

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

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**23rd Sunday of the year - Year B**

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**Masses this week 9 September to 16 September 2018**

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 8 September		6.15 pm	St Austin's	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
Mon 10 September		9.30 am	St Austin's	Derek Shaw – RIP
Tue 11 September		11.00 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	<b>School Mass:</b> Pat Burns – RIP November Dead List
Wed 12 September	Most Holy Name of Mary	9.30 am	St Austin's	Helen Gilroy – B
Thu 13 September	St John Chrystostom	12 noon	St Austin's	Bishop Peter Doyle – Golden Jubilee
Fri 14 September	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	9.30 am 12.00 noon	St Austin's English Martyrs	Mary Taylor – RIP November Dead List
Sat 15 September	Our Lady of Sorrows	9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	John McCarthy – RIP Mary Thornton – RIP
Sun 16 September		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	November Dead List Pro Populo Trevor Pearson 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
Monday	UCM (10.9.18)	English Martyrs	6.30 pm
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

**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:** Starting at St Joseph's Church Hall, Wetherby at 1.30 pm. Please consider sponsoring Mike Starford and/or Colin Raymond by signing the form available in the Narthex/Porch. Anybody wishing to join us is most welcome and lifts can be provided. Please see the posters on the notice boards. **SVP** members continue to visit and support others both within our Parish and the wider community. The need in our local area is as great as ever particularly currently supporting the homeless, refugees and asylum, seekers together with our three twinned SVP conferences in India and The Sudan. The SVP relies on the continuing support of our congregation in respect of recruiting new members and financial giving. In this Awareness Month, please continue to support and pray for the work of the SVP and offering your time as voluntary members or 'friends' of the SVP in whatever capacity you are able to commit. The Parish Conference meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7.00 pm in St Austin's Parish Rooms. A series of awareness posters will be displayed in the porch/narthex over the next 5 weeks on the theme 'Giving Time to Love and Serve'. Please take a moment to read them and reflect.

The next meeting of the **Catholic Film Society** will be on Tuesday 18 September in St Austin's Parish Centre after the 6.30 pm Holy Mass. Doors open at 7.00 pm and the film commences at 7.15 pm. We will be showing "Catholic Enlightenment, Gifts of Catholicism to Civilization" [part 2] an EWTN presentation with Fr Andrew Pinsent and Fr Marcus Holden exploring Catholicism's enormous influence through art, architecture, education etc. Drinks and nibbles served. Donations appreciated to fund this Society. All are welcome.

**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).

**St Austin's School** have places available for Reception class, year 3 and year 5 which have arisen due to families moving out of the area. Interested families wanting a Catholic Education for their children should contact the school on 01924 339435 as soon as possible.

**Refurbishment of St Austin's Church side door and baptistry windows.** This essential work has now been completed and the considerable cost was borne by the proceeds from the hugely successful "Bach to Bernstein" concert held in the theatre in February. Thanks to all who made this event the huge success it was and to all who supported it on the night.

Many thanks to everyone for the rosaries donated for the Catenian Rosary Group. Still time to look in your cupboards and drawers as the collecting box will be left in the Narthex until the end of September, I will then send them to be distributed where they are needed. Irene de Tute.

Parishioners are invited to the **Batley Torchlight Procession** led by Bishop Marcus, which will take place this year on Monday 1 October commencing at 7.30 pm with homily by Fr Elliott Wright.

**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: £1048.60    Loose: £513.60    Standing Orders: £760.00    Total: **£2322.21**  
Suzy: £                                  Thank you.