

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

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Seventh Sunday of Easter Year B

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Masses this week 13 May to 20 May 2018

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 12 May		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Thomas Butler – RIP
Sun 13 May		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's St Austin's	Priest's Intention Pro Populo Anne Kilgannon – RIP Rosary and Benediction Andrew Banks - RIP
Mon 14 May		9.30 am	St Austin's	Thomas Deevy
Tue 15 May		12.00 noon 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	Joyce Curry Catherine Barber – Birthday Intentions
Wed 16 May		9.30 am	St Austin's	Jimmy Dunne – RIP
Thu 17 May		12 noon	St Austin's	Fr Edmund Slowey - RIP
Fri 18 May		9.30 am 12 noon	St Austin's English Martyrs	Cathren Reddington – A Iris Allen - Sick
Sat 19 May		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	World and Church Colin Croxall – RIP
Sun 20 May	Pentecost Sunday	8 15 am 9 30 am 11.00 am 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's St Austin's	Pro Populo Sandra Allen – RIP Trevor Batty Rosary and Benediction Priest's Intention

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
Monday	UCM 14.5.18	English Martyrs	6.30 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	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 - Taking a break this week	St Austin's	1.30 pm
	Bingo (Term time only)	English Martyrs	1.30 to 3.30 pm
	SVP 17.5.18	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.

The UCM are holding a cake sale after mass today Sunday 13 May, proceeds to the parish Mission fund.

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.

Pentecost Praise: Sunday 20 May 3.00 pm at English Martyrs. Join us in welcoming the Holy Spirit in this special praise meeting to celebrate Pentecost. Come and make a joyful noise.

Catholic Film Society's next meeting is on Tuesday 22 May in St Austin's Community Centre, doors open at 7.00 pm. The film, "**The Woman Clothed with the Sun**" regarding the apparitions of Our Lady at Rue de Bac, Beauraing and Banneux, commences at 7.15 pm. Drinks and nibbles will be served. Donations appreciated to fund the Society. All are welcome.

Praise for beginners - Thursday 24 May 7.30 pm at English Martyrs. Have you ever wondered what happens at a praise meeting? New to church? Cradle Catholic but want to learn new ways to pray? Just enjoy praising God? No matter your level of experience, all are welcome.

Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Grace, Osmotherly, Thursday 31 May – The Feast of The Visitation of the BVM. Coach leaves St Austin's at 9.00 am. Day will include Mass at the Lady Chapel, lunch at the Queen Catherine Pub 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 Vincent de Paul Society: This weekend our SVP Parish Conference appeals for funds to assist us in our increasing workload helping individuals and families genuinely in need in our Parish and our twinned conferences in Kerala, India and The Sudan. We strive to respond to applications for help for clothing, furniture or household items as well as basic foodstuffs for impoverished families, emergency homeless handouts and debt referrals as well as carrying out our core activities visiting the housebound, struggling families and the many residents in our local care homes where loneliness is the biggest cause of anxiety with the elderly. Donated items for food parcels were generously given by our parishioners and our enthusiastic schoolchildren over the Christmas period and distributed to many needy in the wider parish, co-operating fully with the Wakefield Council of Churches and local voluntary agencies who collectively provide drop in centres, a safe shelter to receive a good meal or an overnight stay reflecting the true Christian ethos of community including help for legitimate asylum seekers and refugees temporarily based in our City as well as financed pupils attending the SVP Children's Summer Camp. Just a summarised snap shot of the work that your SVP members do mainly with your financial support throughout the year but now we have only four in the Parish Conference all in our seventies so think about it. Yours in St Vincent de Paul and Blessed Frederick Oxanam – *Mike Starford*, SVP Parish President, St Martin de Porres, Wakefield.

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

Wednesday Word: The parish version, reflecting on next Sunday's readings is online and copies are in both churches. www.wednesdayword.org/parish/resource.htm. This is also available as a link from our parish web site.

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

Collection last week: Envelopes: £874.10 Loose: £439.82 Standing Orders: £770.00 Total: £2083.92

Suzy: £72.67

The retiring collection this weekend will be for SVP - therefore there will be no collection for Suzy.

Thank you