

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

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5th Sunday of Lent (C)

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Masses this week 7 to 14 April 2019

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 6 April		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Thomas Butler - BA
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
Mon 8 April		9.30 am	St Austin's	Ann Marie Smith – retirement
Tue 9 April		12 noon	English Martyrs	Dorothy Brown – special intention
		6.30 pm	St Austin's	Patricia, Lambert and Bridget – Snowden Family
Wed 10 April		9.30 am	St Austin's	Marie Stanton
		7.00 pm	St Austin's	Stations of the Cross and Benediction
Thu 11 April		12 noon	St Austin's	O'Brien Family
Fri 12 April		9.30 am	St Austin's	Eileen Keenan – RIP
		11.15 am	English Martyrs	Stations of the Cross
		12 noon	English Martyrs	November Dead List
Sat 13 April		9.30 am	St Austin's	Terence Auty – A
		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Bill Funnell – RIP
Sun 14 April	Palm Sunday	8.15 am	St Austin's	Priest's Intentions
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Eddy Brunt – A
		11.00 am	St Austin's	Dorothy Costello and Angela O'Callaghan – get well
		6.00 pm	St Austin's	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. 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's talk for Lent at 10.00 am on Monday 8 April has had to be postponed to Monday 14 April. **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.

Holy Week Services:

Palm Sunday: Masses at normal times. Blessing of palms at all Masses with procession at the 11.00 am Mass.

Holy Monday: Mass at 9.30 am at St Austin's followed by Mgr Smith's final talk. 7.00 pm Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at English Martyrs.

Holy Tuesday – Mass at English Martyrs at 12 noon and St Austin's at 6.30 pm

Holy Wednesday – Mass at 9.00 am in St Austin's. Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 7.00 pm St Austin's.

Maundy Thursday – at St Austin's 7.30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with the rite of the Washing of the Feet ending with the procession to the Altar of Repose and watching until Midnight. Confessions' after Mass for as long as there is demand.

Good Friday – 3.00 pm at St Austin's, Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. Confessions after the liturgy for as long as there is demand. 7.00 pm at English Martyrs, Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross.

Holy Saturday – 8.00 pm at St Austin's Solemn Easter Vigil and first Mass of Easter with the renewal of baptismal promises and blessing of holy water. **No Confessions today.**

Easter Sunday Morning – Masses as normal – **NO EVENING MASS.**

Church Cleaning for Easter: Volunteers are requested to help with church cleaning in readiness for the major feast of Easter on **Saturday 13 April** after the morning mass, i.e. around 10.00 am. This is the main cleaning session in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. *Please try to come and help.* We will also meet on **Saturday 20 April** at 9.30 am to put the finishing touches to the church after the Holy Week ceremonies so, if you cannot make 13 April please try and come to this session. We do so need new recruits as well as the usual regulars as it is becoming harder to do this essential work. If enough volunteers attend these sessions, we should hopefully be finished within two hours, but everyone is invited to come, even if it is only for half an hour. There is so much to do! ***THANK YOU!***

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 will be taken this weekend. Gift Aid envelopes, which will increase your donation by 25% are available at the back of church.

Parking: Last year a number of parishioners received parking tickets on Wentworth Terrace when they attended the service on Good Friday. The "Pay and Display" parking bays on Wentworth Terrace (far side of the road) are enforceable on Good Friday as stated on the Pay and Display machine and there are no exemptions to enable drivers to park on yellow line restrictions on any public, bank or religious holiday. Blue Badge holders can park on a single or double yellow line restriction for a maximum of 3 hours, however other drivers are not legally allowed this concession.

UCM Cake stall after Mass on Sunday 28 April, proceeds for the refurbishment of English Martyrs Centre.

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.

200+ Club: March winners are, £200 to Stephen McHale (no. 212) and £50 to Suzanne Carter (no. 96). Next collecting date will be arranged soon.

To discuss hiring St Austin's Parish Centre, please contact Paul Blackburn on 01924 374248
To discuss hiring English Martyrs Centre, please contact Bernard Lowrie on 01924 372928

A Presentation of "The Gift" starting the Thursday after Easter week and continuing until the Thursday before Pentecost Sunday in St Austin's rooms from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm. Watch this space for further details.

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

Collection last week: Envelopes: £819.37 **Loose:** £610.59 **Standing Orders:** £760.00 **Total: £2189.96**

Suzy: 31 March £125.15 Second collection this weekend for the CAFOD cyclone appeal. The second collection next weekend is for Easter Flowers **Thank you.**