

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

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Year B – First Sunday of Lent

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Masses this week 18 to 25 February 2018

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 17 February	First Sunday of Lent	6.15 pm	St Austin's	Special Intention
Sun 18 February		8.15 am	St Austin's	Emilla G A Powell & parents t'giving Private Intention Priest's Intentions Cyril and Wyn Farrell - RIP
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	
		11.00 am	St Austin's	
		6.00 pm	St Austin's	
Mon 19 February		9.30 am	St Austin's	Anne Madden - RIP
Tue 20 February		10.30 am	English Martyrs	Requiem Mass – Theresa Ainsworth The World and The Church
		6.30 pm	St Austin's	
Wed 21 February		9.30 am	St Austin's	Mary Kiernan – RIP Stations of the Cross & Benediction
		7.00pm	St Austin's	
Thu 22 February	The Chair of St Peter	12 noon	St Austin's	Maurice O'Shea - A
Fri 23 February		9.30 am	St Austin's	Fiona O'Donnell – A
Sat 24 February		9.30 am	St Austin's	Edith Hannon – A Janet and Michael Matwij
		6.15 pm	St Austin's	
Sun 25 February		8.15 am	St Austin's	Pro Populo Teresa Scott – LD Paul Bashforth – A Priest's Intention
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	
		11 am	St Austin's	
		6 pm	St Austin's	

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
	Lenten Study	St Austin's	7.30 pm

Concert in St Austin's Theatre was enjoyed by a capacity audience who were treated to some beautiful music from the professional string quartet, St Austin's Choir and pupils from St Austin's School plus humorous sketches from St Austin's Players – something for everybody and a great parish community and evangelistic event. The professionally lit theatre created a splendid atmosphere for the entertainment complete with a complimentary glass of wine/orange juice on arrival. The total raised comprised ticket sales, raffle money and a few donations and came to £1,000! Thank you all for your wonderful generosity. Catherine would like to thank everyone who helped with the arrangements, donated raffle prizes, bought tickets even if they could not come, those who worked so hard on the night and, of course, those who provided such wonderful entertainment.

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.*

Spirituality for the Older Person. Come along to EM on Friday during Lent. After 12.00 Mass there will be soup and a roll and a video about prayer, after which there will be a discussion over a cuppa and a biscuit. Everyone welcome.

Parents and Toddlers and **Singing for Pleasure** are both taking a break for half term this week but will be back next week so why not come along then and join in.

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.

YORKSHIRE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS : REGIONAL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION Sponsored by the Catenian Association. The annual Yorkshire Catholic Schools Public Speaking Competition takes place at St Thomas a Becket School, Wakefield on Sunday 25 February 2018 at 2.00pm. Light refreshments £3 - All Welcome - so please support our Students taking part. See poster in Narthex.

Lourdes Fundraising: Some of our young people from St Thomas a Becket will be fundraising with bun sales etc for their pilgrimage to Lourdes. They will be at various masses over the coming weeks and any support you can give them will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Parish Mission 2-17 June 2018: We are working hard in planning the various events. We will put updates in the Bulletin and ask that everyone pray for the Mission

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

Collection this week: Envelopes £681.10 Loose £336.72 Standing Orders £770.00 Total **£1,787.82**
Suzy: £145 (which included a donation of £55) Many thanks