

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

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26th Sunday of the Year (C)

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Masses this week 29 September to 6 October 2019

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 28 Sept		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Brian Nester
Sun 29 Sept		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's	Priest's Intentions Pro Populo Dario Tomasini – Intentions Addie Beaumont – RIP
Mon 30 Sept	St Jerome	9.30 am	St Austin's	Callum Gibson – Intentions (Confirmation candidate)
Tue 1 October	St Therese of the Child Jesus	12 noon 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	Joe and Phyllis O'Brien – W.A. Dr John and Betty O'Brien
Wed 2 October	The Holy Guardian Angels	9.30 am	St Austin's	Nathalia Gibson – Intentions (Confirmation candidate)
Thu 3 October		12 noon	St Austin's	Peter Goodwin – LD
Fri 4 October	St Francis of Assisi	12 noon 7.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	Matthew Flood – Intentions (Confirmation candidate) Latin Mass – Hubert Barber - RIP
Sat 5 October		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Mass of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Andrew Fanning – 1 st Anniversary
Sun 6 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 Elizabeth Murphy – Intentions (Confirmation candidate) Pro Populo Priest's Intentions

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. This is also available as a link from our parish web site.

Day	Group	Church Centre	Time
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
	SVP (3.10.19)	St Austin's	7.00 pm

SVP: The annual SVP walk starts at St Joseph's church, Wetherby at 1.30 pm today *Sunday 29 September*. Sponsorship Forms and a poster with more details can be found in the Narthex. Local SVP Conference members will be participating.

October Devotions: During the month of October there will be October devotions (Rosary and Litany) before every weekday Mass. There will also be October devotions and Benediction every Sunday at 5.00 pm in St Austin's Church

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.

Please Note: There will be NO Day of Adoration on Thursday 3 October.

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 or contact The Priory Retreat Centre on 01943 607287.

Autumn Day Saturday 5 October 10.00 am to 2.00 pm English Martyrs Parish Centre. Lunch, seasonable nibbles and preserves to buy, raffle, children's activities from 12 noon. Tickets £1 adults, 50p children includes first drink. All are 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: An initial meeting for parents of children from St Austin's and English Martyrs schools wishing to make their first Confessions this year is on **Tuesday 8 October** at 7.00 pm in St Austin's Parish Centre. It is very important that parents attend if they wish their children to make their First Confession.

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.

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. Please see poster in the Narthex for further details.

Batley Torchlight Procession: Monday 7 October starting at 7.30 pm in Batley Market Square and ending with Benediction in St Mary's Church. A coach will leave Wentworth Terrace at 6.45 pm and drop off parishioners in the Market Square, for those unable to take part in the Procession, the coach will take you up to St Mary's Church. We will begin the return journey home at 9.30 pm. The cost will be £10 per person. Please put your name on the list at the back of church and leave your payment with one of the priests or post through the presbytery letter box.

Hospice 10k Night Time Run: Saturday 12 October. Irene de Tute and family are taking part in the first 10k Night Run in aid of Wakefield Hospice. This date would have been Irene's late husband John's 70th birthday and it is in memory of him and as a thank you for the amazing care that he received in the Hospice that we are taking part. By raising money for this worthy cause, it ensures that many, many more patients and their families can be supported at what is a very difficult time. A sponsor form is available in the Narthex if you feel that you would like to help. Thank you.

Outside Porch Light: The lights are now low wattage dusk to dawn lights, i.e. they come on when it is dark and go off in daylight. Please DO NOT use the switches in the Narthex or Sacristy.

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. Thank you.

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

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