

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

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Masses this week 16 to 23 February 2020

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 15 February		6.15 pm	St Austin's	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
Mon 17 February		9.30 am	St Austin's	Mary Donnelly - RIP
Tue 18 February		11.45 am 12 noon 6.30 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's	Funeral Service – Anne Perry RIP Eucharistic Service November Dead List
Wed 19 February		9.30 am 11.00 am	St Austin's St Austin's	Help for the Homeless Funeral Service – Stuart Victor Thompson RIP
Thu 20 February		12 noon	St Austin's	Requiem Mass – Kathleen Christine McGrail RIP
Fri 21 February		9.30 am 12 noon	St Austin's English Martyrs	Angela and Douglas Hall – RIP Jim Campbell - A
Sat 22 February	The Chair of St Peter the Apostle	9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Fiona Heffernan – RIP Elizabeth Falvey – RIP
Sun 23 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 Intention Pro Populo Allan Robinson – Int Sr Doris Cassar RSCJ - 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. 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	Wednesday Friends – Keep Fit	English Martyrs	6.30 pm
	Intercessory Prayer and Praise	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
	SVP (20.2.20)	St Austin's	7.00 pm

Please note that Wednesday Friends, Parents and Toddlers, Thursday Club and Singing for Pleasure will all be taking a week off for half term but will all be back the following week. If you wish to take part in any of these activities, please just turn up when they are back when you will be made most welcome.

Ash Wednesday: 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.

Ben Taylor will be holding a **Bun Sale** after Mass at English Martyrs today, in aid of his trip to Lourdes.

Proclaim Meeting: The next meeting of our Parish Proclaim Group is at 7.00 pm on *Tuesday 18 February* 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 "**The God Who Speaks – The Year of the Word**".

UCM Cake Stall after Mass *Sunday 23 February*. Proceeds to English Martyrs Parish Centre refurbishment.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on the many candidates from St Austin's, English Martyrs and St Ignatius, Ossett on *Tuesday 25 February* at 7.00 pm in St Austin's Church. Please do pray for our young people as they take this important step in their Christian formation.

Lenten Services: On Ash Wednesday 26 February, Masses will be celebrated at 9.30 am at English Martyrs and at 12 noon and 7.30 pm at St Austin's. *Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.*

Stations of the Cross and Benediction will be said on the Wednesdays after Ash Wednesday at 7.00 pm in St Austin's and on Fridays before the lunch time Mass at English Martyrs until Holy Week.

Bring & Buy Sale *Saturday 29 February* 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.

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 (*sessions 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 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

Parish Directory: 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 *Sunday 23 February*. Please make sure that you include your name and your contact details.

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. If anyone would like to offer their services, please contact Mgr Smith.

Pilgrimage to Rome/Palazola 30 August to 6 September 2020. Mgr Smith will lead the Pilgrimage as spiritual director. The cost is £1,395 per person (sharing in Room & 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. The Pilgrimage includes a full programme of excursions and activities. If you are interested, please contact Joan Gossner on 242610 or speak to 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: £690.95 Loose: £589.36 Standing Orders: £874.00 Total: £2154.31
Suzy: £95.02 (8/9 Feb) There will be a second collection this weekend for SPUC. **Thank You.**