

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

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Year B Second Sunday of Easter

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Masses this week 8 April to 15 April 2018

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 7 April		6.15 pm	St Austin's	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 Fr Charles Holmes - RIP
Mon 9 April	The Annunciation	9.30 am	St Austin's	Elley and O'Brien families
Tue 10 April		6.30 pm	St Austin's	Pat Burns – RIP
Wed 11 April	St Stanislaus	9.30 am	St Austin's	Margaret Chappell – A
Thu 12 April		12 noon	St Austin's	Mary Pearce – 90 th birthday
Fri 13 April	St Martin 1	9.30 am 12 noon	St Austin's St Austin's	Pat Burns – RIP Wedding service – Ann-Marie Ganley and Phillip Kerr
Sat 14 April		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Priest's Intentions The Church and the World
Sun 15 April		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Priest's Intentions Eddy Brunt – A Pro Populo 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 and is also available as a link from our parish web site.

Day	Group	Church Centre	Time
Monday	UCM meeting 9.4.18	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
	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
	Bingo (Term time only)	English Martyrs	1.30 to 3.30 pm

The Easter Triduum: It was great to see a full church, sometimes overflowing, for each of our three Easter services. The well-prepared church and altar were enhanced by stunning flower displays. This was a real team effort and we owe all the numerous volunteers very many thanks for making our church look so beautiful. Thanks also go to St Austin's Choir and their organist for the wonderful music.

Pamela Batty and family wish to express their thanks to all the parishioners and friends who have shown heartfelt support and sympathy during their recent bereavement of Trevor Batty. God bless you all and again many thanks.

Knowing God Even Better: As we approach Pentecost and then our Parish Mission we offer a weekly Café DVD course – cuppa, short film, chat. Relaxed and worthwhile from 7.00 pm each Thursday for five weeks in St Austin's Parish Centre beginning on 19 April. Come and see...

Intercessory Praise, Parents and Toddlers, Thursday Club and Singing for Pleasure will all return this week after their Easter break. If you wish to join any of these groups please just turn up at the time and place listed above when you will be made most welcome.

UCM: Meetings resume on 9th April at 6.30 pm and there is an afternoon of bingo, a cuppa and a chat, on Thursday afternoons (term time only) at 1.30 to 3.30 pm both at English Martyrs Parish Centre. Also, the UCM are having a cake sale after the 9.30 am Mass on Sunday 15 April, proceeds for this and the bingo will be for the parish funds.

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.

Parish Finance meeting: The next quarterly meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee is scheduled for 24 April. Please email priest@catholicchurchwakefield.co.uk if you have any questions to raise at the meeting.

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

Lights on the Lake: This Wakefield Hospice event will take place on Saturday 9 June. Hundreds of candles will be floated on rafts on the lake at Pugneys Country Park to symbolise the light that families tell us Wakefield Hospice provides at a dark time in their lives. You can collect the candle and message before the event begins at sunset or you can ask the Hospice to do this for you. For more information and details of your donation please ring 01924 331405 or log on to www.wakefieldhospice.org/lake

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.

Collection last week: Your Priests thank you very much for your very generous Easter offerings which go towards forming a considerable part of their annual income.