

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

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**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (C)**

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**Masses this week 22 to 29\* September 2019**

| DAY         | FEAST                  | MASS                                      | LOCATION   | INTENTION  |
|-------------|------------------------|---|--|--|
| Sat 21 Sept |                        | 6.15 pm                                   | St Austin's  | Martin Rayner – 60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday  |
| Sun 22 Sept |                        | 8.15 am<br>9.30 am<br>11.00 am<br>6.00 pm | St Austin's<br>English Martyrs<br>St Austin's                | Felix Gagabuan Jr – RIP<br>Priest's Intentions<br>Pro Populo<br>Felix Gagabuan Sr - RIP  |
| Mon 23 Sept | St Pius of Pietrelcina | 9.30 am                                   | St Austin's  | Sarah Faulkner – RIP   |
| Tue 24 Sept | Our Lady of Walsingham | 12 noon                                   | English Martyrs<br>St Austin's                               | Pat Burns – RIP<br>Carl Darrell - RIP  |
| Wed 25 Sept |                        | 9.30 am                                   | St Austin's  | The Holy Souls in Purgatory  |
| Thu 26 Sept | Ss Cosmos & Damien     | 12 noon                                   | St Austin's  | Robert Anthony – RIP   |
| Fri 27 Sept | St Vincent de Paul     | 9.30 am<br>12 noon                        | St Austin's<br>English Martyrs                               | Bill Garrett – A (1996)<br>Marie Reape – RIP   |
| Sat 28 Sept |                        | 9.30 am<br>6.15 pm                        | St Austin's<br>St Austin's                                   | Dr Mike Ramsden – RIP<br>Brian Nester  |
| Sun 29 Sept |                        | 8.15 am<br>9.30 am<br>11.00 am<br>6.00 pm | St Austin's<br>English Martyrs<br>St Austin's<br>St Austin's | Pro Populo<br>Priest's Intentions<br>Dario Tomasini – Intentions<br>Addie Beaumont – RIP |

**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 **Exposition** and after Saturday morning Mass. 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             |
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| Monday    | UCM 23.9.19                                | English Martyrs | 6.30 pm          |
| Tuesday   | Nibble and Natter                          | English Martyrs | 8.30 to 11.00 am |
|           | Mass followed by Tuesday Chit Chat         | English Martyrs | 12 noon          |
| Wednesday | Intercessory Prayer and Praise             | English Martyrs | 6.30 pm          |
|           | 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          |

There will be a *Macmillan Cancer Support* coffee morning on Wednesday 25 September in English Martyrs Parish Centre from 9.00 am onwards. Everyone is invited/welcome to attend.

**SVP:** The annual SVP walk to raise funds for Community Projects in the Leeds Diocese starts at St Joseph's church, Wetherby at 1.30 pm on *Sunday 29 September*. Sponsorship Forms and a poster with more details can be found in the Narthex. Your local SVP Conference members will be participating.

**September is SVP Awareness Month:** 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 on the theme '*Giving Time to Love and Serve*'. Please take a moment to read them and reflect.

**Parish Retreat:** The Briery can still accept late bookings for our Retreat on 27-29 September. Will any retreatants with dietary, transport or other needs please let Bernard Martin on 07858257839 or Mary Matthews know asap. Thank You.

Please note that from October our weekly Wednesday evening prayer, praise and parish intercession group held in English Martyrs Parish Centre have decided to support the Wednesday film night in St Austin's Parish Centre so there will be NO meeting on the first Wednesday of each month. We are always happy for people to come and join us 6.30 to 7.30 pm.

**Film Club** will meet again Wednesday 2 October in St Austin's Parish Centre. Our film will be "*Green Book*" released this year and tells the true story of a working-class Italian American bouncer who accepts a job as a chauffeur for a world-class black pianist on a tour of the racially charged 1960s Deep South where in adversity they discover they are on a road to an unlikely friendship. Doors open at 6.30 pm when the café/bar will be open and the film will begin at 7.00 pm. Ice-creams will also be sold at the interval. No charge but donations welcome to support the Centre. All very welcome.

**A Week of Guided Prayer** 5.00 to 6.00pm 6 October to 7.00 to 9.00 pm 11 October at **Ss Peter & Paul:** Our deanery is offering a week of guided prayer to take time out to deepen your relationship with God, discover new ways of praying, find help with any kind of decision, discover more about yourself. The suggested contribution for the whole week is £30. More information can be found at [www.thebriery.org.uk](http://www.thebriery.org.uk) or contact The Priory Retreat Centre on 01943 607287.

**200+ Club:** September winners - £200 to Angela Millington (No. 273) and £50 to John North (No. 137). Congratulations to both and thanks to all who support this important source of parish fundraising – and occasionally win something!

**Autumn Day** Saturday 5 October 10.00 am to 2.00 pm English Martyrs Parish Centre. Lunch, seasonable nibbles, preserves to buy and raffle. Tickets £1 adults 50p children includes first drink. All welcome.

**Baptism:** Anyone wishing to have their children Baptised should see the Priest ASAP after Sunday Mass to enrol them in the Baptism Preparation Course which will take place at the beginning of October. **N.B.** We DO NOT accept any booking over the telephone or by email.

**First Confession:** 8 October 7.00 pm in St Austin's Parish Centre, there will be an initial meeting for parents of children in year 3 to discuss preparations for First Confession on 30 November.

**Confirmation:** 15 October 7.00 pm in St Austin's Parish Centre, there will be an initial meeting for parents of children in year 6 to discuss Confirmation preparations.

It is extremely important that you attend if you wish your children to receive these Sacraments. Full details of the preparation program will be outlined at the initial meeting.

**Pilgrimage to Rome/Pallazola 30 August to 6 September 2020:** There will be a meeting in St Austin's Parish Centre on Tuesday 1 October after the 6.30 pm Mass for anyone interested in the above pilgrimage. All are welcome to attend.

**St Austin's Primary School** are holding an 'Open Day' at school on Tuesday 8 October from 9.30 to 10.30 and 13.30 to 14.30 for prospective parents. Parents can come along to either of the hour tours with the head-teacher. Please see poster in the Narthex for further details.

At the end of Mass please assist by placing the kneelers in an upright position, return any Hymn Books or Mass Sheets to the Narthex and take a bulletin home with you.

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

**Collection Last Week: Envelopes: £1007.00 Loose: £744.60 Standing Orders: £874.00 Total: £2625.60**  
**Suzy: £145.40 Thank You.**