

The theme of our mission is 'Listen, I am standing at the door knocking'. Jesus invites us to open our hearts to him as he opens his heart to us on a wonderful journey of new life.

These two weeks, led by the Sion Community, will be a celebration of our faith. Jesus comes to us that we might open our hearts to him.

Please accept this invitation to hear anew Jesus knocking at the door of our lives to discover afresh the faith, hope and love that God offers us all.

May God's blessing be poured out on us all during these two weeks.

Mgr Canon David Smith  
Parish Priest



## PROGRAMME OF MASSES, SERVICES AND EVENTS

### Saturday 2nd June

5.15 -5.45 p.m. Confessions (SA)  
6.15 pm – Vigil Mass at St Austin's (SA) to welcome the Mission Team followed by Refreshments

### Sunday 3rd June

Visiting Mission Team will introduce themselves at each Mass.  
8.15 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Masses at St Austin's  
9.30 am – Mass at English Martyrs  
Refreshments after each Mass.

### Monday 4th June

9.30am – Mass at St Austin's with faith sharing by one of the Mission team. Followed by refreshments.  
(Exposition before all midweek Masses)

### Tuesday 5th June

12 noon – Mass at English Martyrs (EM) with faith sharing by one of the Mission team. Followed by refreshments.

### Wednesday 6th June

9.00 a.m. – Mass at St. Austin's with faith sharing by one of the Mission team. Followed by refreshments.

### Thursday 7th June

12 noon – Mass at St Austin's with faith sharing by one of the Mission team. Followed by refreshments.  
10 a.m. to 4 pm at St Austin's –  
Exposition, Rosary and Prayer

### Friday 8th June

9.30am – Mass at St Austin's with faith sharing by one of the Mission team. Followed by refreshments.

### Saturday 9th June

9.30am – Mass at St Austin's  
10 to 11 am and 5.15 to 5.45 – Confessions at St Austin's  
9 a.m. Confession at English Martyrs  
Vigil Mass at St Austin's at 6.15 p.m. with Team  
Introduction and Mission Priest to preach at all Sunday Masses

### Sunday 10th June

Celebration Mission Team will introduce themselves at each Mass  
8.15 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Masses at St Austin's  
9.30 am – Mass at English Martyrs  
Refreshments after each Mass.  
4.00pm to 5 p.m. – Family Service at English Martyrs  
followed by a picnic on the school field  
(weather permitting)

### Monday 11th June

9.30 a.m. – Mass at St Austin's with faith sharing by one of the Mission team. Followed by refreshments.  
7.30pm – Mission Service at St Austin's: "God the Father"

### Tuesday 12th June

7.00am – Early Bird Mass at St Austin's followed by light breakfast in the rooms  
9.30 a.m. – Mass at English Martyrs with faith sharing by one of the Mission team. Followed by refreshments.  
7.30pm – Mission Service at St Austin's: "God the Son"

### Wednesday 13th June

9.30 a.m. – Mass at St Austin's with faith sharing by one of the Mission team. Followed by refreshments.  
7.30pm – Reconciliation Service at St Austin's

### Thursday 14th June

7.00am – Early Bird Mass at St. Austin's + breakfast  
9.30 a.m. – Mass at English Martyrs with faith sharing by one of the Mission team. Followed by refreshments.  
7.30pm – Mission Service at St Austin's: "God the Holy Spirit". Followed by refreshments

### Friday 15th June

9.30 a.m. – Mass at St. Austin's with faith sharing by one of the Mission team. Followed by refreshments.  
7.30pm – Mission Service: "The Church sent forth"

### Saturday 16th June

11.00am – Mass at St Austin's with Anointing of the Sick. Followed by light buffet  
6.15 p.m. – Vigil Mass at St Austin's followed by Parish Social

### Sunday 17th June

Mission Priest will preach at all Masses (except 6 p.m.)

## 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

“There is nothing more beautiful than to be surprised by the Gospel, by the encounter with Christ.

There is nothing more beautiful than to know Jesus and to speak to others of our friendship with Him.”

Pope Benedict XVI

If you require assistance with transport to any of the Mission Services or Masses please ring Mike Starford on 01924 367401



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# Parish

# MISSION

*2<sup>nd</sup> June – 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018*

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