The Parish of

St Austin's and English Martyrs Churches, Wakefield

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25th Sunday of the Year (A)

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MASSES THIS WEEK 24 SEPTEMBER TO 1 OCTOBER 2017

DAY	<u>FEAST</u>	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION	
Sat 23 Sept		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Catholic Women's League - Intentions	
Sun 24		8.15 am	St Austin's	Per Populo	
September		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Priest's Intentions	
		11.00 am	St Austin's	Margaret Chappell – RIP	
		6.00 pm	St Austin's	Bernard Finnerty and Family	
Mon 25 Sept		9.30 am	St Austin's	Peace in the World and the Church	
Tue 26 Sept	Ss Cosmos and Damian	12 noon	English Martyrs	November Dead List	
		6.30 pm	St Austin's	Maria Stephenson & Leanne Wilkinson	
Wed 27 Sept	St Vincent de Paul	9.30 am	St Austin's	Bill Garrett – A	
		12 noon	English Martyrs	Requiem Mass – Anne Lomax	
Thu 28 Sept	St Wenceslaus	12 noon	St Austin's	Catherine Drinkel – A	
Fri 29	Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	9.30 am	St Austin's	November Dead List	
September		12 noon	English Martyrs	Elley and O'Brien families	
Sat	St Jerome	9.30 am	St Austin's	Anthony Gilroy – A	
30 September		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Hubert Barber – BA	
Sun		8.15 am	St Austin's	Priest's Intentions	
1 October		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Elley and O'Brien – WA	
		11.00 am	St Austin's	November Dead List	
		6.00 pm	St Austin's	Pro Populo	

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. ww.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	
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	St Austin's 9.30 am	
	Thursday Club	St Austin's	12.30 pm	
	Singing for Pleasure	St Austin's	1.30 pm	

First Confession – First Holy Communion: There will be a meeting on Wednesday 27 September at 7.30 pm in St Austin's Theatre, 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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: If anyone could help prepare the children for their First Confession this year, could you please inform Mgr Smith or ring Beccy on 07958 147423. Thanks.

St Austin's Choir: Next Saturday, 30 September, the choir will be recording a CD in church. This will not interfere with Mass or Confession. The church will still be open but could we please ask that you enter and leave church quietly if you come between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm. Many thanks.

UCM are having a one-off bun sale after Mass on 1 October at English Martyrs. The proceeds will go to the Leprosy Mission.

The Film Club will meet again on Wednesday 4 October in St Austin's Parish Centre – doors open at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start. Our film will be "Harvey" a classic 1950 black and white film starring James Stewart as a wealthy drunk and his friend, "Harvey" a giant rabbit, seen only by Stewart. A very funny film with some fine acting performances. Free admission and donations welcome. Tea\coffee, bar open before and at the intermission. All most welcome.

St Wilfrid's Catholic High School will be holding an Open Day on Saturday 7 October 10.30 am until 1.30 pm. They would like to invite Year 5 and Year 6 students and families to attend, you will all be made most welcome.

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.

200+ Club: October winners are £200 to Martin Rayner (No. 13) and £50 to Susan O'Connor (No. 106). Thanks to all. New members still welcome at only £2 per month. I'll collect at Sunday Masses next week, God willing. Bernard.

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.

Please remember Pte James Morgan who died of wounds during the Battle of Passchendaele on 21 September 1917 – 100 years ago. He is buried in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery and is commemorated on St Austin's War Memorial. He was 40 years old.

Walsingham: The charitable trust that operates the Catholic National Shrine is looking to recruit a Development Officer. Please see poster in both churches for more details.

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

Collection this week: Envelopes: £703.10 Loose: £412.48 Standing Orders: £770.00 Total: £1885.58 Diocesan Youth Service £159.76. Thank You.