

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

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### Masses this week 20 January to 27 January 2019

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 19 January		6.15 pm	St Austin's	In thanksgiving – Mary Njenga
Sun 20 January		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 Priest's Intentions Charles Markham – A Priest's Intentions
Mon 21 January	St Agnes	9.30 am	St Austin's	Patrick Reddington – A
Tue 22 January		12 noon	English Martyrs	O'Brien and Elley Families
Wed 23 January		<b>9.15 am</b>	St Austin's	John and Elizabeth Longbottom – RIP
Thu 24 January	St Francis de Sales	10.00 am 12 noon	St Austin's St Austin's	<b>Funeral Service</b> Nuala Lawton – RIP Margaret Parkin – RIP
Fri 25 January	Conversion of St Paul	12 noon	English Martyrs	November Dead List
Sat 26 January	Ss Timothy and Titus	9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Priest's Intentions John Mallinder – RIP
Sun 27 January		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 Keith and Mark Swetman – A Priest's Intentions 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 **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.

Day	Group	Church Centre	Time
Monday	UCM (21.1.19)	English Martyrs	6.30 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 – Bingo and Biscuits and Banter	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 (week 2)	English Martyrs	7.00 to 8.30 pm

**Confirmation:** The first class takes place, today, Sunday 20 January from 2.30 to 5.00 pm in St Austin's theatre for young people who are registered and their parents.

**United Lunchtime Services 21 to 25 January.** A short service and light lunch every weekday at 12.30 except St Johns which is at 12 noon. 21<sup>st</sup> English Martyrs, Dewsbury Road WF2 9DD. 22<sup>nd</sup> St George, Broadway WF2 8AA. 23<sup>rd</sup> St John's, Wentworth Street WF1 2QU. 24<sup>th</sup> New Life, George Street WF1 1DL 25<sup>th</sup> Wakefield Baptist Church, Belle Isle WF1 5JY

**Chopin, Shows and Shanties Saturday 16 February 2019 at 7.30pm** – an evening of varied musical magnificence from a professional trio, St Austin's Choir and St Austin's Children's Choir. Tickets available from Catherine on 01924 372869, after Sunday Masses from this weekend and from any member of St Austin's Choir and St Austin's Children's Choir, are £10 each including pie and peas or £5 without your supper! The deadline for ticket sales is 9 February. Raffle prizes welcome. All proceeds to St Austin's Church. Don't miss this great night out.

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

**The Crib in the Ridings** raised £400 in donations. The money has been donated to four charities: Wakefield Hospice, CAP, Salvation Army and Martin House Children's Hospice, Boston Spa. We are once again very grateful to the Ridings Centre Management for allowing the crib to be displayed.

**Christmas Crib:** Although the Christmas season ended Last Sunday, the Christmas cribs will remain in our churches until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord [Candlemas] which falls 40 days after Christmas. This follows a more Catholic tradition observed in most of the world.

Many thanks to the lady of English Martyrs who has knitted some jumpers for the Asylum Seekers.

A new book "The Men of St Austin's Catholic Church who died in World War Two" is still available at £10 each. Michael and Norman would like to extend their sincere thanks for the wonderful response since the launch of their book after Christmas. In three weeks £630 has been raised at the three Churches and there are a few still available from Michael at St Austin's, Catherine at English Martyrs or Norman at Ss Peter & Paul. All 31 men who gave their lives in the war had their roots in the days when there was only a single Parish.

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.

**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"

**Collection last week: Envelopes:** £802.30 **Loose:** £639.10 **Standing Orders:** £760.00 **Total: £2201.40**  
**Suzy:** £155.30 last week, £103.87 this week. Please note that as there will be a special collection next weekend for SPUC, there will be no collection then on behalf of Suzy. **Thank you.**