

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

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8th Sunday of the Year (C)

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Masses this week 3 March to 10 March 2019

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 2 March		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Martin and Tracey Rayner - WA
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
Mon 4 March		9.30 am	St Austin's	Bridgette Lanne – RIP
Tue 5 March		12 noon	English Martyrs	November Dead List
Wed 6 March	Ash Wednesday (A Day of Fasting and Abstinence)	9.30 am 11.00 am 12.45 pm 7.30 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Coleen Hogan Priest's Intentions Funeral Service – Stephen Halloran – RIP Eileen Keenan – RIP
Thu 7 March		12 noon	St Austin's	Arthur Day – 27 th Anniversary
Fri 8 March		9.00 am 11.15 am 12 noon	St Austin's English Martyrs English Martyrs	Betty Rayner – RIP Stations of the Cross Eucharistic Service
Sat 9 March		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Dominic Noon – RIP Ann Madden – RIP
Sun 10 March		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Pro Populo Priest's Intentions Christopher and Sheila O'Brien – A Andrew Banks - 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 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
Monday	UCM (4.3.19)	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, 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
	SVP (7.3.19)	St Austin's	7.00 pm

Lent Talks: Mgr Smith will give a series of talks for the season of Lent at 10.00 am on Mondays from 11 March, in St Austin's Parish Rooms, beginning with tea and coffee.

40 Hours Devotion: This will take place at St Austin's beginning with Mass at 7.30 pm on Friday 15 March. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will then continue, interrupted only for Mass, until the 11.00 am Mass on Sunday 17 March. That Mass will end with Solemn Benediction. Sign-up sheets to cover the whole period of Exposition will be available next weekend. Please be generous with your time.

Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent at English Martyrs at 11.15 am and each Wednesday at St Austin's at 7.00 pm followed by Benediction (Not Ash Wednesday).

Offertory Envelopes: Niall and Barbara will be distributing the new Offertory Envelopes to existing users this weekend. 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. 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.

Parish Forum Meeting will be on Thursday 7 March at 7.30 pm in St Austin's Parish Centre

Catholic Film Society's next meeting will be on Tuesday 19 March 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 "Crucified, Take up your Cross" [approx. 45 minutes] and "A Year with the Jesuits of the British Province" [approx. 40 minutes]. Drinks and nibbles will be served. Donations would be appreciated to fund this Society.

Food & Friends Fundraiser: (For Lourdes). Quiz, Bingo, Tombola, Bar and Raffle. Saturday 30 March at 6.30 pm, English Martyrs Parish Centre. Everyone welcome. Tickets from Marie Tyson - £1 Adults 50p kids.

Film Club Advance Notice: Our Film Club will now not meet until Wednesday 1 May your Bulletin will explain the reason for this! So do keep this date in your diary and more details will be given nearer the time. Have a reflective Lent!

UCM: Our recent cake stall raised £110. Many thanks everyone.

Chopin, Shows and Shanties Concert in St Austin's Theatre on Saturday 16 February was a hugely successful event for the social life of our parish. Our talented musicians and singers played to a full house and some even had to go into the balcony! A total profit of £920 was raised on the night which will go towards the refurbishment of St Austin's Church. Many thanks to all who made the evening such a success. Their services, of which there were many, were freely given.

200+ Club: 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 this 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, for e-banking, you can email Bernard at berneboy60@gmail.com. We are very grateful to all members who help us give £3000 to parish funds every year. Please keep it up. New members needed – application forms available.

Bradford Catholic Players Youth present "High School Musical" on stage at Bradford Playhouse from Tuesday 9 to Saturday 13 April. Tickets £8-£16) on line from www.ticketssource.co.uk/bradfordplayhouse or bcptickets@live.co.uk 07505 948909. Please see notices at the back of our churches. Please support these talented young people.

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

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.

Collection last week: Envelopes: £939.80 Loose: £571.09 Standing Orders: £760.00 Total: £2270.89

Suzy: Church Roof appeal £914.17 which includes a £50 donation from the Rosary Group. **Thank you.** There will be a second collection next weekend for Catholic Care, Lenten Alms.