

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

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Year B – Fourth Sunday of the Year

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Masses this week 28 January to 4 February 2018

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 27 January		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Margaret Neville – return to health
Sun 28 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 Priest's Intentions Priest's Intentions David Drugan - RIP
Mon 29 Jan		9 30 am	St Austin's	Jack Drinkwater - RIP
Tue 30 Jan		5 30 pm 6 30 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Reception of Colin Croxall - RIP Special Intention
Wed 31 Jan	St John Bosco	12 30 pm	St Austin's	Requiem Mass – Colin Croxall RIP
Thu 1 Feb		12 noon	St Austin's	The Jackson and Croxall Families - RIP
Fri 2 Feb	The Presentation of the Lord	7 30 pm	St Austin's	Latin Mass – Mary Ferguson - RIP
Sat 3 Feb	St Blaise Bishop and Martyr	9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Mass of Reparation to Our Lady of Fatima Peter de Tute - RIP
Sun 4 Feb		8 15 am 9 30 am 11 am 6 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Return to health – thanksgiving Jim and Wendy Campbell – RIP Priest's Intention Pro Populo

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

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 support this social and fund raising activity – the parish needs the money to pay for the increasing costs of necessary maintenance for our church buildings and presbytery! Tickets on sale after all weekend Masses, available from St Austin's sacristy or tel Catherine Barber 372869.

Film Club – our next film will be "Hidden Figures" [released 2016] which tells the incredible true story of three brilliant African-American women working at NASA who served as the mathematical brains behind the launch into orbit of astronaut John Glenn in 1962. 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 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 6th**. All are welcome. Bernard will help us know a little more about our Mission at Masses next weekend

Andrew Banks RIP – advance notice. Andrew's funeral will take place in St Austin's Church on Wednesday 7 February at 12 15 pm. Please come and pray for him.

Bookkeeper [Wakefield City of Sanctuary] - would you be interested in giving one hour a week to support a great local cause? Wakefield City of Sanctuary [CoS] is part of a national network to support refugees and asylum seekers. They are currently looking for a Bookkeeper to work as a volunteer with a small Management Committee, to provide oversight and management of the CoS accounts. A small role profile is available. The individual will help ensure that robust systems and processes are in place for the accounts. They estimate the commitment to the role is 1-2 hours\week. Please speak to Brian Hamill if you are interested or can assist in any way.

SVP – the next meeting will take place on Thursday 1 February at 6.30pm in St Austin's Centre

Intercessory Prayer and Praise – resumes Wednesday 14th February in English martyr's Centre at 6.30pm to 7.30pm

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

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