

St Austin's and English Martyrs Churches, Wakefield

[The Parish of St Martin de Porres]

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16th Sunday of the Year (A)

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MASSES THIS WEEK 23 JULY TO 30 JULY 2017

| <u>DAY</u> | <u>FEAST</u> | <u>MASS</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>INTENTION</u> |
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| Sat 22 July | | 6.15 pm | St Austin's | Priests Intentions |
| Sun 23 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 |
| Mon 24 July | | 9.30 am | St Austin's | Thomas Cheetham – RIP |
| Tue 25 July | St James Apostle | 10.00 am 6.30 pm | St Austin's St Austin's | Mass for the end of the school year Ethel Chappell – RIP |
| Wed 26 July | Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 9.30 am 11.00 am | St Austin's English Martyrs | Bernadette and Peter Harvey – A Mass for the end of the school year |
| Thu 27 July | | 10.00 am | St Austin's | Requiem Mass – Monica Pollitt |
| Fri 28 July | | 12 noon | English Martyrs | November Dead List |
| Sat 29 July | | 9.30 am 6.15 pm | St Austin's St Austin's | Priest's Intentions Winnie and Harold Bryan – A |
| Sun 30 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 Anthony and Joyce – WA 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 |
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| 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 - Keep Fit | 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 |
| Taking a Break | Thursday Club | St Austin's | 12.30 pm |
| | Singing for Pleasure | St Austin's | 1.30 pm |

The Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of Fr Elliott Wright – this joyous occasion took place in St Anne's Cathedral in Leeds on Saturday 15 July 2017. Fr Elliott celebrated his first Mass in St Austin's the following day surrounded by his family, the many priests who had helped him on his spiritual journey to this point and members of the congregation who had watched his vocation flourish from a very young age. Many thanks to all who helped make this occasion so very memorable and congratulations to Fr Elliott as he becomes a priest for this diocese. A fuller account of this unforgettable weekend, along with a photograph, can be found on the parish web site.

Parking at English Martyrs' Church – a complaint has been received from a property owner on Hirst Road who has repeatedly experienced the inconvenience of parishioners parking across their drive on Sunday mornings. It is important that we get on with our neighbours, so please do make use of the parking available in the school yard and on Dewsbury Road – your co-operation will be very much appreciated.

Parents and Toddlers, Thursday Club and Singing for Pleasure are all taking a summer break but will all return on 7 September 2017. If you wish to join any of these groups, please just come along then and you will be made welcome.

Private Thomas Trotter of Warrengate, was killed in action in Belgium 100 years ago on 19 July 1917 aged 23 years. His brother Private Irvine Trotter was killed in action on 1 July 1916 – the first day of the Battle of the Somme, aged 20 years. Both brothers are commemorated on St Austin's War Memorial. RIP

Churches Together: The CTW AGM will be on Tuesday 25 July 2017: 7 for 7.30 pm at Sandal Methodist Church on Barnsley Road. The guest speaker will be Canon John O'Toole, National Ecumenical Officer for the Catholic Church in this country and Secretary to the Department for Dialogue and Unity at the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. He was formerly Dean of Southwark Cathedral. All are welcome.

Next weekend Fr David Stewart SJ will be speaking at all Masses on the subject of The Apostleship of Prayer. Fr Stewart will also be speaking about the forthcoming week of guided prayer which will take place in the parish from 15 to 20 October 2017.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicssingles.org.uk or telephone 01619413498.

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 this weekend, 22/23 July. Please be as generous to this as you can.

Many thanks to the Thursday Club at St Austin's for their generous donation of £100. It is much appreciated and needed!

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

Collection this week: Envelopes: £722.00 Loose: £535.52 Standing Orders: £880.00 Total: £2137.52

Please note there will be no Suzy collection this week.

Retired Priest's: £404.62

The retiring Collection this week will be for Fr Tomasz' testimonial.

Thank you.