

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

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Year B – Second Sunday of the Year

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Masses this week 13 January to 21 January 2018

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 13 January		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Carol West - RIP
Sun 14 Jan		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 Dora Hough – A Ellen Holmes – A Private Intention
Mon 15 Jan		9 30 am	St Austin's	Paddy and Teresa Murphy - RIP
Tue 16 Jan		6.30 pm	St Austin's	Bernard Aston - A
Wed 17 Jan	St Anthony, Abbot	1 30 pm	St Austin's	Marguerite Allott – RIP Requiem Mass
Thu 18 Jan		12 noon 6 30 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Patrick Reddington – A Reception into church of Peter Black RIP
Fri 19 Jan	St Wulstan, Bishop	11 30 am	St Austin's	Peter Black RIP – Requiem Mass
Sat 20 Jan		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	The Church and the World Priest's Intentions
Sun 21 Jan		8 15 am 9 30 am 11 am 6 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Priest's Intentions Keith and Mark Swetman – A Priest's Intentions 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/resources.htm and is also available as a link from the page of our new parish web site.

Day	Group	Church Centre	Time
Tuesday	Tuesday Chat	English Martyrs	12.30 pm
	Music Group	English Martyrs	7.00 pm
Wednesday	Wednesday Friends – Keep Fit	St Austin's	2.00 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
	Alpha Film Series	English Martyrs	7 30 pm
	SVP meeting	St Austin's	6 30 pm

Baptism course – it is very important that anyone wishing to have their child baptised should see one of the priests after Mass to enrol in the course. The next course will be on Saturday 10 February in English Martyrs Centre at 1 30 pm

Musical Adventure! From Bach to Bernstein – a concert featuring a professional string quartet [who are giving their services free of charge]. St Austin's Choir and St Austin's Players will take place in St Austin's Theatre on Saturday 10 February 2018 at 7 30 pm. Tickets £8 or £20 for a family of four. Please do your best to support this social and fund raising activity. Tickets available from St Austin's sacristy or telephone Catharine Barber 372869

Catholic Film Society – the next meeting of the Catholic Film Society will be on **Tuesday 16 January 2018** in St Austin's Parish Centre after the 6 30 pm Holy Mass. Doors open at 7 pm and the film will commence at 7 15 pm. We will be showing "Watchmen of the Night" [60 mins] – the spiritual life of the Benedictine monks of Sainte Madelaine du Barroux, France. Drinks and nibbles served. Donations would be appreciated to fund this Society. All are welcome.

Confirmation 2018: If you are in year 7 or 8, or older, and would like to be confirmed in May 2018, please see Mgr Smith or Fr Sean ASAP as preparation begins at the end of January. We have already had an initial information meeting, but it's not yet too late!

Parish Toddler Group – meets on Thursday mornings during term time from 9 15 to 11 15 am in St Austin's Parish Centre. The cost is £1 50 including refreshments. Parents, grandparents or carers with children from 4 weeks to 4 years old very welcome.

Crib in the Ridings – donations to the Crib totalled £450 the money will be shared between four charities [details to follow]. Thank you for your support and thanks to the Ridings for allowing us to display the Crib. Radio Leeds gave the Crib a mention during Richard Stead's live broadcast from the Ridings. It was described as "a quaint and very traditional crib that has been preserved and displayed for many years in the Ridings."

Andrew Banks RIP – many of you will be shocked and saddened at the sudden and unexpected death of Andrew [aged 51 years] and already many of you wish to send sympathy\Mass cards to his family. These can be sent to his brother, Nigel Banks, at 2 Worcester Avenue, off Sharp House Road, Leeds, LS10 4SA. Once the funeral arrangements have been made these details will be included in the bulletin.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-24 January - we are approaching the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. There will be a United Service on Sunday 21 January at 6 pm in English Martyrs Church and lunch time services on some days during the week in other churches. St Austin's will host its Lunchtime Service on Thursday 18 January at 12 30 pm. All are welcome. Please see the notice in the Narthex for further details.

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

Collection this week: Envelopes £586.35 Loose £540.53 Standing Orders £770.00 Total £1896.88
Suzy Fund: £117.94 this week and previous donation of £92 from Cathy Peat. Many thanks