

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

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

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 15 OCTOBER TO 22 OCTOBER 2017**

<u>DAY</u>	<u>FEAST</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Sat 14 October		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Thomas Butler – A
Sun 15 October		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	For a successful operation Pro Populo Priest's Intentions Thanksgiving – return to health
Mon 16 October	St Margaret Mary	9.30 am	St Austin's	The Nash Family
Tue 17 October	St Ignatius of Antioch	12 noon 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	Rachel Dugan – RIP Peter Bashforth – A
Wed 18 October	St Luke, Evangelist	9.30 am	St Austin's	Jean Saul – A
Thu 19 October	North American Martyrs	12 noon	St Austin's	Alberto Pereira de Magalhaes – BA
Fri 20 October		11.00 am 12 noon	St Austin's English Martyrs	<b>Requiem Mass – Ignatius Hanna</b> Donna Lyons - RIP
Sat 21 October		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Birth of grandson – thanksgiving The World and the Church
Sun 22 October		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 Walter Gilberthorpe – killed in action in Flanders, aged 29 years Anne Madden - RIP

**DEVOTIONS:**

**Exposition** – usually half an hour before 9.30 am and 12 noon weekday Masses and after Saturday morning Mass

**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 9.00 am.

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

**October Devotions:** Rosary before Mass every day and Rosary & Benediction each Sunday at 5.00 pm in 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
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 (19 October)	St Austin's	7.00 pm

There is a consultation taking place at the present time regarding the extension of parking charges in Wakefield. The Council is proposing to charge for on-street parking 24 hours a day 7 days a week! Naturally, this would affect anyone travelling by car to Sunday Mass or to evening events at church. I would urge as many of you as possible to write to the Leader of the Council, Peter Box, at Burton Street, Wakefield. WF1 2EB or email [www.wakefield.gov.uk](http://www.wakefield.gov.uk) to register your objection.

**Catholic Film Society:** The next meeting will be on Tuesday 17 October in St Austin's Community 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 films to be shown will be **The Little Shepherds of Fatima** [43 minutes] to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions in 1917 and **The Potter** [53 minutes] a reflection on making pottery as a metaphor for how the Master Potter forms and transforms lives. Drinks and nibbles served. Donations would be appreciated to fund this Society. All are welcome.

**Parish Forum:** Next meeting Thursday 26 October at 7.00 pm in St Austin's rooms. Items for the agenda and propositions should be sent to Mgr Smith before Friday 20 October.

**First Saturdays Devotion, Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary.** Commencing Saturday 4 November and every First Saturday thereafter, the Rosary will be recited after Mass at the beginning of the Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession available as normal and materials provided for meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary. Please see the folder in the Narthex for further information regarding the full requirements and promises attached to the Devotion.

**Advance Notice:** Fr Peter Prusakiewicz CSMA will talk on Divine Mercy followed by a talk on St Michael the Archangel at the 6.00 pm Holy Mass on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

**Confirmation:** There will be a meeting on Thursday 7 December at 7.30 pm in St Austin's theatre for parents of y7/y8 children and interested older students. The Confirmation preparation sessions will begin in January 2018.

**The November Dead List:** Envelopes are available for your offerings for the November Dead List. Please include details of those for whom you wish to have Masses offered throughout the year. "The Friends and Family of ....." is sufficient but please do include in your envelope the names of your loved ones for display on the altar at St Austin's.

**To be a Listening Church – Dialogue in Action:** ACTA (A Call to Action) Leeds Conference, Saturday 28 October 10 for 10.30 – 4.00 pm at Leeds Trinity University, Brownberrie Lane, Horsforth, Leeds LS18 5HD. ACTA is a national movement of Catholic lay people, clergy and religious who are seeking improved dialogue within the Church: [www.actaleeds.org.uk](http://www.actaleeds.org.uk). Tom Chigbo from Leeds Citizens training in action for listening and change will work with us during the day. The event is free but donations very welcome to cover the day. Please bring lunch with you but drinks and some refreshments available. For more information contact [actaintheleedsdiocese@gmail.com](mailto:actaintheleedsdiocese@gmail.com).

**Wakefield Night Shelter,** the only homeless shelter in Wakefield, is struggling for volunteers to cover all their winter open hours. More information available at [wakefieldbaptistchurch.co.uk/night-shelter](http://wakefieldbaptistchurch.co.uk/night-shelter). Please consider whether you can help

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

**Collection this week: Envelopes:** £579.96 **Loose:** £467.06 **Standing Orders:** £770.00 **Total: £1816.96**  
**Suzy:** (30.09.17) £95.12 Thank You.