

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

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Masses this week 23 February to 1 March 2020

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 22 February		6.15 pm	St Austin's	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
Mon 24 February		9.30 am	St Austin's	Margaret Daley - RIP
Tue 25 February		12 noon 7.00 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	November Dead List Confirmation Service - Bishop Stock
Wed 26 February	ASH WEDNESDAY We will distribute Ashes at all Masses	9.30 am 12 noon 7.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Phyllis O'Brien 13. A. Priest's Intentions Michael Gilbey - RIP
Thu 27 February		12 noon	St Austin's	Margaret McTiernan - A
Fri 28 February		9.30 am 12 noon	St Austin's English Martyrs	John de Tute – 1st A Alice Elizabeth - B
Sat 29 February		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Tony Massarella – RIP John de Tute - A
Sun 1 March		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 Priest's Intentions Pro Populo Felix Gagabuan - 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

Intercessory Prayer and Praise: Due to other events taking place in Lent there will be no Intercessory Prayer and Praise on Wednesday evenings at English Martyrs until after Easter when normal service will be resumed.

UCM Cake Stall after Mass today *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: Until Holy Week, **Stations of the Cross & Benediction** will be said at 7.00 pm in St Austin's on Wednesdays (not including Ash Wednesday), and on Fridays before the lunch time Mass at English Martyrs. **Lectio Divina:** On Thursday evenings 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm at English Martyrs Parish Centre, commencing Thursday 5th March, led by Fr Chris.

Dancing a Little with the Mystics commencing 5th March at St Austin's Parish Centre at 10.00 to 11.15 am. The initial meeting will explore mindfulness in the wisdom of St Ignatius of Loyola, led by Fr Chris.

Interesting Historical Date: 28 February is the 7th anniversary of Benedict XVI's last day as Pope.

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.

Film Club: Unusually, our next meeting will be on THURSDAY 5 March in St Austin's Parish Centre. We would not wish to deny you the opportunity of attending the services on the Wednesdays in Lent. Our film is "Brooklyn" set in 1950s Ireland where a young girl decides to go to America but is confronted with a hard choice about her folks back home. Doors open at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start. All very welcome – but remember this time we will show our film on a THURSDAY.

The late Andrew Banks RIP: The interment of dear Andrew's ashes will take place in Outwood Cemetery on Monday 9 March at 3.00 pm. Mgr Smith will conduct the service. If you wish to attend, you would be welcome to do so.

Parish Forum Meeting will take place on Thursday 12 March at 7.30 pm in St Austin's Parish Centre. If anyone has an item for the agenda will they please forward it to priest@catholicchurchwakefield.co.uk

Valentine's Concert in St Austin's Theatre: What a fantastic night! A full house enjoyed a variety of music and traditions, something for everybody. A whole team of volunteers organised the concert and our wonderful musicians and singers gave their services free. Catherine would like to thank everyone involved in another successful night when the magnificent sum of £1000 was raised for the fund of the new boilers at St Austin's.

Appeal for the new central heating boilers at St Austin's: Many thanks for the recent donations received of £870 which makes the total donated £19,475.72 (including the monies raised at the recent concert). Gift Aid is claimable on those donations which were accompanied by a declaration. I would like to thank everyone who has helped with this project in any way for their enormous generosity. *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: £827.50 Loose: £616.35 Standing Orders: £874.00 Total: £2317.85
Suzy: SPUC £220.64 Thank You.

There will be a second collection next weekend for Lenten Alms