

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

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## 4th Sunday of Lent (C)

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### Masses this week 31 March to 7 April 2019

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 30 March		6.15 pm	St Austin's	John de Tute - RIP
Sun 31 March		8.15 am	St Austin's	Priest's Intention
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Dora & John Hough & Edward Mincher
		11.00 am	St Austin's	Gladys Fordham
		6.00 pm	St Austin's	Pro Populo
Mon 1 April		9.30 am	St Austin's	Thanksgiving
Tue 2 April		12 noon	English Martyrs	O'Brien Family
		6.30 pm	St Austin's	Lord, listen to our prayers
Wed 3 April		9.30 am	St Austin's	Ignatius Hanna – RIP
		7.00 pm	St Austin's	Stations of the Cross and Benediction
Thu 4 April		12 noon	St Austin's	Ann O'Donnell
Fri 5 April		11.15 am	English Martyrs	Stations of the Cross
		12 noon	English Martyrs	November Dead List
		7.30 pm	St Austin's	<b>Latin Mass</b> Eileen Kenny - RIP
Sat 6 April		9.30 am	St Austin's	Mass of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Thomas Butler – BA
		6.15 pm	St Austin's	
Sun 7 April		8.15 am	St Austin's	Maurice O'Shea – RIP
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Priest's Intentions
		11.00 am	St Austin's	Pro Populo
		6.00 pm	St Austin's	Tony Hughes – get well

**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
	SVP (4.4.19)	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.

**Offertory Envelopes:** There are still some Envelopes (which start on 6/7 April) at the back of St Austin's Church that are awaiting collection by parishioners. Could you please collect them ASAP or let us know if they are no longer needed. If you wish to start using Envelopes or Standing Order, please speak to Barbara (after 8.15 Mass), Niall ([naillodonn@aol.com](mailto:naillodonn@aol.com)) or one of the priests.

**Security:** The toilet door in the Narthex should only be open when there is a service taking place. We would also like to remind all parishioners to keep bags, coats and any valuables safe when they are in the church.

**Centre Room Users:** Please ensure the Main Entrance door is kept locked and closed if it is left unattended – sometimes it is left “on the latch” for latecomers! The doorbell sounder can be taken into any room to advise when latecomers are at the door. Please ensure the door is in the locked position (key turned to the right) and pushed shut when leaving. Please recheck just to be sure as we have had the usual suspects loitering around trying to gain access in the daytime and evening.

**Cyclone Idai Appeal:** A CAFOD collection will be taken for the millions of people struggling to survive in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi after the cyclone destroyed entire towns and villages. Donations will help to reach those people in desperate need with food, clean water and shelter. Gift aid envelopes, which will increase your donation by 25%, have been requested and we hope these will arrive this week in time for a special collection which will take place over the weekend of 6/7 April.

**Abortion Booklet for Secondary Schools:** There is a petition available for signature at the back of church at all Masses this weekend, against a new booklet for pupils, presenting inaccurate information about abortion.

**Lourdes:** Due to a cancellation, there are two seats available for a Lourdes pilgrimage, departing Easter Sunday 21 April, to Thursday 25 April. Manchester to Toulouse. Full board, transfers in France to Lourdes £499 per person (twin room). Interested? contact Leisure Time Travel on 0151 287 8000 or 007512 856045.

**St Austin's Repository:** We now have a new selection of Easter cards on sale. Come and browse this new stock – great prices for both our Easter Cards and all our other items.

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

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”.

**Collection last week: Envelopes:** £899.52 **Loose:** £681.27 **Standing Orders:** £760.00 **Total: £2340.78**

**Suzy:** 23/24 March £142.83 Second collection next weekend for the CAFOD cyclone appeal. **Thank you.**