

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

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7th Sunday of the Year (C)

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Masses this week 24 February to 3 March 2019

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 23 February		6.15 pm	St Austin's	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
Mon 25 February		9.30 am	St Austin's	Liz Weeks – RIP
Tue 26 February		12 noon 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	Phyllis O'Brien – BA Jack Cahill – RIP
Wed 27 February		9.30 am	St Austin's	Margaret McTiernan – A
Thu 28 February		12 noon 7.00 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Alice Elizabeth – B Confirmation Mass
Fri 1 March	St David Patron of Wales	12 noon 7.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	Eucharistic Service Latin Mass – November Dead List
Sat 2 March		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of the BVM Priest's Intentions
Sun 3 March		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 Priest's Intentions Pro Populo 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 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. 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 (Back on 7 March)	St Austin's	7.00 pm

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

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.

Offertory Envelopes. Next weekend 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 sign a Gift Aid form to allow us to do this. If you would like to start using envelopes or, **better still, set up a standing order**, please contact Niall on niallodonn@aol.com or see Niall or Barbara who will be able to assist you.

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

200+ Club: February winners are £200 for Maureen Rafferty and £50 to David Chappell.

Annual Payments: It is time for annual payers to renew. **Cheques for £24 payable to St Austin's 200 Club – ideally in a labelled envelope** can be given to Bernard next weekend (or any time you can catch him!!) or handed in to the presbytery. Please pay annually if possible. Quarterly payments (£6) are also available. Or you can email Bernard at berneboy60@gmail.com for e-banking.

We are very grateful to all members who help us give £3000 to parish funds every year. Please keep it up!!

St Austin's Players proudly present **Fi's Fantastic Fun-filled Quiz!** With a wide mixture of general knowledge questions that everyone will know some of the answers to! **Friday 1 March** at St Austin's Theatre. Tickets £10 each includes an excellent Pie and Peas supper. Kids Welcome. Doors and bar open at 7.00pm. Quiz starts at 7.30 pm prompt. For tickets ring Joanna on 335902. (Pie & Peas only available on pre-booked tickets!!)

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

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

To discuss hiring St Austin's Parish Centre, please contact Paul Blackburn on 01924 374248.

To discuss hiring English Martyrs Parish Centre, please contact Bernard Lowrie on 01924 372928.

Parking on Wentworth Terrace: Please be aware that there are double yellow lines at the top end of the Terrace opposite the Laburnum Road junction and parishioners risk getting ticketed even on Sunday mornings.

Public Speaking Competition: The 6th Public Speaking Competition for year 11/12 pupils in Catholic Secondary and 6th Form Colleges in Yorkshire, organised by the Catenian Association, will be held at St Thomas a Becket School on Sunday 10 March starting at 2.00 pm. Admission £3 includes tea/coffee and biscuits. Speeches last 4 minutes, please come and be amazed at the standard of speech and abilities of pupils in our Catholic Schools.

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

The Retiring Collection this weekend is to help pay for the recent roof repairs at St Austin's. We had only just cleaned the gutters and replaced some tiles on the lower levels of the Lady Chapel to prevent some leaks when the cross on the dome was dislodged following the high winds. It needed immediate repair in case it fell to the ground. The cost for the work was exacerbated as high-level scaffolding had to be erected twice! Your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

Collection last week: Envelopes: £881.70 Loose: £718.53 Standing Orders: £760.00 Total: £2360.23

Suzy: £124.60

Thank you.

Church Roof appeal this weekend, therefore, no Suzy collection.