

St Austin's and English Martyrs Churches, Wakefield

[The Parish of St Martin de Porres]

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9th Sunday of the Year (A)

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MASSES THIS WEEK 4 JUNE TO 11 JUNE 2017

DAY	MASS TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 3 June	6.15 pm	St Austin's	In thanksgiving – exams
Sun 4 June Pentecost	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 Peter Bashforth – A Nellie and Louise Haller - RIP
Mon 5 June	9.30 am	St Austin's	John Hannaford – In Memory
Tue 6 June	12 noon 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	Deceased members of the O'Brien family Parsons Sisters - A
Wed 7 June	9.30 am 7.00 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Thomas Butler – RIP Confirmation Mass
Thu 8 June	12 noon	St Austin's	November Dead List
Fri 9 June	12 noon	English Martyrs	November Dead List
Sat 10 June	9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Eleanor Catherine – B Priest's Intention
Sun 11 June	8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	November Dead List Priest's Intention Priest's Intention Priest's Intention

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

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 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
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

Pentecost Praise: Welcoming the Holy Spirit on Sunday 4 June at 3.00 pm at English Martyrs. An excellent opportunity to try out a different way of praying. Come and make a joyful noise.

Please pray for the 44 young people and adults who will be Confirmed, Wednesday 7 June by Bishop Marcus at St Austin’s Church. Confirmation cards are now on sale in St Austin’s Repository.

SVP: Pupils from our Deanery Schools will come together to highlight the work of the SVP in their school and to share experiences and charity involvement on Wednesday 14 June. Venue is at St John the Baptist Church, Normanton commencing with Mass at 12.00 noon followed by a gathering of pupils and adults in the Parish Hall with a completion time of 3.30 pm. Light refreshments will be available and guests are welcome. Please support the event and encourage the enthusiasm of their contributions in helping others in need.

There will be a bus going to **Fr Dennis’s celebration** on Friday 16 June. There are limited places available; if you haven’t yet put your name on the list please ring Pat on 371559 to reserve a seat. If all the seats are taken the cost will be £11 each. Please put the exact amount in an envelope with your name on it and I will collect it on the bus. Further arrangements, times etc., will be in next week’s bulletin. We will be picking up at St Austin’s and English Martyrs. We can look forward to a happy, joyful evening. Pat Brown.

St Austin’s Players present Fi’s Fantastic Family Quiz. Friday 16 June at 7.00 pm prompt. Doors open from 6.30 pm. Tickets £10 include a pie and peas supper (which must be pre-ordered). Family ticket for 2 adults and 2 children of 11 or under £30. Lots of fun for all the family. To book ring Joanna on 364343.

The next meeting of **The Catholic Film Society** will be on Tuesday 20 June in St Austin’s Community Centre after the 6.30 pm Holy Mass. Doors open at 7.00 pm for wine/teas. Film commences at 7.15 pm with discussion time to follow, to finish around 9.00 pm. The film to be shown will be **The Robe** a biblical epic starring Richard Burton and Jean Simmons, lasting 128 minutes. Admission free but donations would be appreciated to fund this Society. All are welcome.

Parishioners are invited to the Ordination of **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.

St Austin’s War Memorial; centenary deaths: Corporal Thomas Meehan died of wounds on 9 May 1917, he is buried in the Etables Military Cemetery. Rifleman Joseph Crosland, the son of Joseph and Annie Crosland of Providence Street, Wakefield, died on 27 May 1917. He is buried in the Bedford House Cemetery. He was 29 years old. His younger brother James Crosland died in the Battle of the Somme on 1 July 1916 aged 20 years.

Suzy Fund: At a recent meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee it was decided that the number of retiring collections should be cut to ease the financial burden on parishioners. It was also decided that when a retiring collection does take place there should be no collection for the Suzy Fund. If parishioners wish to contribute to the Fund on a more regular basis to support the good work which the Fund does to help the poorest in the world, standing order mandates are available in the narthex.

Items for the Bulletin: Please send to priest@catholicchurchwakefield.co.uk before Thursday

Collection this week: Envelopes: £672.10 Loose: £363.68 Standing Orders: £880.00 Total: £1915.78. Thank you.