

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

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Year B Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Masses this week 29 April to 6 May 2018

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 28 April		6.15 pm	St Austin's	John Rayner – RIP
Sun 29 April		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	K J Sebastian – RIP Pro Populo Priest's Intention Anthony Picton – return to health
Mon 30 April		1.30 pm	St Austin's	Requiem Mass Veronica Mavis Bellwood - RIP
Tue 1 May		12.00 noon	English Martyrs	Elley and O'Brien Families
Wed 2 May		9.30 am	St Austin's	Caroline Dalziel – RIP
Thu 3 May		12 noon	St Austin's	Jack Booth – RIP
Fri 4 May		12 noon 7.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	Michael Flavin – RIP Latin Mass – Mary Ferguson - RIP
Sat 5 May		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Act of Reparation to The Immaculate Heart of Mary Special Intention
Sun 6 May		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 Jim Campbell – BA Margaret Chappell – RIP Priest's Intentions

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 to 4.00 pm St Austin's. (10.00 am 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)

First Saturdays Devotion: Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary. The Rosary will be recited during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 10.00 am. Mass of the day will be offered for this intention.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: St Austin's Saturday 10.00 am – 11.00 am & 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm 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 3.30 pm St Austin's

Mission Prayer: *Father, send your Holy Spirit in power on our Parish: Fill us afresh each day with your love, your joy and your peace. Give us the courage to reach out to our sisters and brothers and to share with them all that you have given us. Please bless the people of the Sion Community who are leading our Mission and all those who take part, through Jesus Christ your Son Our Lord. Amen*

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	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
	Bingo (Term time only)	English Martyrs	1.30 to 3.30 pm
	Knowing God Even Better	St Austin's	7.00 pm
	SVP (3.5.18)	St Austin's	7.00 pm

May Devotions: Rosary and Benediction will be said every Sunday in May at 5.00 pm in St Austin's Church. Rosary will be said during the Exposition before weekday masses.

Parish Mission 2 to 17 June: We need the census forms returned by everyone ASAP please. **Please tick the box for a visit.** Mission visits are short and wonderful and for each of us, not just the 'lost'. We have our final planning meeting in St Austin's Parish Centre today Sunday 29 April from 2.30 pm. All those visiting with the Mission Team **MUST** attend for training from 3.30 pm. Please pray the Mission Prayer daily. Thank you and may this special time be truly Spirit filled.

In preparation for our Mission I wrote to various people, e.g. The Bishop, to ask for their prayers for the Mission. Fr Sean suggested that I wrote to the Pope, so I did; to my surprise I received a reply and this is some of what he said. *"The Holy Father assures you of a remembrance in his prayers for your parish Mission at St Martin de Porres. Invoking upon you Joy and Peace in Our Lord Jesus Christ, he cordially imparts his Apostolic Blessing"*. Isn't it good to know that the Holy Father has thought of us? Let us all join our prayers with his for the success of our Mission. *Pat Brown*, Prayer Coordinator.

St Austin's Players next production **"Curtain up on Murder"** 17, 18, 19 May. The Box office is now open in the Parish Centre after each weekend Mass. Please come along and support us.

Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Grace, Osmotherly, Thursday 31 May – The Feast of The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary. Coach leaves St Austin's at 9.00 am. Day will include Mass at the Lady Chapel, lunch at the Queen Catherine and a visit to the ruins of Mount Grace Priory. Cost £30. Please see the poster for more details. To book a place, please return a form, available at the back of Church, with payment, to one of the priests or to the presbytery.

St Austin's War Memorial: Two anniversaries occur at this time of soldiers who died 100 years ago in the First World War. Private Michael Keenan, aged 32, of the Machine Gun Corps was killed in action on 12 April 1918 and is remembered on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Flanders. Sgt Sam Gollick MM, aged 27, of the KOYLI was killed in action on 24 April 1918 and is remembered on the Pozieres Memorial, France. He was awarded the Military Medal for bravery, his elder brother, Pte George Gollick was killed in action in France on 18 October 1914.

Baptism Course. The next course will take place on 30 June at 1.30 pm in English Martyrs Centre.

Confirmation Cards and gifts are available in English Martyrs repository, along with the usual stock of children's books, cards for varying events and devotional items. Please come in and browse.

200+ Club: April winners are £200, Collette O'Shea (No. 95) and £50, Christine Copley (No. 187). There are some annual payers who have not yet paid for 2018-19. Cash or cheques payable to St Austin's 200 Club, ideally in a labelled envelope, can be left in church or presbytery please. God willing, I will collect at Sunday Masses next week. Thank you. Bernard.

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

Collection last week: Envelopes: £908.80 **Loose:** £420.68 **Standing Orders:** £770.00 **Total £2099.48**

Priests' Training Fund: £466.63.

Thank you

Many thanks for a Donation of £250 which has been received towards church maintenance and repair costs.