

St Austin's and English Martyrs Churches, Wakefield

[The Parish of St Martin de Porres]

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17th Sunday of the Year (A)

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MASSES THIS WEEK 30 JULY TO 6 AUGUST 2017

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 29 July		6.15 pm	St Austin's	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
Mon 31 July	St Ignatius, Loyola	9.30 am	St Austin's	Michael Matthews
Tue 1 August	St Alphonsus Liguori	10.00 am 6.30 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	McDonald Khidol Banda Albert and Lily Haley - RIP
Wed 2 August		9.30 am	St Austin's	Ralph Curry - A
Thu 3 August	St Oswald, Martyr	12 noon	St Austin's	Les Blanchard - RIP
Fri 4 August	St John Vianney	12 noon 7.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	Priest's Intentions Latin Mass - Poorly premature baby
Sat 5 August	Our Lady of the Snows	9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Priest's Intentions Agnes Starford - RIP
Sun 6 August		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 Stuart and Kathleen Bolton – RIP 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
	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
	Thursday Club	St Austin's	12.30 pm
	Singing for Pleasure	St Austin's	1.30 pm

This 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.

The Intercessory Praise Group is taking a summer break. The next meeting will be Wednesday 6 September.

Film Club: Our next film will be "Walk the Line" – a powerful portrayal of Johnny Cash, a passionate artist who rebelled against convention and revolutionised music, starring Joaquin Phoenix and Reese Witherspoon. Doors open at 6.30 pm in St Austin's Parish Centre on Wednesday 2 August for a 7.00 pm start. The café\bar will be open before commencement of the film and during the interval when ice creams will also be sold. No charge but donations welcome to support the Film Club and the Centre. Yet another opportunity to enjoy a social get together. All welcome.

The Bartram Family invites their friends to join them for the nuptial Mass of Sophie Barrett to Martin Cichocki on Saturday 12 August at 1.00 pm at St Austin's. Please keep the couple in your prayers at this time.

Summer Fun Fridays coming to English Martyrs during August. We will be holding informal socials on the Fridays in August in the English Martyrs Parish Centre. The first one will be 4 August at 7.00 pm and will be a bring-and-share and games night. Bring food, a board game (anything from snakes and ladders to Trivial Pursuit) and, more importantly, yourselves. No entrance fee, tea and coffee will be available. All are welcome. Stay tuned for more information about future Fridays.

Donations Wanted: St Catherine's Food Bank is short of toiletries. Anybody with spare items can place them in the box at the back of English Martyrs. For anybody going on holiday over the summer, miniatures from hotels are perfect for this purpose. Non-perishable food and clothing are also welcome and can always be donated to CAP. There are boxes at the back of both churches.

Financial Update: Maintaining our large and listed premises remains a costly annual challenge and in the last financial year we spent £22,857 the majority of which was on a "make do and mend" basis. You will all be aware of the state of our finances from the note in a recent bulletin – our annual shortfall between income and expenditure in the last few years has only just been covered by some very timely and much needed donations and legacies. We need to continue to maintain our Churches and we need to rely on all our parishioners to support us in these challenging financial times. Please be generous in your offerings. *Niall.*

Parish Forum and Proclaim: The minutes from these recent meetings are now available 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.

A young lady is looking for part-time cleaning work. If you are interested in employing her please contact Mgr Smith.

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

Collection this week: Envelopes: £548.18 Loose: £365.78 Standing Orders: £880.00 Total: £1793.96

Please note there will be no Suzy collection this week.

The retiring Collection this week will be for new cassocks.

Thank you.