

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

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Second Week of Easter (C)

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Masses this week 28 April to 5 May 2019

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 27 April		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Priest's Intentions
Sun 28 April		8.15 am	St Austin's	Pro Populo
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Jim Campbell – RIP
		11.00 am	St Austin's	Betty Slack – RIP
		2.00 pm	St Austin's	Divine Mercy Service
		6.00 pm	St Austin's	Priests Intentions
Mon 29 April		9.30 pm	St Austin's	Lionel (Leo) Osmund – A
Tue 30 April	St George	6.30 pm	St Austin's	Ignatius Hanna – RIP
Wed 1 May	St Joseph the Worker	9.30 am	St Austin's	Albert Fozzard – BA
Thu 2 May	St Athanasius	12 noon	St Austin's	Patrick Jackson – 70 Birthday
Fri 3 May	Ss Philip and James	11.00 am	English Martyrs	School Mass
		7.30 pm	St Austin's	Latin Mass November Dead List
Sat 4 May	The English Martyrs	9.30 am	St Austin's	Mass in Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
		12 noon	English Martyrs	African Mass
		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Priest's Intentions
Sun 5 May		8.15 am	St Austin's	Maurice O'Shea – RIP
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Priest's Intentions
		11.00 am	St Austin's	Priest's Intentions
		5.00 pm	St Austin's	May Devotions
		6.00 pm	St Austin's	Priest's 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
Tuesday	Mass followed by Tuesday Chit Chat	English Martyrs	12 noon
Wednesday	Wednesday Friends – Keep Fit	St Austin's	2.00 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
	The Gift (week 1)	St Austin's	7.00 pm

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

Easter House Blessings: If you would like a priest to bless your home with the Easter water please complete one of the forms available in each church and place them to the box in the Narthex or in the collecting bag.

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 Thursday 2 May St Austin's Parish Centre commencing at 7.00 pm 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: Next Saturday 4 May at English Martyrs at 12 noon. (Which happens to be the Feast of the English Martyrs). Mass will be 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.

Intercessory Praise Group will be taking a break for 6 weeks.

!!! A member of St Austin's Players had their car broken into on Tuesday evening while parked in Wentworth Terrace at around 8.00 pm, in daylight! A reminder to leave possessions in the boot!

"Love One Another.....as I have Loved you!" (John 15:12). This request by Jesus is the theme of a wonderful weekend in Liverpool at the Northern Catholic Conference on 7, 8 and 9 June 2019 at Liverpool HOPE University. There will be daily Holy Mass, Adoration and Devotions, an amazing healing service led by the Cor et Lumen Christi Community on Friday as well as great inspiring speakers, good food and fellowship. Join us and celebrate our wonderful Catholic Faith. Ring Denise on 07543 088012 or write to NCC "Regina Coeli" 6 Warner Drive, Liverpool L4 8US or email northerncatholic@outlook.com

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".

Mgr Smith and Fr Crawley thank you all for your generosity in the Easter Offerings together with your cards and other gifts. They are both deeply grateful for all your kindnesses.