

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

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**Year B – Third Sunday of the Year**

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**Masses this week 21 January to 28 January 2018**

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 20 January		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Priest's Intentions
Sun 21 Jan		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 Keith and Mark Swetman – A Priest's Intentions Priest's Intentions
Mon 22 Jan	St Vincent Deacon and Martyr	9 30 am 12 45 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs	Ignatius Hanna – RIP Funeral Service – Jean Bloomfield RIP
Tue 23 Jan		4 30 pm 6 30 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Reception of John Rayner - RIP Felix Gagabuan Sr - RIP
Wed 24 Jan	St Francis de Sales	12 noon	St Austin's	John Rayner RIP <b>Requiem Mass</b>
Thu 25 Jan	Conversion of St Paul	12 noon	St Austin's	The World and the Church
Fri 26 Jan	Ss Timothy and Titus	12 noon	English Martyrs	Phyllis O'Brien - BA
Sat 27 Jan		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Priest's Intentions Margaret Neville – return to health
Sun 28 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 Priest's Intentions Priest's Intentions David Drugan - 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/resources.htm](http://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
Monday	UCM	English Martyrs	6 30 pm
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

**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

**Film Club** – our next film will be "Hidden Figures" [released 2016] the true story of three African-American female mathematicians who rose quickly among the ranks of NASA alongside many of history's greatest minds tasked with calculating the launch and safe return of John Glenn into orbit and ensuring his safe return in 1962. Their untapped talent and their brilliance and desire to dream big ensured their place in history as true American Heroes. This will be shown on Wednesday 7 February 2018 in St Austin's Parish Rooms. Doors open at 6 30 pm for a 7 pm start. No charge but donations very welcome to support the Centre and the Church.

**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.

**Parish Mission** – our Parish Mission is from 2-17 June 2018 assisted by Sion <http://sioncommunity.org.uk/parish-ministry.htm/>. We meet to continue planning for an exciting opportunity for personal and parish renewal **after Tuesday 6 30 pm Mass on February 6<sup>th</sup>**. All are welcome. Come and see.

**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](mailto:priest@catholicchurchwakefield.co.uk) before noon on Thursday.

**Collection this week: Envelopes £706.20 Loose £593.25 Standing Orders £770.00 Total £2069.45**  
Suzy Fund £135.52. No Suzy next week as there will be a Special collection for SPUC. Many thanks