

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

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Masses this week 19 to 26 January 2020

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 18 January		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Austin Burke - RIP
Sun 19 January		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Shibu and Bini – 25 th wedding anniversary Priest's intentions Colin Croxall – 2 nd A Pro populo
Mon 20 January	St Fabian Pope & Martyr	9.30 am	St Austin's	Kath and Michael Kozak - intentions
Tue 21 January	St Agnes Martyr	12 noon	English Martyrs	Priest's intentions
Wed 22 January	Blessed Laura Vicuna	9.30 am	St Austin's	Beatriz Gagabuan - RIP
Thu 23 January	St Vincent Deacon & Martyr	9.30 am 12 noon	St Austin's St Austin's	Rev Tom Marshall - RIP Nuptial Mass – Kathleen Keenan and Gerry Mongon
Fri 24 January	St Francis de sales	12 noon	English Martyrs	November dead list
Sat 25 January	The conversion of St Paul	9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Mary Cichocki –RIP Priest's intentions
Sun 26 January	St Timothy & St Titus Bishops	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 intentions Keith & Mark Swetman – A (21 & 25 Jan) Sheila Ganley - 1 st Anniversary Priest's intentions

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 Exposition and after Saturday morning Mass. 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	Nibble and Natter	English Martyrs	8.30 to 11.00 am
	Mass followed by Tuesday Chit Chat	English Martyrs	12 noon
Wednesday	Intercessory Prayer and Praise	English Martyrs	6.30 pm
	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

Ash Wednesday is approaching. The ashes we receive are made from last year's blessed palms. I would be grateful if you could return any blessed palms so that they can be used for the beginning of Lent. There will be a basket in the narthex for this purpose.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place this year from January 25th. There is an Ecumenical Service at Wrenthorpe Methodist Church on Sunday January 19th at 4.00pm and the usual lunchtime services at various churches during the following week, concluding with one at St Austin's on Friday 24th. Please see flyer in the narthex for details.

Quiz night – St Austin's Players QUIZ NIGHT on Friday 24th January at 7.30pm in the Theatre. £10 including pie and peas (must be pre ordered). For tickets contact Jo Jackson on 01924 335902. Come along and enjoy a fun evening. Door and bar open from 7pm.

Boiler Appeal – as you are all aware, the boilers in St Austin's Church had to be replaced before Christmas, and by a strange coincidence the heating at English Martyrs' broke down as well and needed to be overhauled. This involved the parish in considerable expense. I am extremely grateful to those who made spontaneous and very generous donations to help cover this unexpected large outlay. To make up the shortfall of £14,000, I am now proposing to hold a Gift Day on **Sunday 26 January**. I would like to appeal to you to be as generous as possible. There are Gift Aid envelopes available in the church porches to help maximise the benefit to the parish of whatever you chose to give. If you are a tax payer please do make use of these! Mgr D Smith

UCM will meet on Monday 20 January in English Martyrs Centre from 6.30pm

Valentine Variety – a night of music. A visiting professional quartet, a singer and guitarist duo and the Choir of St Austin's Church who are all giving their services without charge, will combine to provide an enjoyable evening of entertainment in the Theatre on Saturday 15th February at 7.30 pm. Tickets, at a cost of £10 each and including a pie and pea supper, will be available after the weekend Masses or by telephoning **Catherine on 01924 372869**. Raffle prizes wanted and could be left in the Presbytery or the Repository. All **proceeds towards the cost of the boilers**. Get your tickets soon as seating is restricted and come and enjoy a good night with your fellow parishioners and others.

Icon Painting Workshop in St Austin's: Welcome to Icon Workshop for Beginners. You don't need any special skills to be able to join us. Practical sessions run from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm. Two weekends in 2020 (4 days = 4 sessions) all days must be attended to complete the workshop (session 1&2 – 29 February – 1 March, session 3&4 – 7 – 8 March). Price £250 per person. A non-refundable deposit of £100 will be required from those who want to book a place on this workshop. As there are limited spaces available, they will be done on a first come first served basis. Contact Mariusz and Kate: email mariuszbilski@hotmail.com or phone +447403 179366

Pilgrimage to Rome/Pallazola – 30 August to 6 September 2020: Mgr Smith will lead this Pilgrimage as spiritual director. The cost is £1,395 per person (sharing in Rome and a single room at the villa) with a £100 supplement for a single room throughout. The Pilgrimage includes four nights in Rome and three nights in the villa of the English College by Lake Albano, opposite the Pope's summer palace, and includes a full programme of excursions and activities. Please contact Joan Gossner on 242610 or speak to Mgr Smith.

John Speight LD – a Requiem mass will be held in St Austin's Church on Wednesday 29 January at 12.30pm for the repose of his soul

Repository – the stall at the back of St Austin's Church has a selection of cards and devotional objects for sale. Unfortunately, it is frequently not open before and after the Sunday Masses. I am looking for volunteers therefore to undertake this job at each of the Masses. If anyone would like to offer their services, I will be delighted to hear from you. Mgr Smith

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

Collection Last Week: Envelopes: £.833.20 Loose: £702.57 Standing Orders: £874.00 Total: £2409.77

Anonymous donation of £200 for the new boilers. Suzy: £

Thank You.