

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

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Year B – Sixth Sunday of the Year

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Masses this week to 11 to 18 February 2018

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 10 February		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Special Intention
Sun 11 February		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 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
Mon 12 February		11.00 am	St Austin's	Requiem Mass Joyce Currie RIP
Tue 13 February		6.30 pm	St Austin's	Special Intention [K]
Wed 14 February	ASH WEDNESDAY	9.30 am 11.00 am 7.30 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's	Peter Knapper – RIP November Dead List The Church and the World
Thu 15 February		9.30 am	St Austin's	Marie O'Sullivan RIP & Family
Fri 16 February		9.30 am 11.30 am 12 noon	St Austin's English Martyrs English Martyrs	Joyce Gilroy – Int <i>Stations of the Cross</i> Dec. Elley/O'Brien families
Sat 17 February		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Jeff Stein – Special Intention Special Intention
Sun 18 February	First Sunday of Lent	8.15 am 9.30 am 11 am 6 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Emilla G A Powell & parents t'giving Private Intention Priest's Intentions Cyril and Wyn Farrell - 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
Tuesday	Tuesday Chat	English Martyrs	12.30 pm
	Music Group	English Martyrs	7.00 pm
Wednesday	CWL 14.2.18	St Austin's	1.30 pm
	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
	SVP 15.2.18	St Austin's	6.30 pm
	Lenten Study	St Austin's	7.30 pm

The Holy Season of Lent: On Wednesday we begin this special time of the Church's year and we are all encouraged to do whatever we can to mark it out as a time apart. The Church recommends the triple discipline of prayer, fasting and alms giving.

Prayer: perhaps you might consider going to weekday Mass or to the Stations of the Cross, which will take place every Wednesday in St Austin's (except Ash Wednesday) at 7.00 pm followed by Benediction and every Friday in English Martyrs before the lunch-time Mass.

Fasting: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence by obligation but many people mark Lent by giving up something in the way of food and drink.

Alms Giving: We are especially urged to give generously, at this time, to those who are in greater need than ourselves.

During **Lent** there will be a regular Thursday evening study group with Mgr Smith and Fr Crawley at 7.30 pm in St Austin's Parish Rooms. This is another way of keeping Lent special and I encourage you to support it. *Mgr Smith.*

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.

Parish Mission 2-17 June 2018: We are working hard in planning the various events. We will put updates in the Bulletin and we ask that everyone will pray for the Mission. This week we are asked to pray for the Hospitality team, they are organising beds for the people who will be giving the Mission. Please remember them in your daily prayer.

The current financial year is drawing to a close and we will very shortly be issuing our new Offertory envelopes to current users. If you would like to start to use envelopes please mention it to Mgr Smith or Fr Sean or call Niall O'Donnell direct on 01924 870403 and he will make the necessary arrangements. If you use envelopes and are a tax pay we can claim Gift Aid on your donations which gives us an extra 25% on your offerings.

Medjugorje Irish centre Pilgrimages 2018: 7 nights B & B and Airport Shuttle service from 279 euros per person. Book any flight – any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further information and book the dates that suit you. Tel: 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

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

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