

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

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26th Sunday of the year - Year B

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Masses this week 30 September to 7 October 2018

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 29 September		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Kevin Pickup – RIP
Sun 30 September		8.15 am	St Austin's	Priest's Intentions
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Pro Populo
		11.00 am	St Austin's	Anthony Gilroy – A
		6.00 pm	St Austin's	Hubert Barber - BA
Mon 1 October	St Therese of Lisieux	9.30 am	St Austin's	Phyllis and Joe O'Brien Wedding Anniversary
Tue 2 October		12 noon	English Martyrs	November Dead List
		6.30 pm	St Austin's	Jack Cahill – RIP
Wed 3 October		9.30 am	St Austin's	Irene [nee Parsons] and Brian Batley Wedding Anniversary
		12 noon	St Austin's	Requiem Marjorie Mary Ward - RIP
Thu 4 October		12 noon	St Austin's	Iris Allen – return to health
Fri 5 October		12 noon	English Martyrs	November Dead List
		7.30 pm	St Austin's	Latin Mass – The World & The Church
Sat 6 October		9.30 am	St Austin's	Mass of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Eve Burke - RIP
Sun 7 October		8.15 am	St Austin's	Maurice O'Shea – RIP
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	November Dead List
		11.00 am	St Austin's	Pro Populo
		6.00 pm	St Austin's	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. 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
	SVP (4.10.18)	St Austin's	5.45 pm

The Parish Centre at St Austin's has been very busy throughout the summer and continues to be used by many diverse groups and organisations. It is sad therefore to report that the rooms were broken into on Wednesday night and a considerable amount of damage was done in the kitchen. Kettles, water heater, dishwasher and fridge were all badly damaged at an estimated cost of £750. Police are investigating but we are aware of some individuals – all known to the Police – who gather outside the church or go down to the centre door looking for hand-outs. While we recognise that we have a need to assist and help, can we ask that you support the SVP or other organisations who are better placed to respond and assist more productively rather than giving money to individuals who are in **NO** kind of genuine need and which only encourages them to hang around, harass and intimidate some of our more vulnerable parishioners.

Film Club: On Wednesday 3 October in the parish rooms will show the 2017 film "The Post" a story about the relationship between the first female publisher of a major American newspaper and its editor as they overcome their differences to expose a massive cover up of government secrets. Doors open at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start. No charge but donations always appreciated. Everyone welcome.

The Gift – Diocese of Leeds is open to all next Saturday 6 October at Ss Peter & Paul. David Payne, nationally renowned presenter, will help us understand the wonder of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Don't miss this opportunity and it doesn't matter if you missed the first day. Free but bring your own lunch. The day begins with a cuppa from 10.00 am and ends about 3.30 pm. Confession and Adoration available during the day. <https://www.thegiftofthespirit.org/aboutus>

Parish Mission – Follow Up. All are invited to join Karen Shurety of Sion as we reflect upon our Parish Mission and how the Lord is guiding us as we look to the future. We meet in St Austin's rooms from 7.00 pm on Wednesday 10 October. Please come and reflect and be one in service of the Lord.

St Austin's Primary School is planning an open day for **prospective parents** wishing a Catholic education for this child on Thursday 11 October from 9.30 to 10.30 and again 13.30 to 14.30. During these times you can enjoy a tour of the school and see our pupils at work engaged in a variety of activities that we hope will give you a flavour of what our school is about and what we are able to offer.

Autumn Day Saturday 13 October 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. Join us at English Martyrs Parish Centre for Autumn-themed fun and food. Lunch, cake and other baked goods, preserves and other goodies will be available to buy, plus a raffle. Children's crafts from 12 o'clock. Entry £1 adults 50p children, includes first drink. Tickets available after the 9.30 am Mass or on the door.

Catholic Film Society next meeting Tuesday 16 October in St Austin's Community Centre after the 6.30 pm Holy Mass. Doors open at 7.00 pm, film commences at 7.15 pm. We will be showing "Don Bosco, Saints, Angels and Devils" a film on the life of the founder of the Salesians [approx. 55 mins]. Drinks & nibbles served. Donations would be appreciated to fund this Society. All are welcome

St Austin's War Memorial: As we move towards Remembrance Day, some special services and events are currently being organised. Before the services we are looking to renovate, clean and repair the actual memorial at the front of the church to ensure all the names are legible. This will cost £3000 and we have received some generous support from various groups who use the Centre to help us meet this expense but any further donations would be gratefully accepted.

Parish Dinner Felice's: Monday 22 October 7.00 pm. 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.

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 wishes to become a Catholic.

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

Collection last week: Envelopes: £904.05 Loose: £585.10 Standing Orders: £760.00 Total: £2249.15

Next weekend there will be goods for sale provided by the Good Shepherd Society.

Thank you.