

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

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## Year B Easter Sunday

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### Masses this week 1 April to 8 April 2018

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 31 March	<b>Easter Vigil</b>	8.00 pm	St Austin's	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 Intention Pro Populo
Mon 2 April		<b>10.00 am</b>	St Austin's	Derek Shaw - RIP
Tue 3 April		6 30 pm	St Austin's	Caroline Dalziel - RIP
Wed 4 April		9.30 am	St Austin's	The Church and the World
Thu 5 April		10.15 am 12 noon	St Austin's St Austin's	Funeral Service John Percival – RIP Special Intention JD
Fri 6 April		12 noon 7.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	Priest's Intentions <b>Latin Mass</b> Joe Clinton - RIP
Sat 7 April		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of the BVM Tom Butler – BA
Sun 8 April		8 15 am 9 30 am 11.00 am 2.00 pm 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's St Austin's	Priest's Intentions Priest's Intentions Simon McIntyre – PI Divine Mercy Devotions Priest's Intentions

**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 our 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
	Intercessory Praise	English Martyrs	6.30 to 7.30 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
	SVP 5.4.18	St Austin's	7.00 pm

**Intercessory Praise Group** are taking a break for Easter and will be back on 11 April.

**St Austin's War Memorial** – 3 more centenary deaths of soldiers commemorated on our War Memorial. Private Timothy Brunt was killed on 26 March 1918 aged 19 years. Private William Marshall was killed on 27 March 1918 aged 28 years and Sgt William Quirk MM was killed on 28 March 1918. We will remember them.

**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.

**Offertory Collection:** Thank you for the response to the recent appeal for parishioners to review their weekly giving. A number of parishioners arranged to take offertory envelopes and signed Gift Aid Forms and a few parishioners have taken forms to increase their standing order contribution. New envelopes are available for anyone wishing to use them. For any enquiries about standing orders, envelopes or gift aid forms, please contact Niall O'Donnell on 01924 870403 or email [niallodonn@aol.com](mailto:niallodonn@aol.com)

**The Refugee Women's Group** meet weekly in St Austin's Parish Centre supported by members of the Parish. They are keen knitters and are appealing for knitting needles, knitting wool and crochet hooks. Your donations would be very welcome and can be left in the box in the narthex. They are very appreciative of the support they already receive

**The 200+ Club** generates much needed funds for the parish and additionally some lucky parishioners manage to win monthly cash prizes. Bernard has done a great job in running it for the last couple of years but is looking to hand over the reins to a willing volunteer or volunteers who could take over the running of this long-standing parish venture. If you feel you could assist please speak to Bernard, Fr David or Fr Sean

**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.

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

**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](mailto:priest@catholicchurchwakefield.co.uk) before noon on Thursday.

**Collection this week:** Envelopes £1087.75 Loose £544.97 Standing Orders £770 00 Total **£2402.72**

*The collection this weekend is your gift to the priests of the parish.*

Many thanks