecurity about their future.

Although the reassurances offered by senior politicians are important, people have been given far too little information or binding commitment about their right to stay.

For some this has been worsened by the appalling rise in hate crime, which has left them feeling unwelcome or even threatened in the country that has become their home.

### **The Settlement scheme**

The government will soon launch a Settlement Scheme, offering EU citizens living here a legal route to remain.

While this is an important step we understand that, especially for people who have contributed to our society over many years, it may feel unjust and divisive that they are now required to apply for permission to stay.

We also expect that some people, particularly those who are already vulnerable, may face difficulties in practically accessing the scheme, leaving their immigration status at risk.

We strongly oppose the decision to charge people for securing the rights they already have. This is not only unprincipled but will also create a barrier for larger families or people facing financial difficulties.

The Bishop's Conference has made representations on these issues to ministers and through the Home Office working groups set up to discuss the Settlement Scheme. We will continue to do so as it is implemented.

## **Applying for the Scheme**

Notwithstanding our concerns about these principles and practicalities, it remains a fact that EU citizens must apply if they are to protect their existing rights and their place in our society.

We therefore ask Catholic parishes, schools and organisations to bring the Settlement Scheme to the attention of all who need to avail of it and to be aware of vulnerable people who may face barriers to applying or not realise that they need to apply.

In particular we encourage you to signpost people towards the official information on the Settlement Scheme: [gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families](http://gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families)

And to make use of the various information resources available: [gov.uk/government/publications/eu-settlement-scheme-community-leaders-toolkit](http://gov.uk/government/publications/eu-settlement-scheme-community-leaders-toolkit)

Finally we urge the whole Catholic community to take up Pope Francis' call to welcome, protect, promote and help to integrate everyone who has made their home here – with particular concern at present for our European brothers and sisters.

**Bishop Paul McAleenan – Lead Bishop for Migration and Asylum**

## **Mission Witness: 'Red' Box Thank You & Appeal**

This weekend we welcome Fr. Vincent Oates MHM to give the five-yearly Appeal. Thank you to all parishioners who already give to the Pope's official charity for overseas mission-Missio-and Britain's own missionary order, the Mill Hill Missionaries, through the Red Box. There will not be a second collection, but if you do not currently have a Red Box, please do consider taking one. It would be fantastic if every home had a Red Box to help care for our Church family throughout the world. You can find more information or set up a Direct Debit online at [missio.org.uk/about-apf](http://missio.org.uk/about-apf)

***'Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations – Matthew 28:19***

## **Registration for Confirmation preparation 2019**



I would like to invite parents of children in Year 6 and above to encourage their children to prepare for confirmation by Bishop Peter on **June 19<sup>th</sup>**.

This is an enjoyable course which gives our young people an opportunity to explore and discover more about their faith and the Faith of the Church. They will be expected to take the preparation seriously and commit to attending each one of the twelve sessions as well as the commissioning Mass on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**.

Please pick up a letter from the back of either church or from the Key Stage 2 Office at Our Lady's School and return the completed form as soon as possible. The deadline for this is **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February** so that course materials can be ordered.

With every blessing, Father Paul