

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

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Year B Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Masses this week 22 April to 29 April 2018

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 21 April		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Bohoan Onyshko – RIP
Sun 22 April		8.15 am	St Austin's	Pro Populo
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Priest's Intentions
		11.00 am	St Austin's	Margaret Chappell – RIP
		6.00 pm	St Austin's	Andrew Banks - RIP
Mon 23 April	St George	9.30 am	St Austin's	The World and the Church
Tue 24 April		12.00 noon	English Martyrs	November Dead List
		6 30 pm	St Austin's	Mary Kiernan – A
Wed 25 April	St Mark	9.30 am	St Austin's	Maurice O'Shea – RIP
Thu 26 April		12 noon	St Austin's	Albert Fozzard – A
Fri 27 April		12 noon	English Martyrs	November Dead List
		1.00 pm	St Austin's	Requiem Mass - John Atkinson RIP
Sat 28 April		9.30 am	St Austin's	John Ainsworth – RIP
		6.15 pm	St Austin's	John Rayner – RIP
Sun 29 April		8 15 am	St Austin's	K J Sebastian – RIP
		9 30 am	English Martyrs	Pro Populo
		11.00 am	St Austin's	Priest's Intention
		6.00 pm	St Austin's	Anthony Picton – return to health

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

Unfortunately, some parishioners received parking tickets on Good Friday on Wentworth Terrace and we have been in touch with the council to query this and get some clarification. We have been advised that the single yellow line restriction on Wentworth Terrace (the church side of the road) is enforceable between **8am to 6pm Monday to Saturday** as per the signage on the street. There are no exemptions to enable drivers to park on yellow line restrictions on any public, bank or religious holiday. The "Pay and Display" parking bays on Wentworth Terrace (far side of the road) are also enforceable on Good Fridays as stated on the Pay and Display machine. Blue Badge holders can park on a single or double yellow line restriction for a maximum of 3 hours however, other drivers are not legally allowed this concession. We have sent a further note to the Council to register our dissatisfaction that Good Friday is treated differently to all other Bank Holidays which, of course, disadvantages and inconveniences many parishioners who drive to the Good Friday service at St Austin's. We have been advised that Parishioners may appeal the notice

Parish Census: This week all parishioners are asked to fill in a parish census form which will include permission for a mission visit to your home. Forms can be taken home for other family members, friends and neighbours to complete.

Parish Finance meeting: The next quarterly meeting is scheduled for 24 April. If you have any questions to raise at the meeting please email priest@catholicchurchwakefield.co.uk

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: Everyone involved, or who wishes to be involved, needs to attend our final Mission planning meeting in St Austin's Parish Centre next Sunday 29 April from 2.30 pm. All those offering to help visits **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 Committee.

St Austin's Players next production, **Curtain up on Murder**, will be performed on 17, 18 and 19 May. For tickets, call Joanna on 01924 364343 or visit www.staustinsplayers.co.uk. Alternatively, the weekend box office will be open 28/29 April and every weekend thereafter until the play goes on.

Confirmation Cards and gifts are available in English Martyrs repository, along with the usual stock of children's books, cards for varying events and devotional items. Please come in and browse.

The Refugee Women's Group, who meet regularly in St Austin's Parish Centre, thank the parishioners for their very generous response to the request for knitting needles, crochet hooks and wool. They will be knitting and nattering for quite some time to come.

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

Collection last week: Envelopes: £1018.23. **Loose:** £371.28. **Standing Orders:** £770 00. **Total £2159.51**

Suzy: £136.10

Retiring collection this weekend for Priests' Training Fund

Thank You