

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

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## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year - Year B

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### Masses this week 16 September to 23 September 2018

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 15 September		6.15 pm	St Austin's	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 John & Eileen Harland (Sick)
Mon 17 September		9.30 am	St Austin's	Maurice O'Shea – RIP
Tue 18 September		12 noon 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	November Dead List Nora Bretton – RIP
Wed 19 September		9.30 am	St Austin's	Donald Allen – RIP
Thu 20 September		12 noon	St Austin's	Trevor Batty - RIP
Fri 21 September	St Matthew Apostle and Evangelist	9.30 am 12.00 noon	St Austin's English Martyrs	Billy Kelly – Int November Dead List
Sat 22 September		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Mary Sneyo – RIP John Percival - RIP
Sun 23 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 Intention Caroline Dalziel – RIP Edith Martin - RIP

**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 (20.9)	St Austin's	7.00 pm

The next meeting of the **Catholic Film Society** will be Tuesday 18 September in St Austin's Parish Centre after the 6.30 pm 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]. Drinks and nibbles served. Donations appreciated to fund the Society. All are welcome.

**First Confessions.** There will be an initial meeting for all parents of children hoping to make their first confession this year. The meeting will take place after 6.30 pm Mass on Tuesday 25 September. Any child in year 3 [or above] should make their confession this year in preparation for First Holy Communion in year 4. Every child must have made their First Confession the year before they intend to receive their First Holy Communion.

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. We are hoping to organise a coach. If anyone would like to go, please put your name on the list in the church porch.

**Forty Hours Devotion** will take place on the weekend of 12 to 14 October. This year it will be dedicated to praying for the purification of the Church and as an act of reparation for all the offences against God which have been so much in the news in recent weeks. Specific details will follow.

**Parish Retreat:** We are very much looking forward to the opportunity of growing in Christian fellowship at our Parish Retreat at the Briery, Ilkley – a weekend of prayer, reflection and stillness in a lovely place with good food and very comfortable accommodation. The theme is "**Becoming an Accompanying Parish**" which will help us think about how we can journey with others as we grow as a parish. Saturday afternoon is free to relax exploring Ilkley. We can take up to about 30 people and many places have already been booked so please express your interest ASAP. Cost is £100 (£10 deposit ASAP please). The weekend begins with an evening meal at 6.00 pm on Friday 19 October and finishes on Sunday 21 October after Mass and a cooked lunch. It will be a happy time. We can share car transport. See Pat Brown, Mary Matthews or Bernard Martin for more information.

**Parish Dinner:** Due to a fire at Felice's Restaurant, the parish dinner has had to move to a later date of Monday 22 October at 7.00 pm. I hope this does not cause too much inconvenience to anyone but if you have already paid and find you cannot now attend, please contact me for a refund. If you have not already booked, please do so as soon as possible also remember that there will be a raffle for which donations of prizes would be greatly appreciated. Mgr Smith.

**St Austin's Parish Centre** is seeing increased usage by both parish groups and outside organisations. We have a number of different refugee groups who now use the Centre and we host a yoga class, an Irish Dancing class and the Rock Choir along with our own popular Film Clubs. Various meetings are held in the rooms. The theatre is regularly used by St Austin's Players (including this weekend) and is hired out to different theatre and dance groups. All this activity provides a regular source of income and helps us maintain the facilities so please support any of the published events.

There will be a **baptism preparation meeting** in October. Anybody wishing to have a child baptised should see the priest after Mass as soon as possible to book a place.

**RCIA.** We are planning to run a series of talks on the Faith on Thursday evenings commencing at the beginning of October. This will be of particular interest to anyone who is wishing to become a Catholic.

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

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**Suzy: £114.91 Thank you.**