

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

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

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**Masses this week 17 to 24 February 2019**

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 16 February		6.15 pm	St Austin's	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	Kathleen Bancroft Pro Populo Priest's intentions Denis Deneen – RIP
Mon 18 February		9.30 am	St Austin's	Thomas Bancroft – RIP
Tue 19 February		12 noon 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	November Dead List O'Brien Family
Wed 20 February		9.30 am	St Austin's	John and Bridget Nunan – RIP
Thu 21 February	St Peter Damian	12 noon	St Austin's	Jack Booth – BA
Fri 22 February	The Chair of St Peter the Apostle	12 noon 7.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	November Dead List <b>High Mass – Fiona Heffernan – A</b>
Sat 23 February		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Pat Burns – RIP Patrick Hoban – RIP
Sun 24 February		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	David Ellerby – RIP Edith Hannon – BA Pro Populo Winnie & Patrick McDonagh & Mary Collins

**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/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	<del>Parents and Toddlers</del>	St Austin's	9.30 am
	<del>Thursday Club – Bingo, Biscuits and Banter</del>	St Austin's	12.30 pm
	<del>Singing for Pleasure</del>	St Austin's	1.30 pm
	RCIA	St Austin's	7.00 pm
	SVP (21.2.19)	St Austin's	<b>6.16 pm</b>

**UCM:** are having a cake sale in aid of Leprosy today 17 February after the 9.30 am Mass.

**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.

Please Note that Parents and Toddlers, Thursday Club and Singing for Pleasure are all taking a break for half term. They will all be back on Thursday 28 February, so if you wish to join any of these groups, please just turn up at the time indicated and you will be made most welcome. RCIA is also taking a break and will resume again on 7 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.

**A Donation** of £100 has been received from the Catholic Film Society for the use of St Austin's Parish Centre. Many thanks for this generosity.

**Offertory Envelopes.** On the weekend of 2/3 March, Niall and Barbara will be distributing the new Offertory Envelopes to existing users. Where parishioners use envelopes and are tax payers, the Parish can reclaim the tax paid on any contributions at no additional cost to the donor – you simply have to sign a Gift Aid form to allow us to take the necessary action. If you would like to start using envelopes or, **better still, set up a standing order**, please see Niall or Barbara who will be able to assist you or alternatively please contact Niall on niallodonn@aol.com.

**Pilgrimage to Krakow, Poland** 13 – 19 May 2019. £719 per person sharing/£849 single room. Visits to sites associated with St John Paul II, Divine Mercy, Czestochowa. For more information please see Mgr Smith.

**Last Years' Palms.** Please bring back last years' palms next weekend and place them in boxes provided at both churches. They will then be burned to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

**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:** £891.91 **Loose:** £592.66 **Standing Orders:** £760.00 **Total: £2244.57**

**Suzy:** £136.94 (w/e 9/10 February).

**Thank you.**

There will be a second collection this weekend for the *Church Roof appeal*.