

**The Parish of**  
**St Austin's and English Martyrs Churches, Wakefield**

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**23rd Sunday of the Year (A)**

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 10 SEPTEMBER 19 17 SEPTEMBER 2017**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>FEAST</b>	<b>MASS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>INTENTION</b>
Sat 9 Sept		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Thomas and Teresa Butler - WA
Sun 10 September		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Priest's Intentions Pro Populo November Dead List Mary Clark - RIP
Mon 11 Sept		9.30 am	St Austin's	Luigi Oddi - RIP
Tue 12 Sept	The Most Holy Name of Mary	12 noon 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	Helen's Intentions Helen Therese - birthday
Wed 13 Sept	St John Chrysostom	9.30 am	St Austin's	Peace in the world and the church
Thu 14 Sept	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	12 noon	St Austin's	Adolf Okonjo - thanksgiving
Fri 15 September	Our Lady of Sorrows	<b>10.00 am</b> 12 noon	St Austin's English Martyrs	Barry Groves Elley and O'Brien Families
Sat 16 September	Ss Cornelius and Cyprian	9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Margaret Dunn - A Joan Clarke - RIP
Sun 17 September		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 November Dead List Rosie Shaw and Dave Hardwick - 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 and on the First Friday of the Month at 7.00 pm, before the Latin Mass at 7.30 pm.

English Martyrs Sunday 9:00am

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

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

**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
	UCM (11 September)	English Martyrs	6.30 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Chat	English Martyrs	12.30 pm
	Music Group	English Martyrs	7.00 pm
Wednesday	CWL (13 September)	St Austin's	1.30
	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

**Vespers and Compline at Chantry Chapel:** On Sunday 10 September Mgr Smith will celebrate Sung Vespers at Chantry Chapel at 5.00 pm. This will be followed by Compline (sung) at 7.00 pm.

**Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Walsingham,** Sunday 17 September 2017. For details contact Pat Sammon on 0113 258 2745 or Kate on 07505 767415 or see poster at the back of Church. There is also the annual Leeds Diocese Pilgrimage Saturday 30 September. For details please contact [cathedral@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:cathedral@dioceseofleeds.org.uk). Two wonderful opportunities to visit Walsingham.

**Congratulations and Blessings to Fr Benet Conlon.** Peter, a former member of St Austin's Parish, will celebrate his Diamond Jubilee on 17 September at Buckfast Abbey.

**Update - Parish visit to the National Memorial Arboretum** on Wednesday 20 September, departing from Wentworth Terrace at 9.00 am. The coach is almost full with only 1 or 2 seats remaining. If you would like to go, please phone Anne or Paul on 374248. At the Arboretum, there will be time to explore the 150-acre site and have lunch in the restaurant or coffee shop – or bring your own. Fr Smith will celebrate Mass for us in the Memorial Chapel at 3.00 pm. We will then leave at 5.00 pm for our return journey home, arriving at approximately 7.00 pm.

**Wakefield Hospice:** On Sunday 17 September it is the turn of St Austin's Rosary Group to lead the Sunday Worship at Wakefield Hospice. This commences at 2.30 pm and will take approximately 30 minutes, followed by tea and biscuits. It is good to pray for the sick of our communities and all are welcome to attend.

The next meeting of **The Catholic Film Society** will be on Tuesday 19 September in St Austin's Parish 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 will be **Brother Sun, Sister Moon** the story of St Francis and St Clare, starring Graham Faulkener, Judi Bowker and Alec Guinness, lasting 116 minutes. Donations would be appreciated to fund this society.

**Becoming a dementia friendly parish:** Rachel Walker from Growing Old Grace-fully, will be running a short Dementia Friends session at 7.30 to 8.15 pm (after 7.00 pm Mass) on Wednesday 27 September at the Sacred Heart, Market Street, Hemsworth WF9 4LB to help give a better understanding of dementia and the small things we can all do that make a difference in our parish. Please put the date in your diary.

**St Austin's Players** invite you to an Autumn Fayre on Saturday 14 October in St Austin's Parish Centre from 2.00 to 5.00 pm. Admission free. Refreshments will be available. Lots of goods will be on sale and there will be the usual tombola and raffles. Stalls are £10 or free if you are donating the proceeds to charity. For more details ring Irene on 01924 372623. Please come along and help us to raise money for St Austin's Church.

Paul Gordon, the new Activities Coordinator at the Sycamores Residential Home, invites members of St Austin's congregation to the Sycamores summer fair on Saturday 16 September from 1.00 pm, to meet some of the residents, their families, friends and staff. He hopes some of you will be able to pay them a visit.

**Baptism Course:** The next Preparation course will take place on Saturday 7 October at 1.30 pm in English Martyrs' Centre. Please see one of the priests if you wish your child to be baptised.

**Collection this week: Envelopes:** £716.30 **Loose:** £491.15 **Standing Orders:** £756.00 **Total: £1963.45**  
**Suzy:** £149.40 Thank you. There will be a second collection next weekend for the Diocesan Youth Service.