

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

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Sixth Week of Easter (C)

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Masses this week 26 May to 2 June 2019

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 25 May		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Tom Gillespie
Sun 26 May		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's St Austin's	Priest's Intention Pro Populo Femi Jaiyeola – birthday thanksgiving Rosary and Benediction Barry Yeoman - RIP
Mon 27 May	St Austin of Canterbury	10.00 am	St Austin's	Annie Faith – wonderful healing
Tue 28 May		12 noon 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	November Dead List John Gilderdale - A
Wed 29 May		9.30 am	St Austin's	Celia Gaughan - RIP
Thu 30 May	Ascension of the Lord - A Holy Day of Obligation	9.30 am 12 noon 7.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Melody Hunter – Intentions Kevin & Heather Bolton – Intentions Pro Populo
Fri 31 May	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary			No Masses – Parish Pilgrimage Day
Sat 1 June		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Mass of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Croxtall and Jackson Families
Sun 2 June		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 Esther Marie – 9 th Birthday Bernard Finnerty – 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. This is also available as a link from our parish web site.

Day	Group	Church Centre	Time
Tuesday	Mass followed by Tuesday Chit Chat	English Martyrs	12 noon
Wednesday	Wednesday Friends – Keep Fit	St Austin's	2.00 pm
Thursday	Parents and Toddlers	St Austin's	9.30 am
	Thursday Club – Bingo, Biscuits and Banter	St Austin's	12.30 pm
	Singing for Pleasure	St Austin's	1.30 pm
	The Gift (week 5)	St Austin's	7.00 pm

Churches Together in Wakefield will hold their annual Ascension Day Service at 7.30 am on the renovated summit of Sandal Castle this Thursday 30 May. The car park opens at 7.00 am. All are welcome.

Wakefield Hospice Service, Sunday 26 May at 2.30 pm. We will be leading the service this Sunday in the Hospice Chapel. The service lasts about 30 minutes and is followed by tea and biscuits. Everyone is welcome, please join us in prayers for our local hospice.

Parish Pilgrimage to Ladyewell Friday 31 May 2019: Coach departs St Austin's at 9.00 am and will pick up at English Martyrs shortly afterwards. We will celebrate Mass in St Mary's Church, Ferneyhalgh before walking a short distance to the Shrine of Our Lady and the Martyrs [a car will be available for those unable to walk]. Please bring a packed lunch, refreshments will be provided. The pilgrimage will conclude with Devotions and Benediction, outside weather permitting! We will aim to be back by about 5.30 pm. Cost £15. To book a place please fill in a slip and return it with payment to St Austin's Presbytery or can be given to one of the Priest's.

Film Club: Our next film is "*Mama Mia – Here We Go Again*" – the sing along version [but no pressure] on Wednesday 5 June in St Austin's Parish Centre. Doors open at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start. No charge but donations always welcome to support the Centre. Everyone is always welcome.

St Austin's Players: Unfortunately, the proposed production of "Blythe Spirit" has had to be postponed to a later date. If you have already booked seats, please ring Joanna on Wakefield (01924) 335902 to obtain a refund.

A Summer Celebration concert in memory of Sue Saperia and a fund raiser for Marie Curie and the Yorkshire Youth Choir, Friday 21 June in St Austin's Theatre. There will be many different types of music. Admission is £8 for adults and £5 for children. Please see the poster in the narthex for more details or contact asummercelebration@gmail.com

Sponsorship: Please would you be able to sponsor Helen Gilroy who will be skydiving on 14 July in aid of the BKCAT 3G football pitch. As schools face increased financial pressures we need to find new ways to improve the facilities for our young people. An opportunity has arisen to receive a substantial grant to help build a full sized 3G pitch which will be placed in the grounds of St Wilfrid's High School but is a resource for all the BKCAT schools to use and benefit from including St Austin's, English Martyrs, St Ignatius and St Thomas a Becket. A sponsor form is available at the back of church. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

The Chapels Society seeks to foster public interest in the architectural and historical importance of all places of worship outside the Church of England and requested a visit to St Austin's Church as part of their visit to Wakefield. They came last Saturday and had a tour of the church. They were very impressed with the architecture and very pleasantly surprised when shown the Parish Centre and the Theatre. In a generous gesture they donated a cheque for £100 and thanked everyone for their welcome and hospitality.

St Austin's History: An interesting and informative booklet that outlines the history and architectural features of St Austin's Church, the second oldest in the diocese, is available for purchase from the Repository in the Narthex at £2 per copy. We have many visitors to the church and have had questions from a number of them and indeed from some parishioners about the building and its history and the booklet has been researched and produced to fill that gap. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Parish Restoration Fund.

Fully Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 10 September 2019. £599 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, from Manchester or Liverpool, 4 nights in Knock Houses Hotel with full board, all guided tours/entertainment. WCHR rooms on request. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T76713.

To discuss hiring St Austin's Parish Centre, please contact Paul Blackburn on 01924 374248
To discuss hiring English Martyrs Centre, please contact Bernard Lowrie on 01924 372928

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

Collection Last Week: Envelopes: £847.00 Loose: £1128.81 Standing Orders: £760.00 Total: £2735.81
Suzy: £129.20 (w/e 19.5.19) Thank you.