

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

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## The Epiphany Year C

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### Masses this week 6 January to 13 January 2019

| DAY            | Feast                    | MASS            | LOCATION        | INTENTION                                   |
|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| Sat 5 January  |                          | 6.15 pm         | St Austin's     | Dominic Pio – B                             |
| Sun 6 January  | The Epiphany of the Lord | 8.15 am         | St Austin's     | Pro Populo                                  |
|                |                          | 9.30 am         | English Martyrs | Maurice O'Shea                              |
|                |                          | 11.00 am        | St Austin's     | Monsignor Henry Canon Thompson – A          |
|                |                          | 6.00 pm         | St Austin's     | Andrew Banks – A                            |
| Mon 7 January  |                          | 9.30 am         | St Austin's     | November Dead List                          |
| Tue 8 January  |                          | <b>1.00 pm</b>  | English Martyrs | <b>Requiem Mass</b> – Kathleen Keough - RIP |
| Wed 9 January  |                          | 9.30 am         | St Austin's     | Pat Burns – RIP                             |
|                |                          | 1.00 pm         | St Austin's     | Funeral Service - Sarah Pickeresgill - RIP  |
| Thu 10 January |                          | <b>12.15 pm</b> | St Austin's     | <b>Requiem Mass</b> – Terrence Kehoe        |
| Fri 11 January |                          | <b>11.00 am</b> | English Martyrs | School Mass – November Dead List            |
| Sat 12 January |                          | 9.30 am         | St Austin's     | Priest's Intentions                         |
|                |                          | 6.15 pm         | St Austin's     | Eileen Keenan & Eileen Keenen               |
| Sun 13 January | The Baptism of the Lord  | 8.15 am         | St Austin's     | Pro Populo                                  |
|                |                          | 9.30 am         | English Martyrs | Priest's Intentions                         |
|                |                          | 11.00 am        | St Austin's     | Olga Galvin – RIP                           |
|                |                          | 6.00 pm         | St Austin's     | Gratefulness                                |

**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 **except January 2019** - 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/resource.htm](http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/resource.htm). This is also available as a link from our parish web site.

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

| Day       | Group                                    | Church Centre   | Time            |
|-----------|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| 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 – Bingo and Biscuits!      | St Austin's     | 12.30 pm        |
|           | Singing for Pleasure                     | St Austin's     | 1.30 pm         |
|           | RCIA                                     | St Austin's     | 7.00 pm         |
|           | From Strength to Strength (from 17.1.19) | English Martyrs | 7.00 to 8.30 pm |

**Confirmation** for children in **years 6 & 7**. St Austin's church **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February**. If you wish your child to be Confirmed in 2019, forms are still available for you to complete and return until the deadline for enrolment on Sunday **13 January**. Classes will take place each Sunday afternoon in St Austin's Theatre 2.30 to 5.00 pm from 20 January to 24 February 2019.

**First Holy Communion:** There will be an initial meeting for parents of children who will be making their First Holy Communion later this year on **Tuesday 15 January at 6.30 pm** at St Austin's Church. To be eligible, in accordance with the Bishop's decision, children must be in **YEAR 4** and have already made their first confession a full year beforehand. If you are in any doubt, please come to the meeting and discuss the matter with Fr Crawley. Please note that, under no circumstances, will children in year 4 who have only just made their first Confession in December, be allowed to make their first Holy Communion this year.

**From Strength to Strength:** There will be an evening on Prayer and how to do it beginning on **17 January** from 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm at English Martyrs and continuing for 5 weeks. This will be conducted in a friendly atmosphere with refreshments and a short film to help us deepen our prayer life. We will have a short discussion after the film to share our ideas. Come along and join us on our journey towards Lent.

The next **Baptism Course** takes place in March. Please contact one of the Priests after Mass for further details.

**Welcome:** This weekend we welcome Darren Jones, a fifth-year seminarian for the Diocese of Leeds, studying at Oscott College, Birmingham. Darren will be with us for a pastoral placement of three weeks.

**Jean Whelan formerly Grimes:** We are sad to report the death on New Year's Day of this former teacher and headteacher at St Austin's Infant School. She died in Wales where she lived in her retirement and where she continued to live following her marriage to Bill Wheelan, also a former parishioner of St Austins Parish who died a few years ago. Her priest brother, Damien, now living in Liverpool with his order, will attend the funeral. She was 97 years of age. May she rest in peace.

**Flower Arrangers:** We are desperately short of volunteers to go on St Austin's flower rota. If you feel you can help with the rota, which is on a 4-week basis or possibly a bit longer if we can get volunteers, please speak to one of the priests.

Wednesday Friends, Intercessory Praise, Parents and Toddlers, Thursday Club, Singing for Pleasure and RCIA are all back this week from their Christmas Break. If you wish to join in any of the above, all you have to do is turn up at the time, on the day and at the place indicated above where you will be made most welcome.

A new book "The Men of St Austin's Catholic Church who died in World War Two" will be on sale **from 5 January** after the evening Mass and each Weekend Mass for 4 weeks and until further notice. Price £10. All proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Suzy Fund.

If you require information about hiring St Austin's Parish Centre, please contact Paul Blackburn on 01924 374248. If you require information about hiring English Martyrs Parish Centre, please contact Bernard Lowrie on 01924 372928.

**Collection last week: Envelopes: £802.30 Loose: £639.10 Standing Orders: £760.00 Total: £2201.40**  
**Suzy: £88.47 Thank you.**