

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

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**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (A)**

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 17 SEPTEMBER TO 24 SEPTEMBER 2017**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>FEAST</b>	<b>MASS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>INTENTION</b>
Sat 16 Sept		6.15 pm	St Austin's	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	Priest's Intentions November Dead List Rosie Shaw and Dave Hardwick – RIP Pro Populo
Mon 18 Sept		9.30 am	St Austin's	Catherine Starford – RIP
Tue 19 Sept	St Januarius	12 noon 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	November Dead List Peace in the World and the Church
Wed 20 Sept	Ss Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasand & Companions	9.30 am	St Austin's	Josephine, May, Marie & Sebastian - Int
Thu 21 Sept	St Matthew	12 noon	St Austin's	Niamh and Sam – Wedding Blessings
Fri 22 September		9.30 am 12 noon	St Austin's English Martyrs	Margaret Szubanski – LD November Dead List
Sat 23 September	St Pius of Pietrelcina	9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Maria Stephenson & Leanne Wilkinson –RIP Catholic Women's League - Intentions
Sun 24 September		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Per Populo Priest's Intentions Margaret Chappell – RIP Bernard Finnerty and Family

**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

**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
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
	SVP (21 September)	St Austin's	7 pm

**Wakefield Hospice:** Today, 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.

**Parish Trip to the National Memorial Arboretum:** The coach is full! We will leave Wentworth Terrace at 9.00 am prompt on Wednesday 20 September. Mgr Smith will celebrate Mass for us in the Memorial Chapel at 3.00 pm and we hope to return to Wakefield at approximately 7.00 pm.

**First Confession – First Holy Communion:** There will be a meeting on Wednesday 27 September at 7.30 pm for all parents of children hoping to make their First Confessions this year. It is **most important** that all parents attend this initial meeting. Any child in Year 3 at school (or older) should make their first confession this year. Any child who has not done so **will not** be eligible to make their First Holy Communion next year.

**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.

**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.

**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.

This is just to say a big "Thank You" to all who have donated toiletries, rice and cooking oil in the last 3 – 4 weeks. It has been very much appreciated. Any further donations of dried or tinned food, (including pet food), will be very welcome. The food bank covers the whole of the Wakefield area and is open Monday to Friday, 11.00 am until 1.00 pm. We are averaging between 60 – 80 people per week. Thank you again, Hywel Evans.

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

**Collection this week: Envelopes: £757.70 Loose: £535.74 Standing Orders: £770.00 Total: £2063.44**  
Thank you. There will be a second collection this weekend for the Diocesan Youth Service.