

# St Austin's and English Martyrs Churches, Wakefield

[The Parish of St Martin de Porres]

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)

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## MASSES THIS WEEK 21 MAY TO 28 MAY 2017

<u>DAY</u>	<u>MASS TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Sat 20 May	6.15 pm	St Austin's	November Dead List
Sun 21 May	8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Pro Populo Priest's Intentions Dr John and Betty O'Brien November Dead List
Mon 22 May	9.30 am	St Austin's	People of the Parish for their prayers and good works
Tue 23 May	12 noon 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	November Dead List Fr Dermot Burns – RIP
Wed 24 May	9.30 am	St Austin's	John & Elizabeth Longbottom
Thu 25 May	12 noon	St Austin's	Colin Quinn – A
Fri 26 May	9.30 am 11.00 am	St Austin's English Martyrs	Priest's Intention November Dead List
Sat 27 May	<b>12.00 noon</b> 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Thomas E Cheetham Jack Booth - A
Sun 28 May	8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	John Gilderdale – A Henry and Kathleen Quinn – A Pro Populo Bernard Finnerty - RIP

**DEVOTIONS:** Exposition – usually half an hour before 9.30 am and 12 noon weekday masses

**Novena-** Monday 7.00pm St Austin's

**Day of Adoration** – First Thursday of the month 10.00 am - 4.00 pm St Austin's. 10.00am morning prayer, 11.25 am Rosary, Noon mass followed by adoration of the blessed sacrament, 2.15 pm Rosary, 3.00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3.40 pm Evening prayer).

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** – St Austin's Saturday 10.00 am – 11.00 am & 5.15 - 5.45pm.

English Martyrs Sunday 9:00am

**Polish Mass** – Sunday 3:30pm St Austin's

**May is the month of Our Lady.** The Holy Rosary will be recited every day before the weekday Mass. Today and on all the Sunday's in May, there will be May Devotions (Rosary and Benediction) at 5.00 pm in St Austin's Church.

**Wednesday Word:** The parish version, reflecting on next Sunday's readings is online and copies are in both churches. [www.wednesdayword.org/parish/resources.htm](http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/resources.htm) and is also available as a link from the page of our new parish web site.

Day	Group	Church Centre	Time
Monday	Parents Group	English Martyrs	3.00 to 5.00 pm
22 May	UCM Meeting	English Martyrs	6.30 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Chat	English Martyrs	12.30 pm
	Bishop Konstant Wakefield Junior Choir	English Martyrs	4.30 to 5.30 pm [Term time]
	Music Group	English Martyrs	7.00 pm
Wednesday	Wednesday Friends – Keep Fit	St Austin's	2.00 pm
	Bishop Konstant Wakefield Senior Boys Choir	St Austin's	5.15 to 6.15 pm [Term time]
	Intercessory Praise Group	English Martyrs	6.30 to 7.30 pm
Thursday	Parents and Toddlers	St Austin's	9.30 am
	Thursday Club	St Austin's	12.30 pm
	Singing for Pleasure	St Austin's	1.30 pm
Friday 26 May	Prayer & Praise	St Austin's	7.00 pm

**Pray for 5:** This weekend we are distributing Pray for 5 Cards. We ask each parishioner to pray that the Lord guides them in a choice of five people to pray that they come to know Jesus Christ. Please keep the card in your wallet or purse as a daily reminder. Pray from this Thursday until Pentecost (a Novena) ... or longer!

**English Martyrs Community Group** (formerly the parents group) are having a bake sale on Monday 22 May from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm at the parish centre. Everyone is welcome.

**Ascension Day Service:** The annual Churches Together Ascension Day Service will be held on Thursday 25 May at 7.30 am at Sandal Castle. Everyone is welcome to come and pray over the city on this special day.

**St Austin's Choir Spring Concert,** St Austin's Church Thursday 25 May at 7.00 pm. Their guests will be "The Mulberry Singers" from Wakefield Girls High Junior School along with some very talented young harp players from the school. Admission is free with a retiring collection. Refreshments will be available in the parish community centre at the end of the concert. More details from [staustinschoir@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:staustinschoir@blueyonder.co.uk) or by contacting Patrick on 07909092383

**Fr Tomasz Anniversary:** Fr Tomasz would like to invite everyone to join him to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination on Saturday 27 May, commencing with Mass at 12.00 noon and followed by a celebration in the Parish Rooms. To assist with catering, if you would like to attend, please add your name to the list in the Narthex.

**Film Club:** Please note we will meet a week earlier next time on **Wednesday 31 May** in St Austin's Community Centre. Our film will be "Father Brown" a classic black and white film with Sir Alec Guinness. Doors open 6.30 for a 7.00 pm start and the café\bar will be open during the interval. All very welcome. No charge but donations appreciated to fund the Film Club and the church.

**Forty Hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Commences with Latin Mass at 7.30 pm on Friday 2 June and continues until the 11.00 am Holy Mass on Sunday 4 June. Everyone invited.

The next Baptism Course will take place on Saturday 3 June from 1.30 to 3.30 pm at English Martyrs. If you wish your child to be baptised, please speak to Mgr Smith after Mass.

Please pray for the 44 young people and adults who will be Confirmed, Wednesday 7 June by Bishop Marcus at St Austin's Church.

*All Parishioners are invited to the Silver Jubilee Celebration of **Rev Fr Dennis Cassidy** at 7.00 pm on Friday 16 June 2017 at St Joseph's Church, Queens Road, Ingrow, Keighley, BD21 1AT. You are also invited to the Ordination of our parishioner, **Rev Elliott Wright** to the Sacred Priesthood in Leeds Cathedral on Saturday 15 July at 11.00 am. Elliott's first Mass will be celebrated here in St Austin's at 11 o'clock the following day, followed by a reception in the theatre.*

**Suzy:** £5000 has been sent to Mary's Meals for their work in South Sudan, also, in February £3000 was sent to the Yemen Crisis Appeal. Many thanks for your continued support.

**Items for the Bulletin:** Please send to [priest@catholicchurchwakefield.co.uk](mailto:priest@catholicchurchwakefield.co.uk) before Thursday

**Sainsbury's School Vouchers:** Please save these for our schools. You can put them in the collection bags for distribution

**Collection this week: Envelopes: £695.12 Loose: £370.00 Standing Orders: £880.00 Total: £1945.12**

**Suzy: £111.90** There will be a special collection next weekend for Rev Elliott Wright on the occasion of his ordination to the Priesthood on 15 July. Thank you.