

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

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Year B – Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Masses this week 18 to 25 March 2018

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 17 March		6.15 pm	St Austin's	The World and the Church
Sun 18 March		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Sandra Allen – RIP Pro Populo Priest's Intention Fr Bernard Ratlidge
Mon 19 March	St Joseph	10.15 am	St Austin's	Margaret McTiernan – Requiem Mass
Tue 20 March		12 Noon 6 30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	Theresa Ainsworth – LD Mary & Bryan Shackleton – Diamond Wedding Anniversary
Wed 21 March		9.30 am 7.00pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Malcolm Waring - A Stations of the Cross & Benediction
Thu 22 March		9.15 am 12 noon	St Austin's St Austin's	Edgar Gatt – RIP Funeral Service November Dead List
Fri 23 March		9.30 am 12 noon	St Austin's English Martyrs	Edward [Jim] Smith – A Anne Griffin - LD (Stations of the Cross before Mass)
Sat 24 March		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Michael Harte – A Peter de Tute – RIP
Sun 25 March		8 15 am 9 30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Pro Populo Priest's Intentions William Holmes – A Paddy Scarff - 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	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

Sung Vespers in the traditional form in St Austin's Church today, Sunday, 18 March at 5.15 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Wakefield Hospice Service. Today, Sunday 18 March at 2.30 pm in the Hospice Chapel. It is our turn to lead the service which lasts about 30 minutes and is followed by tea and biscuits. Everyone welcome, so do please come and support our local hospice.

Catholic Film Society: The next meeting will be on Tuesday 20 March in St Austin's Community Centre after the 6.30 pm Holy Mass. Doors open at 7.00 pm for wine/teas. Film, "Watchmen of the Night" [the spiritual life of the Benedictine monks of Staine Madeleine due Barroux, France] commences at 7.15 pm with discussion time to follow, to finish around 9.00 pm. Donations would be appreciated to fund this Society. Teas and biscuits served. All welcome.

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

Spirituality for the Older Person. At English Martyrs on Fridays 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.

Easter Services – advance notice: Please do try to attend one or more of these great celebrations.

Maunder Thursday: The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper will be at 7.30 pm in St Austin's followed by watching at the Altar of Repose until midnight.

Good Friday: The celebration of the Lord's Passion will begin at 3.00 pm in St Austin's and Stations of the Cross and Veneration will take place in English Martyrs at 7.30 pm.

Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil will begin at 8.00 pm in St Austin's. There will be the usual Masses on Easter Sunday.

Altar servers' cottas and cassocks: We have had only a limited response to the request for these to be laundered in time for the Easter Triduum but there are a lot of these garments and your help would be much appreciated. Please consider taking home one or two and speak to Fr Smith or Fr Crawley if you can help.

Church Cleaning for Easter 2018. Volunteers are needed to help with church cleaning in readiness for the major feast of Easter. Cleaning will be held on **Saturday 24 March** after the morning Mass (around 10.00 am). This is the main cleaning session in preparation for Holy Week and Easter ***Please try to come and help.*** We will also meet on Saturday **31 March** at 9.30 am to put the finishing touches to the church in readiness, so, if you cannot make 24 March please try to come to this second session. We do so need new recruits as it is becoming harder to do this essential work. If enough volunteers attend we should be able to finish within 2 hours but **everyone** is invited to come, even if it is only for half an hour or so. There is so much to do!!!!

Fr Peter Prusakiewicz C.S.M.A. will celebrate The Vigil Mass on Saturday 7 April at 6.15 pm. (The eve of Divine Mercy Sunday). On Divine Mercy Sunday there will be Adoration and Benediction at 2.00 pm followed by the 3 o'clock prayers. Everyone is invited.

Parish Forum Wednesday 18 April at 7.30 to 9.00 pm in English Martyrs parish Centre. All parishioners are welcome. Please email Fr David or David Slingsby on hagdale@btinternet.com with items for discussion.

Easter Cards now available in St Austin's repository. Great prices. Profits go to help support our parish. Please support.

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

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

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