

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

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## Year B Palm Sunday

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### Masses this week 25 March to 1 April 2018

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 24 March		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Peter de Tute – RIP
Sun 25 March	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	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
Mon 26 March		9.30 am 7.30 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs	Birthday Mass – MM Ecumenical Stations of the Cross
Tue 27 March		12 Noon 6 30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	O'Brien & Elley Families The World and the Church
Wed 28 March		<b>9.00 am</b> 7.00pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Audrey and Francis Smith – RIP Stations of the Cross
Thu 29 March	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	St Austin's	Evening Mass of The Lord's Supper followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose until midnight. John Bartram – RIP. Angela Pearson - RIP
Fri 30 March	<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>3.00 pm</b> <b>7.00 pm</b>	St Austin's English Martyrs	The Celebration of the Passion Stations & Veneration of the Cross
Sat 31 March	<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>8.00 pm</b>	St Austin's	The Easter Vigil Kate Jaworski – RIP Andrew Banks - RIP
Sun 1 April	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	8 15 am 9 30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Ill Great Niece Geoff Swatridge – RIP Priest's Intentions Pro Populo

**Confessions for Holy Week:** The priest's will be available after the Mass on Maundy Thursday evening and after the Good Friday afternoon service to hear confessions. There will be no confessions on Holy Saturday.

**Good Friday** is a day of fasting and abstinence

**The Good Friday Ecumenical Walk of Witness** will begin at Wakefield Cathedral at 9.45 am. All are welcome.

**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 March	English Martyrs	6.15 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
	Intercessory Praise	English Martyrs	6.30 to 7.30 pm
Thursday	<del>Parents and Toddlers</del>	St Austin's	9.30 am
	<del>Thursday Club</del>	St Austin's	12.30 pm
	<del>Singing for Pleasure</del>	St Austin's	1.30 pm

**Intercessory Praise** meet every Wednesday evening 6.30 to 7.30 pm in English Martyrs church centre. All are welcome to come and share in our Praise and Worship.

**Parents and Toddlers, Thursday Club and Singing for Pleasure** are all taking a break for Easter and will return on 12 April. If you wish to join in any of these groups, just come along, you will be made most welcome. **Wednesday Friends – Keep Fit** will continue through the holiday period so you can work off the damage caused by all those Easter Eggs!!!

**Annual Holy Week United Services:** Please join us at English Martyrs on Monday 26 March where Fr David will lead the stations of the Cross. West Wakefield Methodists Tuesday 27 March and St George's, Lupset Wednesday 28 March. All services start at 7.30 pm and are followed by a cuppa and a biscuit. All are welcome.

**Church Cleaning for Easter 2018.** We will meet on Saturday **31 March** at 9.30 am to put the finishing touches to the church in readiness, so, if you didn't make it on 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!!!!

**Film Club:** We will show the postponed "Hacksaw Ridge" the true story of a conscientious objector in the Second World War who needed all his courage to stick to his Christian principles not to bear arms and yet became a decorated American hero. This will be on Wednesday 4 April in St Austin's Parish Centre – doors open at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start. No charge but donations welcomed to support the Film Club and the church.

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](mailto:hagdale@btinternet.com) with items for discussion.

**Altar servers' cottas and cassocks:** A big thank you to all who responded to the request for these to be laundered in time. As a result, all our servers will be very well turned out to take part in the great Easter Triduum in St Austin's.

**200+ Club:** March winners are £200 to Kevin Armitage (177) and £50 to Pauline de Tute (127). Annual payers please pay £24 – cheques payable to St Austin's 200 Club, ideally in a labelled envelope (which can be left at the Presbytery). I will be at various Masses and, God willing, at all Masses of 8 April. Thanks. Bernard

**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.

**Donations received this week:** Grateful thanks go to the Catholic Film Society for their donation of **£400** – to The Film Club for their donation of **£300** and to the UCM for their donation of **£160**. Many thanks for this welcome generosity – a great effort from all concerned.

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

**Collection this week:** Envelopes £534.30 Loose £265.77 Standing Orders £770.00 Total **£1570.07**

**Suzy:** £89.00

Second collection this weekend for church flowers.

Collection on Good Friday for the Holy Places.

The collection on Easter Sunday is your gift to the priests of the parish.

Thank you.