

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

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Masses this week 21 to 28 April 2019

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 20 April	Holy Saturday	8.00 pm (Easter Vigil)	St Austin's	John Bartram – RIP Deceased members of the Croxall and Jackson Families
Sun 21 April	Easter Sunday	8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am No Evening Mass	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's	Graham Illingworth – RIP Pro Populo Oliver Connor yr 9 student becoming a Catholic
Mon 22 April		12 noon	St Austin's	Amelia P de M Osmund - BA
Tue 23 April		12 noon	English Martyrs	Phoebe Campbell – return to health
Wed 24 April		9.30 am	St Austin's	Danny Durkan - RIP
Thu 25 April		12 noon	St Austin's	Jennifer and David Graham
Fri 26 April		9.30 am 12 noon	St Austin's English Martyrs	Gerrato Luciana and Francesco – SI Eucharistic Service
Sat 27 April		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Yvonne Emsley – RIP Priest's Intentions
Sun 28 April		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 2.00 pm 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Pro Populo Jim Campbell – RIP Betty Slack – RIP Divine Mercy Service Priests Intentions

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 (25.4.19)	St Austin's	7.00 pm

Very Many Thanks to you all for your generosity in the Easter Offerings together with your cards and other gifts. Fr Crawley and I are both deeply grateful for all your kindnesses. Thanks also to everyone who has helped in any way with our Easter celebrations in the two churches. Musicians, altar servers, sacristans, laundresses, flower arrangers, cleaners and many, many more. We would like to wish you all a very happy Easter and every blessing of the season. Mgr Smith.

Divine Mercy Devotions: 2-3 pm on Sunday 28 April at St Austin's. Blessing of the Image, Chaplet, Devotions and Benediction.

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

Tuesday Chit Chat and Mass: Every Tuesday from 30th April there will be Tuesday chit chat after 12 noon Mass in English Martyrs Parish Centre. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served. All proceeds will go towards the refurbishment of English Martyrs parish centre.

May Devotions: In the month of Our Lady there will be Rosary and Benediction at 5.00 pm on the Sundays in May in St Austin's Church.

Film Club: We are now back after our Lenten break and will meet again on Wednesday 1 May in St Austin's Parish Centre. Our film is "First Wives Club" a 1996 American comedy starring Diane Keaton, Goldie Hawn and Bette Midler as 3 divorcees who seek revenge on their ex-husbands for having left them for younger women. Doors open at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start. No charge but donations welcome to support the Parish Centre. All welcome.

The Gift: We are delighted to re-present "The Gift" starting the Thursday after Easter week at St Austin's Parish Centre commencing at 7.00 pm on 2 May and continuing for 6 weeks. The Gift is a nationally renowned programme offering food and friendship, prayer, video and chat programme helping us recognise and accept the wonder of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Come and see – the Lord offers refreshment and renewal.

A Mass to Celebrate Diverse Cultures in our Parish: Saturday 4 May at English Martyrs at 12 noon. Which happens to be the Feast of the English Martyrs). Mass followed by a time of fellowship and celebration. An African Mass is well established. This time this group will take a lead, but everyone is welcome to attend, perhaps in national dress. There will be plenty of food but feel free to bring a national dish.

Parish Day Pilgrimage: There will be a day pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fernyhalgh (Ladywell) near Preston on Friday 31 May. Details to follow.

200+ Club: Happy Easter to Margaret Young (169) our £200 prize winner for April and to Helen Millard (120) who has won £50. Please join in the fun to have a chance of winning at a cost of £24 for the year. **Annual payers need to pay up now please!** *New members needed if we are to continue to give £3000 per year to our parish. See forms in the narthex. Collection weekend of 4 May or via priests/church offertory bags, (in an envelope with your name and number). Thank you.*

Easter Hampers: One lucky winner has already claimed her prize, however, there is still the second prize to claim: No. 51-55 – name, Jackie.

As you may know, Wakefield Baptist Church, do a lot of work with the homeless and vulnerable adults. Although they are not a food bank they offer a 2-course meal for these folk and occasionally give out small amounts of food to tide people over. Their food/stuff store is currently vastly depleted, and they need: Boxer Shorts, disposable razors, shaving foam, deodorant spray. Tinned veg, tinned meat, tinned pies, tinned fruit, tinned fish, tinned puddings, tinned soup, UHT milk, cereals, pasta, rice, cooking sauces, ketchup, brown sauce, tea, coffee and sugar. Items can be delivered to them on Barnsley Road, between 9.30 am and 4.00 pm on Mondays and Thursdays and between 9.30 am and 3.00 pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

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

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

Collection last week: Envelopes: £946.66 Loose: £665.38 Standing Orders: £760.00 Total: **£2372.04**
Easter Flowers £397.58 Thank you.