

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

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## Year B – Second Sunday of Lent

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### Masses this week 25 February to 4 March 2018

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 24 February	Second Sunday of Lent	6.15 pm	St Austin's	Janet and Michael Matwij; Winnie & Pat McDonagh; Mary Collins
Sun 25 February		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Peter Hamil – LD Teresa Scott – LD Paul Bashforth – A Bernard Finnerty – RIP
Mon 26 February		9.30 am	St Austin's	<b>Requiem</b> – Gerry McManus – RIP
Tue 27 February		12 Noon 6 30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	John Joseph Hough – A Andrew Banks – RIP
Wed 28 February		9.30 am 7.00pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Alice Elizabeth – B Stations of the Cross & Benediction
Thu 1 March	St David	12 noon	St Austin's	Phyllis O'Brien – BA
Fri 2 March		<b>7.30 pm</b>	St Austin's	<b>Latin Mass</b> Fr Bernard Ratlidge –
Sat 3 March		9.30 am  6.15 pm	St Austin's  St Austin's	Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of the BVM Colin Croxall - RIP
Sun 4 March		8 15 am 9 30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Donald Allen – RIP Theresa Ainsworth – 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](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 26.2.18	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
	Lenten Study	St Austin's	7.30 pm

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 back this week after their short half term break. If you wish to join either of these groups, please feel free to come along into the Parish Rooms and join in.

**UCM Bun Sale** After Mass at English Martyrs, *Sunday 4 March* in aid of CAFOD.

**Film Club:** Our next film will be "Hacksaw Ridge" the true story of an American conscientious objector in the Second World War and his struggle to maintain his religious beliefs and at the same time answering his call to serve his country whilst refusing to take a life or even carry a weapon. It is directed by Mel Gibson and stars Andrew Garfield. Doors open at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start in St Austin's Parish Centre on *Wednesday 7 March*. No charge but donations gratefully received. All welcome.

**200+ Club:** February winners are £200 to Angela Millington (No. 273) and £50 to Jean Taylor (No. 156). Annual Payers, payments readily accepted anytime now for the forthcoming year. A labelled envelope with cheques for £24 payable to St Austin's 200+ Club is ideal. We will shortly be able to give the parish a cheque for £3,000 because of your support. Thanks to all members. As always, new members very welcome!

**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:** Work is ongoing planning the various events, updates will appear in the Bulletin shortly. Everyone is asked to continue to pray for the Mission

**Items for the Bulletin:** Please send to [priest@catholicchurchwakefield.co.uk](mailto:priest@catholicchurchwakefield.co.uk) before noon on Thursday.

**Collection this week: Envelopes** £688.70 **Loose** £437.14 **Standing Orders** £770 00 **Total** **£1,895.84**  
**Suzy:** £99.80 Next weekend there will be a second collection for Lenten Alms for Catholic Care, therefore there will be no Suzy Collection. Many thanks