

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

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**3rd Sunday of Lent (C)**

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**Masses this week 24 to 31 March 2019**

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 23 March		6.15 pm	St Austin's	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
Mon 25 March		9.30 am 12.30 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Michael & Mary Matthews – WA <b>Funeral Service</b> – William Richardson - RIP
Tue 26 March		12 noon 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	Eucharistic Service Annie (Faith) Martin
Wed 27 March		9.30 am 10.45 am 7.00 pm	St Austin's St Austin's St Austin's	Souls in Purgatory <b>Funeral Service</b> – Robert Anthony – RIP Stations of the Cross and Benediction
Thu 28 March		12 noon	St Austin's	Ignatius Hanna – RIP
Fri 29 March		11.00 am 11.15 am 12 noon	St Austin's English Martyrs English Martyrs	Patrick Conboy – RIP Stations of the Cross Sandra Allen – RIP
Sat 30 March		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Catherine Barber Intentions John de Tujte - RIP
Sun 31 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 Dora & John Hough & Edward Mincher Gladys Fordham Pro Populo

**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	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 continues his series of talks for the season of Lent at 10.00 am on Mondays, (following the 9.30 am Mass) in St Austin's Parish Rooms, beginning with tea and coffee.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**John de Tute – RIP:** Irene and family would like to thank everyone who attended John's Requiem Mass and for the many Mass offerings, cards and expressions of sympathy received. Very special thanks to Fr Sean for a really beautiful service and to both Fr David and Fr Sean for their continuing prayer and support.

**Help Needed:** We are always looking for more people to get involved and participate in the life and work of the parish. Perhaps you have skills that we can use from time to time. Regular help is needed with social media and publicity. From time to time we need help with property repairs and decorating as well as other maintenance around the churches, parish centres and presbytery. In addition, at each Mass we look to have a dedicated group of parishioners who help with the organisation and smooth running of the service. Roles range from welcomers at the entrance, people who read, collectors and those who take up the offertory or special collection or helpers who tidy up at the end of the service. We also have rotas for those who take turns to arrange the altar flowers and keep our churches clean. More hands make lighter work! Please speak to Mgr Smith or Fr Sean after one of the Masses.

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! .

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](mailto:priest@catholicchurchwakefield.co.uk) before noon on Thursday marked "Item for the Bulletin".

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**Suzy:** SVP £565.67 **Thank you.**