

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

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**Year B – Third Sunday of Lent**

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**Masses this week 4 to 11 March 2018**

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 3 March		6.15 pm	St Austin's	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
Mon 5 March		9.30 am	St Austin's	Patricia Snowden - BA
Tue 6 March		12 Noon 6 30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	November Dead List The World and the Church
Wed 7 March		9.00 am 7.00pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Ned Docherty - A Stations of the Cross & Benediction
Thu 8 March		12 noon	St Austin's	The World and the Church
Fri 9 March		9.30 am 12 noon	St Austin's English Martyrs	Private Intention November Dead List (Stations of the Cross and Benediction before Mass)
Sat 10 March		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Tony McCormack – RI Polina Petscheniuk – A
Sun 11 March		8 15 am 9 30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Margaret & Joseph McCormack – Int Maurice Dyson Pro Populo Priest's Intention

**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
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. All welcome.

**UCM Bun Sale** After Mass at English Martyrs today in aid of CAFOD. The Government will double whatever is raised!

**200+ Club:** I would be happy to accept annual payers' £24 this weekend (God willing) or at any time! Ideally in a labelled envelope (with your name and/or number) to me or through the presbytery letter box. Cheques payable to St Austin's 200 Club please. **Thanks to all who have enabled another £3,000 donation to the parish** and perhaps received a little something in return! New members very welcome. *Bernard.*

**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. 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.

**Altar Servers' cottas and cassocks** need to be laundered ready for Easter. Are there any parents/friends who could assist in this task? They need to be ready before Holy Week so it is fairly urgent that we have this completed in good time. If you can help please contact Fr David or Fr Sean.

Your **Parish Forum** on 1 March was postponed until Wednesday 16 April at 7.30 pm and will take place in English Martyrs parish Centre to end at 9.00 pm. All parishioners are welcome. If you have a matter for discussion please email Fr David or the Chair of the Parish Forum, David Slingsby on [hagdale@btinternet.com](mailto:hagdale@btinternet.com)

**Offertory Envelopes:** This week Niall and Barbara will be distributing these to current users. If you would like to start using envelopes or, better still, set up a standing order, please see Niall or Barbara who will be able to assist you.

**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers:** These ministries are valuable and important roles within our parish and over the last few months we have unfortunately lost some long-standing volunteers and so are looking to replace and increase the current cadre. If you would like to assist and be considered, please give your name to Fr David or Fr Sean.

**Lourdes Fundraising:** Some of our young people from St Thomas a Becket will be fundraising with bun sales etc for their pilgrimage to Lourdes at various masses over the coming weeks. Please support them in their efforts.

**Parish Mission 2-17 June 2018:** There is a meeting for Coordinators today at 2.30 pm. Everyone welcome. Contact [missionjune@gmail.com](mailto:missionjune@gmail.com) or Bernard on 07858257839. The Mission Prayer will shortly be printed and distributed.

**Parish Retreat – October 2018 - Advance Notice:** Please ring Pat Brown on 371559 if you are interested.

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

**Collection this week:** Envelopes £647.30 Loose £565.29 Standing Orders £770 00 Total **£1,982.59**  
**Suzy:** £98.08 **Next weekend** there will be a second collection for Lenten Alms for Catholic Care, therefore there will be no Suzy Collection. (with apologies for last week's confusion) Many thanks