

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

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**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the year - Year B**

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**Masses this week 2 September to 9 September 2018**

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 1 September		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Mary Taylor – RIP
Sun 2 September		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 Melody Hunter – 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday today Maurice O'Shea – RIP Priest's Intention
Mon 3 September	St Gregory	9.30 am	St Austin's	O'Brien & Elley families – RIP
Tue 4 September		12 noon 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	Eucharistic Service Eileen & Eileen Keenan – RIP
Wed 5 September		9.30 am	St Austin's	James Harrison – A
Thu 6 September		12 noon	St Austin's	Thanksgiving – MW
Fri 7 September		12 noon 7.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	Eucharistic Service <b>Latin Mass</b>
Sat 8 September	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Priest's Intentions Thomas and Teresa Butler – WA
Sun 9 September		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 Margaret Dunn – A 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

**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](http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/resource.htm). This is also available as a link from our parish web site.

Day	Group	Church Centre	Time
Tuesday	Tuesday Chat	English Martyrs	12.30 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
	SVP 6.9.18	St Austin's	7.00 pm

**The Groups are back!** After their break for summer, our groups will recommence this week and would all welcome new members. Just come along at the times mentioned above where you will be made most welcome.

**Film Club:** By special request we will show "South Pacific" at our next get together on Wednesday 5 September in St Austin's Parish Centre. Doors open at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm prompt start. Café\bar will be open before the film and during the interval. No charge but donations gratefully received.

**Day of Adoration:** Anyone not able to attend the National Eucharistic Conference in Liverpool at the weekend, please come along to St Austin's Church this Thursday 6 September, any time between 10.00 am – 4.00 pm, to pray for an out-pouring of the Holy Spirit on our nation.

**Wedding:** Thomas Crow and Rosalind Ware are getting married at St Austin's on Saturday 8 September. The service will begin at 1.30 pm with the choir singing from 1.00 pm. The couple would be delighted if you could join them in Church. Parking will be available at Q.E.G.S.

**St Austin's Players** present: "Murder Takes a Holiday". A murder mystery by Keith Lowe. Saturday 15 September at 7.30 pm in St Austin's Theatre. Doors and bar open from 7.00 pm. Entrance £10 includes pie and peas supper. For tickets and to order your supper please ring Joanna on 01924 364343.

**SVP Annual Sponsored Walk – Sunday 23 September 2018:** This annual event takes place to raise funds for community projects in the Leeds Diocese providing help, hope and opportunities for local people in need. The walk [Five and half miles] starts at St Joseph's Church Hall, Wetherby at 1.30 pm. Parish Conference SVP members, Mike Starford and Colin Raymond, will be participating. Please consider sponsorship and sign up on the form available in the Narthex/Porch. Anybody wishing to join us is most welcome and lifts can be provided to the start and home. Please see the posters displayed on the notice boards at St Austin's and English Martyrs.

**Parish Dinner:** [Tuesday 9 October 2018 6.30 for 7.00 pm]. Menus now available at all Masses in both churches for this event. If you wish to book a place, please return this menu [one per person] as soon as possible with your choices circled together with your cash payment. *Closing date – 30 September.* Places are limited to 50 so please book early. There will be a raffle (donations for which would be greatly appreciated).

**Church Status:** We are currently looking at getting the status of the church at St Austin's reviewed by Historic England who maintain and protect all the buildings that are included in the National Heritage List for England. We are currently classed as a Grade 2 building but having done some investigation the Finance Committee felt the grading should be higher. Henry Longbottom has provided lots of guidance and we are now hopeful we can get the church relisted as a Grade 2\* property which will enable us to seek greater funding to help with renovation and redecoration. You will notice that Bernard Lowrie has repaired and replaced in the Narthex one of the old style collecting boxes which had been stored under the church for a number of years. We aim to use it to collect funds to enable us to fund the redecoration efforts – many thanks to those parishioners who have recently made donations to help us get this process underway.

**Donations:** The "Thursday Club" has donated £100 for SA Parish Centre expenses and a donation of £150 has been received for the church restoration fund. Many Thanks for your generosity.

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

**Collection last week: Envelopes: £726.80 Loose: £648.51 Standing Orders: £760.00 Total: £2135.31**  
**Suzy: £121.51(27 August) Thank you.**