

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

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**5th week in ordinary time [A]**



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**Masses this week 9 to 16 February 2020**

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 8 February		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Thomas Butler – RIP
Sun 9 February		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Maurice O'Shea – RIP Mary Cichocki – RIP Priest's Intentions Pro Populo
Mon 10 February	St Scholastica	9.30 am	St Austin's	Mary Hoban – 100 <sup>th</sup> BA
Tue 11 February	Our Lady of Lourdes	12 noon 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	Eucharistic Service Martin Moran – A [8 Feb]
Wed 12 February		9.30 am	St Austin's	Lawrence Rush - RIP
Thu 13 February		12 noon	St Austin's	Mike Starford – 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Fri 14 February	Ss Cyril & Methodius Patrons of Europe	9.30 am 12 noon	St Austin's English Martyrs	John Bolton – return to health November Dead List
Sat 15 February		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Sheila Ashton – A John de Tute – RIP
Sun 16 February		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 Pro Populo St Austin's Choir -intentions Rev Tom Marshall - 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

<p><b>Ash Wednesday:</b> 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 is a basket in the narthex for this purpose.</p>
<p><b>Memorable Historical Date:</b> <i>Tues 11 February</i> is the 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope Benedict XVI's resignation announcement.</p>
<p><b>Art Auction:</b> The two framed paintings of the stained-glass windows in the lady chapel of St Austin's Church will be auctioned at the Valentine Concert on <i>Saturday 15 February</i> in the Parish Theatre. If you wish to make a "sealed bid" for one/or both, of the paintings before the concert please submit your bid in writing to St Austin's Presbytery in an envelope with your name and marked 'Auction' by <i>Friday 14 February</i>. More details on the wall in the narthex and the pictures are on display today.</p>
<p><b>Valentine Variety – Last Orders</b> this weekend for the <i>Night of Music</i> concert in St Austin's Theatre next Saturday at 7.30 pm. There are a few tickets left and these will be on sale after the Sunday Masses for the LAST time. If you want a ticket <u>this is your last chance.</u> They are £10 each and include a pie and pea supper. Do not miss what promises to be a great night out.</p>
<p><b>Proclaim Meeting:</b> The next meeting of our Parish Proclaim Group is at 7.00 pm on <i>Tuesday 18 February</i> in St Austin's Parish Centre, everyone welcome as we pray, reflect and plan opportunities for evangelisation and spiritual renewal. We will include ideas to develop within our Parish the initiative of the Bishops of England and Wales "<b>The God Who Speaks – The Year of the Word</b>".</p>
<p><b>Funeral Service</b> will take place in St Austin's Church on <i>Tuesday 18 February</i> at 11.45 am for Anne Perry RIP.</p>
<p><b>UCM Cake Stall</b> after Mass on <i>Sunday 23 February</i>. Proceeds towards English Martyrs Parish Centre refurbishment.</p>
<p><b>Bring &amp; Buy Sale</b> <i>Saturday 29 February</i> in English Martyrs Parish Centre from 10.00 am until everything is gone! This is in aid of Gabby Newton's trip to Lourdes as a helper in the summer.</p>
<p><b>Icon Painting Workshop in St Austin's:</b> 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 (<i>session 1&amp;2 – 29 February – 1 March, session 3&amp;4 – 7 – 8 March</i>). 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 <a href="mailto:mariuszbilski@hotmail.com">mariuszbilski@hotmail.com</a> or phone +447403 179366</p>
<p><b>Parish Directory:</b> We are in the process of updating our Parish Directory. If anyone is aware of any omissions, needs an item included or to remove an activity which no longer takes place, would you please let Fr Smith know in writing by <i>Sunday 23 February</i>. Please make sure that you include your name and your contact details.</p>
<p><b>CAP:</b> A reminder that any unwanted Christmas socks and smellies (along with non-perishable food) can be donated to the local homeless charity, CAP, via the boxes at the back of both churches.</p>
<p><b>Repository:</b> 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. If anyone would like to offer their services, please contact Mgr Smith.</p>
<p><b>Pilgrimage to Rome/Palazola 30 August to 6 September 2020.</b> Mgr Smith will lead this Pilgrimage as spiritual director. The cost is £1,395 per person (sharing in Room and a single room at the villa) with a £100 supplement for a single room throughout. The Pilgrimage includes four night 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. If you are interested, please contact Joan Gossner on 242610 or speak to Mgr Smith.</p>
<p><b>The God Who Gives Life:</b> As part of <i>The Year of the Word</i>, the Diocese is hosting a series of talks which explore the theme of human flourishing in Scripture. The next talk, "<i>The God Who Leads by Example – how Christ in the New Testament teaches us to be human</i>" by Rev Dr Richard Ounsworth OP, Faculty of Theology and Religion, Oxford University, will be held at Hinsley Hall on <i>Thursday 13 February</i> at 7.00 pm. To confirm a place, please contact <a href="mailto:gregory.stacy@dioceseofleeds.org.uk">gregory.stacy@dioceseofleeds.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Items for the Bulletin:</b> Please send to <a href="mailto:priest@catholicchurchwakefield.co.uk">priest@catholicchurchwakefield.co.uk</a> before noon on Thursday marked "Item for Bulletin".</p>
<p><b>Collection Last Week: Envelopes:</b> £962.21 <b>Loose:</b> £662.66 <b>Standing Orders:</b> £874.00 <b>Total: £2498.87</b>  <b>Suzy:</b> £138.30 There will be a second collection next weekend for SPUC. <b>Thank You.</b></p>