

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

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27th Sunday of the year - Year B

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Masses this week 7 October to 14 October 2018

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 6 October		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Eve Burke - RIP
Sun 7 October		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Maurice O'Shea – RIP November Dead List Pro Populo Priest's Intentions
Mon 8 October		9.30 am	St Austin's	O'Brien and Elley Families
Tue 9 October	Blessed John Henry Newman, Priest	12 noon 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	Eucharistic Service Pat Burns – RIP
Wed 10 October	St Paulinus of York	9.30 am 12.noon	St Austin's St Austin's	Jenny Beverley – A Requiem Mass Marjorie Mary Ward - RIP
Thu 11 October	St John XXIII pope	12 noon 1.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Sandra Allen – RIP Requiem Mass Betty Slack - RIP
Fri 12 October	St Wilfrid, Bishop	9.30 an 12 noon	St Austin's English Martyrs	The World and The Church November Dead List
Sat 13 October		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Ermida Brandi – RIP Thomas Butler - A
Sun 14 October		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Priest's Intentions Pro Populo Peter Bashforth – A November Dead List

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

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
Monday	UCM (8.10.18)	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

Wakefield Hospice: We will be leading the service on Sunday 14 October at 2.30 pm in the Hospice Chapel. The service lasts about 30 minutes and is followed by tea and biscuits. Everyone welcome. Please join us in prayers for our local hospice.

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

RCIA: Talks on the Catholic Faith will begin this Thursday 11 October at 7.00 pm in the parish rooms. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, please come along.

St Austin's Primary School is planning an open day for prospective parents wishing a Catholic education for their child on Thursday 11 October from 9.30 to 10.30 and again 13.30 to 14.30

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.

Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College in Leeds is holding an open morning Saturday 13 October and an open evening Thursday 22 November for parents of children in years 10 or 11. Please see posters displayed in both churches.

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

Parish Dinner Felice's: Monday 22 October 7.00 pm. Donations prizes for the raffle would be greatly appreciated. Mgr Smith.

Parish Forum Meeting 7.30 pm 25 October at English Martyrs Parish Rooms. Items for the agenda will include the election of a vice chair – any other items can be submitted for discussion by emailing Mgr Smith before Monday 22 October

Olive Wood Carves from The Holy Land (Bethlehem). We are the Good Shepherd Company from the Holy Land which is based in Nottingham and work with the SVP society for orphans and elderly in the Holy Land. Our goal is to support and help Christian families in the Holy Land to stay and work. As 90% of the Christians rely on these sales they are one of their most important sources of income. Therefore, by selling their produce (rosaries, crosses, cribs and religious statues) on their behalf we hope, to prevent Christians from having to leave the country in search of better work opportunities. Items will be on sale after Mass during weekend 13\14 October.

Parishioners Mike Starford and Colin Raymond successfully completed the **Diocesan SVP Charity Walk** on Sunday 23 September in very pleasant weather. A magnificent £448 has been received or pledged from our sponsors, increased by the addition of declared donations qualifying for Gift Aid. Any outstanding sponsorship monies would be gratefully received by either handing over to the "walkers" or placing in an envelope endorsed "SVP Charity Walk" and left at the Presbytery. Many thanks for your generous sponsorship for a much worthy and needy cause.

Baptism preparation meeting October. If you wish to have a child baptised please see a priest as soon as possible to book a place.

Remembrance Sunday: If any parish group or individual wishes to lay a wreath or "poppy cross" at the War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday at the Act of Remembrance before the 11.00 am Mass, either for specific people or for all the fallen, you are welcome to do so. They can be purchased online at www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/ways-to-give/support-us-while-you-shop/poppy-products/.

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

Collection last week: Envelopes: £871.25 Loose: £499.65 Standing Orders: £760.00 Total: £2130.90
Suzy: £343.08 (3 weeks): This weekend there will be goods for sale by the Good Shepherd Society. Thank you.