

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

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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (C)**

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**Masses this week 10 to 17 February 2019**

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 9 February		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Mary Hoban – RIP
Sun 10 February		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Maurice O'Shea – RIP Michael Matthews – BA Pro Populo Very Special Intention
Mon 11 February	Our Lady of Lourdes	12 noon	St Austin's	<b>Requiem Mass – Sheila Ganley - RIP</b>
Tue 12 February		12 noon 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	Pat Burns – RIP Priest's Intention
Wed 13 February		9.30 am	St Austin's	Mary Kitchen - Intention
Thu 14 February		12 noon	St Austin's	Pauline Ramsden – RIP
Fri 15 February		12 noon	English Martyrs	November Dead List
Sat 16 February		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Andrew Banks – RIP Tom Butler - RIP
Sun 17 February		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Graham Illingworth – RIP Pro Populo Priest's intentions Denis Deneen - 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 **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
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, 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 5)	English Martyrs	7.00 to 8.30 pm

**Chopin, Shows and Shanties – Saturday 16 February 2019 at 7.30 pm** – 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 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.

**UCM:** are having a cake sale in aid of Leprosy on Sunday 17 February after the 9.30 am Mass. Thanks also go to the UCM who gave a donation of £52 towards the restoration memorial fund.

**Catholic Film Society:** The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 19 February** in St Austin's Community Centre after the 6.30 pm Holy Mass. Doors open at 7.00 pm. Film commences at 7.15 pm. We will be showing **"The Crusades, the myths, legends and truth of the Crusades" – part 2** [approx. 1 hour]. Drinks and nibbles served. Donations would be appreciated to fund this Society. All are welcome.

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

The Next **Parish Forum Meeting** will be on Thursday 7 March at 7.30 pm in St Austin's Parish Centre (PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE). Items for discussion at the meeting should be sent to Mgr Smith by Sunday 3 March.

**Food Bank Collection:** Please consider, if you are able, donating food items to South Ossett Food Bank. They are particularly short of items suitable for families such as tinned fruit and cereal. A box will be at the back of English Martyrs for donations. There is also a donation box for CAP at the back of both churches; toiletries and clothes (particularly in this period of cold weather) would be gratefully received. Many thanks.

**Suzy Fund update:** Admittedly this has been given a boost with sales of the "St Austin's Soldiers" in the past month now reaching £915 and while books will remain available at all three Churches, the Fund, established 43 years ago by Brian Hazell, has raised well over £900,000 and with no overheads has always had a policy of "Getting it out there". This week there have been eight separate cheques sent out, each for £1,000 to various places in need. A big Thank You to all who have been so generous

**A Donation** of £200 has been received from The Film Club to cover the cost of the church video licence. This means that we can legally show films listed under the licence without breaching copyright law. Thank you once again for your support.

**Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 5 – 11 July 2019.** Please see posters in both churches for further details.

For information about hiring St Austin's Parish Centre, please contact Paul Blackburn on 01924 374248. For 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: £831.5 Loose: £632.60 Standing Orders: £760.00 Total: £2224.14**

**Suzy: £131.32**

**Thank you.**

As there will be a second collection next weekend for the *Church Roof appeal*, there will be no Suzy collection.