

St Austin's and English Martyrs Churches, Wakefield

[The Parish of St Martin de Porres]

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15th Sunday of the Year (A)

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MASSES THIS WEEK 16 JULY TO 23 JULY 2017

DAY	FEAST	MASS TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 15 July		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Priest's Intentions
Sun 16 July		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 Janet Jaiyeola – Thanksgiving Fr Peter Dawber – RIP Maureen McMahon - RIP
Mon 17 July		1.00 pm	St Austin's	Requiem Mass – David Drugan RIP
Tue 18 July		11.00 am 6.30 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Requiem Mass – Pat Fowley RIP Josephine, May and Sebastian
Wed 19 July		9.30 am	St Austin's	Sheila Whitworth – A
Thu 20 July		12 noon	St Austin's	Fr Theodore Davey CP - A
Fri 21 July		12 noon	English Martyrs	Margaret Long – Birthday Intentions
Sat 22 July	St Mary Magdalene	9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Michelle Bernadette and Mike – WA Priest's Intentions
Sun 28 July		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 Peace in the world and the church Priest's Intentions

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

Novena- Monday 7.00 pm 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
Taking a break	Music Group	English Martyrs	7.00 pm
Wednesday	Wednesday Friends d- Keep Fir	St Austin's	2.00 pm
	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
20 July	SVP	St Austins	7.00 pm
	Parish Forum	English Martyrs	

We are pleased to welcome Fr Elliott Wright, a parishioner of St Austin's, who is concelebrating his first Mass, followed by his first blessing, at St Austin's today 16 July at the 11 o'clock Mass.

Catholic Film Society next meeting will be on Tuesday 18 July in St Austin's Community Centre after the 6.30 pm Holy Mass. Doors open at 7.00 pm for wine/teas. The film, **Garabandal, The Eyewitnesses**, an account of apparitions in this village in Spain of Our Blessed Mother to four young girls between 1961 and 1965, will commence at 7.15 pm with discussion time to follow, to finish around 9.00 pm. Donations would be appreciated to fund this Society. All welcome.

PROCLAIM: All are welcome to a Proclaim meeting at St Austin's Rooms Wednesday 19 July from 7.30 pm – the church will be open for prayer beforehand. 'Proclaim' is to pray, reflect and plan for evangelisation activities – the reason the Church exists. Come and see.

EM Music Group: There will be no practice held over the summer holidays until September, although we are always on the lookout for more volunteers. Anyone interested is welcome to make themselves known at the 9.30 am Mass.

Bishop Konstant Youth Choir: Many thanks to the choir for singing the Mass last Saturday and for the concert after Mass, they did a great job. If you know any children who might be interested in joining the choir, from Year 3 in September to those in secondary school, please contact Charlotte at charlottokitson@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk.

Signalman Walter Keaveny of the Royal Navy was drowned along with around 843 other men on HMS Vanguard on 9 July 1917 when an explosion occurred during "Abandon Ship" exercise drills. His name is commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial as well as on St Austin's War Memorial.

Finance Update: As you all are aware the parish faces ongoing financial challenges – you will no doubt have seen our Offertory collections in recent weeks have been around the £1800 level which are the lowest we have seen for many years. In the last financial year our expenditure, including the assessment we pay the Diocese of Leeds, totalled £166,000 and so we need a regular weekly income in the region of £3100 per week to make ends meet. Our income was in fact £135,000 but during the year we were fortunate to receive some legacies that made up the shortfall, without which we would have faced some serious problems. To help finances we will be making a specific appeal in September, after the holiday period, but in the meantime, we rely on your ongoing generosity to help us fund and maintain the Parish.

As Fr Tomasz will be leaving us at the end of the summer, it would be nice to offer him a token of our appreciation for his time spent with us in the parish. There will therefore be a special testimonial collection next weekend, 22/23 July. Please be as generous to this as you can.

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

Collection this week: Envelopes: £568.70 Loose: £429.66 Standing Orders: £880.00 Total: £1878.36
Suzy: £163.13. Please note there will be no Suzy collection this week
 The retiring collection this week will be for the Retired Priest's Fund. Thank you.