

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

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**3<sup>rd</sup> week in ordinary time [A]**



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**Masses this week 26 January to 2 February 2020**

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 25 January		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Priest's Intentions
Sun 26 January		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 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Priest's intentions
Mon 27 January	St Angela Merici	9.30 am	St Austin's	John Ainsworth A (26 Jan)
Tue 28 January	St Thomas Aquinas	12 noon	English Martyrs	November Dead List
Wed 29 January		<b>12.30 pm</b>	St Austin's	<b>Requiem Mass – John Speight RIP</b>
Thu 30 January		12 noon	St Austin's	Tony Massarella - RIP
Fri 31 January	St John Bosco	12 noon	St Austin's	<b>Requiem Mass – Margaret Mellor RIP</b>
Sat 1 February		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	St John Paull II intentions John de Tute – RIP
Sun 2 February	The Presentation of The Lord	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 Priest's Intentions Priest's Intentions Ignatius Hanna - RIP

**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.  
**Novena:** Monday 7.00 pm St Austin's  
**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
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 week. There is an Ecumenical Service at Wrenthorpe Methodist Church on Sunday 19 January at 4.00pm and the usual lunchtime services at various churches during the following week, concluding with one at St Austin's on Friday 24 January. Please see flyer in the narthex for details.

**Boiler Appeal:** The appeal will take place this weekend to help us fund the repairs to the boilers at both St Austin's and English Martyrs. We have received some generous donations and I am extremely grateful to those who made immediate donations to help cover the unexpected large outlay. We do still have a shortfall of about £14,000 and I would like to appeal to you to be as generous as possible. For those who pay tax, we have arranged for blue Gift Aid envelopes to be available – if you put your donation in an envelope and add your name on the front it will help us to maximise the benefit to the parish of whatever you chose to give. Please accept my thanks for your ongoing generosity. *Mgr D Smith.*

**Memorable Historical Date:** 27 January is Holocaust Memorial Day [England] and 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz.

**First Holy Communion** meeting for parents of children hoping to receive their First Holy Communion in May this year will be on Tuesday 4 February at 7.00 pm in St Austin's Parish Centre. It is very important that everyone attends.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 pm. Tickets, at a cost of £10 each, 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.

**Film Club:** Our next film will be "Red Joan" based on the true story of Joan Stanley, a widow living out a quiet retirement in the suburbs when, shockingly, the British Secret Service places her under arrest – the charge - providing classified scientific information, including details on the building of the atomic bomb, to the Soviet government for decades. As the interrogation gets underway, Joan relives the dramatic events that shaped her life and her beliefs. It stars Judi Dench and Stacey Cookson. This will be on Wednesday 5 February in St Austin's Parish Centre. Doors open at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start. Everyone welcome. No charge but donations most welcome to support the Centre

**200+ Club:** January winners are £200 Peter Lawson (No. 10) and £50 Mike Starford (No. 284). Cheques winging their way to our lucky pair. Thanks to all who support this parish fund raising effort. Bernard will be available to collect next week end. God willing!

**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.

**CAP:** A reminder that any unwanted Christmas socks and smellies (along with non-perishable food) can be donated to local homeless charity, CAP, via the boxes at the back of both churches. Post-Christmas donations are always particularly welcome.

**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](mailto:priest@catholicchurchwakefield.co.uk) before noon on Thursday marked "Item for Bulletin".

**Collection Last Week: Envelopes: £.875.01 Loose: £670.88 Standing Orders: £874.00 Total: £2419.89**  
**Suzy: £ 106.80 (11/12 Jan) Thank You.**