

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

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2nd Sunday of Lent (C)

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Masses this week 17 to 24 March 2019

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 16 March		6.15 pm	St Austin's	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
Mon 18 March		9.30 am	St Austin's	Sheela Ramasawmy
Tue 19 March	St Joseph Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary	12 noon 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	Eucharistic Service Brigitte Lanne – RIP
Wed 20 March		9.00 am 7.00 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Malcolm Waring – A Stations of the Cross and Benediction
Thu 21 March		12 noon	St Austin's	Arthur Chadwick – RIP
Fri 22 March		11.00 am 11.15 am 12 noon	St Austin's English Martyrs English Martyrs	Funeral Service Catherine [Lynn] Cross – RIP Stations of the Cross Melody's 90 th Birthday - thanksgiving
Sat 23 March		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Andrew Banks – RIP Betty Rayner - RIP
Sun 24 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 November Dead List William Holmes – BA Priest's Intention

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
	SVP 21.3.19	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: Thank you to everyone who contributed their time and efforts to the 40 hours devotions. The period of Exposition concludes today after the 11.00 am Mass with a procession in the Church and Solemn Benediction.

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.

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.

Donations: A donation of £200 from the CWL and a further donation of £500 have been received towards the cost of the recent emergency roof repairs. We are very grateful for such donations given at a time when they were much needed. St Austin's Choir have also donated £300 to parish funds. Many thanks for this and all donations which go towards supporting our parish.

The 200+ Club generates much needed funds for the parish and additionally some lucky parishioners manage to win monthly cash prizes. Every month a £200 & £50 prize is drawn and it only costs £2 a month or £24 a year. A few places are available so please see Bernard Martin ASAP.

Finance: If you require offertory envelopes, a standing order form or a Gift Aid Form, please contact Niall O'Donnell on 01924 870403 or email niallodonn@aol.com

When you leave church could you please return any hymn books, service sheets or bulletins to the appropriate box in the Narthex or entrance.

New Parish Directory is now available. Please take one per family for reference and use. 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! .

SVP: This weekend our SVP Parish Conference appeals for funds to assist us in our increasing workload helping individuals and families genuinely in need both in our wider parish and our twinned conferences in Kerala, and the Sudan. We strive to respond to applications for help whether it is clothing, furniture and household items as well as basic foodstuffs for impoverished families, emergency homeless handouts and debt referrals as well as our core activities visiting the housebound, struggling families and the many residents in our local care homes where loneliness is the biggest cause of anxiety with the elderly. Donated items for food parcels were generously donated by our parishioners and our enthusiastic schoolchildren over the Christmas period and distributed to the many needy in the Parish, co-operating fully with the Wakefield Council of Churches and local voluntary agencies who collectively provide 'drop in' centres, a safe shelter to legitimate asylum seekers and refugees temporarily based in our city. Financing pupils attending children's summer Camps. Just a summarised snap shot of the work that our remaining four members, all in their seventies, deal with throughout the year so think about it, can you help! Yours in St Vincent and Blessed Frederick Ozanam – Mike Starford, SVP Parish President, St Martin de Porres, Wakefield.

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: £838.96 Loose: £584.35 Standing Orders: £760.00 Total: £2183.31

Suzy: Thank you. Catholic Care £375.37. There will be a second collection this weekend for SVP.