

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

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1st Sunday of Lent (C)

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Masses this week 10 to 17 March 2019

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 9 March		6.15 pm	St Austin's	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
Mon 11 March		9.30 am	St Austin's	Annie (Faith) Martin – for a successful operation
Tue 12 March		12 noon 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	Eucharistic Service Annie (Faith) Martin – for a successful operation
Wed 13 March		12.30 pm 7.00 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Requiem Mass – John de Tute – RIP Stations of the Cross and Benediction
Thu 14 March		12 noon	St Austin's	Joseph Gerard Pearce – A
Fri 15 March		9.30 am 11.15 am 12 noon	St Austin's English Martyrs English Martyrs	Eileen Keenan - RIP Stations of the Cross O'Brien and Elley Families
Sat 16 March		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Andrew Banks – RIP Elizabeth Reidell – RIP
Sun 17 March		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 Intention Pro Populo Dr John and Betty O'Brien Arthur Chadwick - 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
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

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 on Friday 15 March beginning with Mass at 7.30 pm. 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 are available this 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.

Wakefield Hospice Service: On Sunday 17 March at 2.30 pm in the Hospice Chapel we will be leading the service. The Service lasts about 30 minutes and is followed by tea and biscuits. Everyone is welcome, please join us in prayers for our local hospice.

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.

Offertory Collection: Thank you to existing users for collecting your Offertory Envelopes for the coming financial year. Some boxes are still awaiting collection and are available at the back of church. The parishioners who requested envelopes last week will also find their boxes at the back of church. If you have recently signed a Gift Aid Form or a Standing Order Form, please pass it to Mgr Smith or Fr Crawley. If you have any queries or questions about standing orders, gift aid, or require envelopes please contact Niall O'Donnell on 01924870403 or by email at niallodonn@aol.com

Film Club: Please remember we will not be meeting now until Wednesday 1 May so that you can have a reflective Lent!

New Parish Directory is now available. This lists all the very many activities which take place in our vibrant and outward looking parish. Please take one per family for reference and use. If there are any changes in the published details, please email these to the parish office so that we can endeavour to keep the directory up to date at the next print run. If you feel you would like to be involved in any of these parish activities, please contact the person named in the directory. Help and involvement is always needed! One large print copy is on permanent display in both churches for use of visitors.

Our **SVP Charity Shop** in Wakefield is very short of items to sell – clothes, bric-a-brac and small items of furniture – eg coffee tables, desks, cabinets, electrical and white goods (to be tested) etc. Please consider donating and preferably take items direct to the shop or alternatively contact Julie Milner on 07880252983 at the St Jude's Furniture Store who will arrange for collection.

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

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

Collection last week: Envelopes: £882.30 **Loose:** £571.09 **Standing Orders:** £760.00 **Total: £2270.89**
Suzy: 132.88 **Thank you.** There will be a second collection this weekend for Catholic Care, Lenten Alms. There will be a second collection next weekend for SVP.