

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

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Masses this week 15 April to 22 April 2018

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 14 April		6.15 pm	St Austin's	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
Mon 16 April		9.30 am	St Austin's	Amelia P de M Osmund - BA
Tue 17 April		12.00 noon 6 30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	November Dead List Ignatius Hanna - RIP
Wed 18 April		9.30 am	St Austin's	Peter Knapper – RIP
Thu 19 April		12 noon	St Austin's	Paul George – RIP
Fri 20 April		9.30 am 12 noon	St Austin's English Martyrs	Patrick Scarff – RIP Diane
Sat 21 April	St Anselm	9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Peter Black – RIP Bohoan Onyshko – RIP
Sun 22 April		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 Margaret Chappell – RIP Andrew Banks - 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 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
	Bingo (Term time only)	English Martyrs	1.30 to 3.30 pm
	Knowing God Even Better	St Austin's	7.00 pm

Catholic Film Society: The next meeting will be on Tuesday 17 April in St Austin's Parish Centre after the 6.30 pm Holy Mass. Doors open at 7.00 pm. Film commences at 7.15 pm. We will be showing "Luther, Rebel, Genius and Liberator" [119 minutes] recounting one of the greatest revolutionary periods in history, the Reformation. Drinks and nibbles served. No charge but donations would be appreciated to fund this Society. Everyone is welcome.

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 Census: Next week we plan to ask all parishioners to fill in a parish census form which will include permit for a mission visit to your home. Visits are relaxed and Spirit-filled and valued by all. It will be great. Bring a pen and take forms home for other family members, friends and neighbours. The Lord is at work – let's say yes and work with Him! ...and bring that pen...

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.

St Austin's Players invite you to a Beetle Drive on Friday 27 April at 7.00 pm in the Parish Centre. Adults £3, Concessions £2. Refreshments and Licensed Bar. Doors open from 6.30 pm. Fun for all the family.

Parish Mission: "Listen, here I stand knocking at the door". Everyone involved or interested needs to attend our final Mission planning meeting in St Austin's Parish Centre on Sunday 29 April from 2.30 pm. All those offering to help visit MUST attend training immediately afterwards from about 3.30 pm. Please help, please come. You are being called!

The First World War: Plans are now being made to commemorate and celebrate the centenary end of the First World War in November. We have a great deal of information on the 86 soldiers named on St Austin's War Memorial who lost their lives in this war, thanks to meticulous research carried out by Agnes Hoban, but we would now like to have some information about those who were willing to make the same sacrifice but were fortunate enough to return home. If there are any descendants of men who fought in the First World War and were members of St Austin's Parish, [the only parish in Wakefield at that time] we would very much like to know their stories. Any information received will be included in the first service to be held on Saturday 10 November at 7.30 pm. We would be delighted to receive this via the parish email address or telephone number. Many thanks – The Great War Centenary

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

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: Envelopes £751.34 **Loose** £611.21 **Standing Orders** £770 00 **Total** £2132.55

Suzy: £276.00 (of which £176 was from the collection at Joyce Curry's funeral).

Retiring collection next weekend for Priests' Training Fund

Thank You