

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

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Year B – Fifth Sunday of the Year

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Masses this week to 4 – 11 February 2018

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 3 February		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Peter de Tute - RIP
Sun 4 February		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Return to health – thanksgiving Jim and Wendy Campbell- RIP Private Intention Pro Populo
Mon 5 February	St Agatha – Virgin and Martyr	9 30 am	St Austin's	Jack Drinkel- RIP
Tue 6 February	St Paul Miki and Companions - Martyrs	6 30 pm	St Austin's	Anne Atkinson - A
Wed 7 February		12 15 pm	St Austin's	Requiem Mass – Andrew Banks - RIP
Thu 8 February		12 noon	St Austin's	Mary Meehan - A
Fri 9 February		9 30 am 12 noon	St Austin's English Martyrs	Patrick O'Donnell – RIP Pat Burns - RIP
Sat 10 February	St Scholastica - Virgin	9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Michael Matthews - BA Special Intention
Sun 11 February		8 15 am 9 30 am 11 am 6 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	The World and the Church Priest's Intentions Pro Populo Eileen Keenan - 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 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 support this social and fund raising activity – the parish needs the money to pay for the increasing costs of necessary maintenance of 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.

The next meeting of the **Catholic Film Society** will be on **Tuesday 20th February 2018** in the St Austin's Community Centre after the 6.30pm Holy Mass. Doors open at 7.00pm for wine/teas. We are showing two films and will commence at **7.15pm** with discussion time to follow, to finish around 9pm. The films to be shown will be "**Hostia**" [42 minutes] about the Power and Presence of the Eucharist, and "**The Woman**" [39 minutes] on the teaching about Mary and her important role in the Church. Donations would be appreciated to fund this Society. All are welcome.

Bishop Konstant Youth Choir – will be leading the music liturgy at the 11 am Mass this Sunday. If your child is interested in joining them please contact the Diocese of Leeds Music Department on 0113 2448634 or office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk. A big thank you to Charlotte Kitson for bringing the Choir today.

Parish Mission 2-17 June 2018 – four of our parishioners went to Brentwood last week to help prepare for our Mission. They were asked if our Parish would pray for the Parish of Our Lady and St Werburgh, Clayton with Our Blessed Lady and St John the Baptist as they prepare for their Mission this month. Our Parish is being prayed for by the parish of St Augustine and English Martyrs, Gloucester. These names are displayed on the notice boards of both our churches. We meet again to continue planning in St Austin's Parish Centre **after the 6 30 pm Mass on Tuesday February 6th**. All are welcome. Bernard will help us know a little more about our Mission at Masses this weekend. Beginning next weekend, there will be a Prayer for the Mission printed in the Bulletin each week and all parishioners are asked to pray that prayer each day. Prayer works wonders!

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 contact –Brian Hamill at brianhamilluk@yahoo.co.uk or telephone 01924 365779 if you are interested or can assist in any way.

200+ Club: January winners were £200 to Margaret Long (66) and £50 to Pauline De Tute (127). Thanks to all.

Intercessory Prayer and Praise - resumes Wednesday 14 February in English Martyrs' Centre at 6 30 pm to 7 30 pm. All are welcome.

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

Collection this week: Envelopes £759 20p. **Loose** £385.49p. **Standing Orders** £770 00. **Total £1,914 69p.**
SPUC collection £293.07p. Many thanks