

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

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**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (A)**

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 30 OCTOBER TO 5 NOVEMBER 2017**

| <u>DAY</u>     | <u>FEAST</u>                                 | <u>MASS</u>                               | <u>LOCATION</u>  | <u>INTENTION</u>   |
|----------------|--|---|--|--|
| Sat 28 October |  | 6.15 pm                                   | St Austin's  | Gerald Collin - RIP  |
| Sun 29 October |  | 8.15 am<br>9.30 am<br>11.00 am<br>6.00 pm | St Austin's<br>English Martyrs<br>St Austin's<br>St Austin's | Pro Populo<br>Priest's Intentions<br>The World and the Church<br>Fr Peter Dawber - BA          |
| Mon 30 October |  | 9.30 am                                   | St Austin's  | For a successful operation   |
| Tue 31 October |  | 10.00 am<br>12 noon<br>6.30 pm            | St Austin's<br>English Martyrs<br>St Austin's                | Priest's Intentions<br>Dec members of Elley & O'Brien families<br>Christopher Dando - RIP      |
| Wed 1 November | <b>All Saints<br/>Holy Day of Obligation</b> | 9.30 am<br>11.00 am<br>7.30 pm            | St Austin's<br>English Martyrs<br>St Austin's                | Annette Powell &<br>Catherine Wigglesworth - RIP<br>Priest's Intentions<br>Xavier Newman Burke |
| Thu 2 November | <b>All Souls</b>                             | 9.30 am<br>12 noon<br>7.30 pm             | St Austin's<br>St Austin's<br>English Martyrs                | Priest's Intentions<br>Sheila Taylor - A<br>Private Intention                                  |
| Fri 3 November | St Martin de Porres                          | 12 noon<br>7.30 pm                        | English Martyrs<br>St Austin's                               | Private Intention<br><b>Latin Mass</b> - Ignatius Hanna - RIP                                  |
| Sat 4 November |  | 9.30 am<br>6.15 pm                        | St Austin's<br>St Austin's                                   | Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart<br>of the BVM<br>For prayers answered                |
| Sun 5 November |  | 8.15 am<br>9.30 am<br>11.00 am<br>6.00 pm | St Austin's<br>English Martyrs<br>St Austin's<br>St Austin's | Pro Populo<br>Priest's Intention<br>The Sealey Family<br>Private Intention                     |

**Exposition** - usually half an hour before 9.30 am and 12 noon weekday Masses and after Saturday morning Mass

**Novena**- Monday 7.00 pm St Austin's:

**Polish Mass** - Sunday 3.30 pm St Austin's

**Day of Adoration** - First Thursday of the month 10.00 am - 4.00 pm St Austin's. 10.00am 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 Saturday's Devotion** - Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary. The Rosary will be recited during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 10.00 am. 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 - 5.45pm 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.

| Day       | Group                        | Church Centre   | Time            |
|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Tuesday   | Tuesday Chat                 | English Martyrs | 12.30 pm        |
|           | Music Group                  | English Martyrs | 7.00 pm         |
| Wednesday | Wednesday Friends – Keep Fit | St Austin's     | 2.00 pm         |
|           | Intercessory Praise Group    | English Martyrs | 6.30 to 7.30 pm |
| Thursday  | Parents and Toddlers         | St Austin's     | 9.30 am         |
|           | Thursday Club                | St Austin's     | 12.30 pm        |
|           | Singing for Pleasure         | St Austin's     | 1.30 pm         |
|           | SVP (2.11.17)                | St Austin's     | 7.00 pm         |

There is a consultation taking place at the present time regarding the extension of parking charges in Wakefield. The Council is proposing to charge for on-street parking 24 hours a day 7 days a week! Naturally, this would affect anyone travelling by car to Sunday Mass or to evening events at church. I would urge as many of you as possible to write to the Leader of the Council, Peter Box, at Burton Street, Wakefield. WF1 2EB or email [www.wakefield.gov.uk](http://www.wakefield.gov.uk) to register your objection.

**The November Dead List:** Envelopes are available for your offerings for the November Dead List. Please include details of those for whom you wish to have Masses offered throughout the year. "The Friends and Family of ....." is sufficient but please do include in your envelope the names of your loved ones for display on the altar at St Austin's.

**First Saturdays Devotion, Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary.** Commencing Saturday 4 November and every First Saturday thereafter, the Rosary will be recited after Mass at the beginning of the Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession available as normal and materials provided for meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary. Please see the folder in the Narthex for further information.

As there is currently considerable interest in the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of WW1, parishioners might be interested in a talk at Wheeler Hall on Tuesday 31 October by Dr James Hagarty on 'Military Chaplains of WW1; an Ecumenical Perspective' which starts at 7.00 pm. Entry is free and refreshments are available. Also, the annual Wheeler Hall talks resume on Wednesday 8 November at 7.00 pm with "How to be Countercultural". The talks are each month until February – details on the Cathedral website.

**Advance Notice:** Fr Peter Prusakiewicz CSMA will talk on Divine Mercy followed by a talk on St Michael the Archangel at the 6.00 pm Holy Mass on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

**Film Club:** Our next film will be "Singing in the Rain". Yes, we know you have probably already seen it but not with your fellow parishioners and over a glass of wine or an ice cream! This will be shown on Wednesday 8 November [not the first Wednesday in the month as is usual as this is All Saints Day]. Doors and café/bar opens at 6.30 pm and the film will start at 7.00 pm in the Parish Centre. So, do come and spend time with your fellow parishioners in a relaxing atmosphere. You will be very welcome. No charge but donations appreciated to support the Film Club and the Centre.

**Parish Mission:** We are delighted to announce a Parish Mission early next June. Karen Shurety of the Sion Community will explain the Mission at all Masses of 11/12 November and will lead a meeting in the rooms for all interested in any way from 3.00 pm on Sunday 12 November. Please come and see.

St Austin's Players would like to thank everyone who supported the Autumn Fayre. It was a very enjoyable afternoon and raised £480, half of which will be donated to the Church. St Austin's Players next production is a panto, Sinbad the Sailor, 23,24 and 25 November. The box office in the parish centre will be open after each Mass this weekend. Alternatively, ring Joanna on 364343 or visit the website [www.staustinsplayers.co.uk](http://www.staustinsplayers.co.uk).

**Confirmation:** There will be a meeting on Thursday 7 December at 7.30 pm in St Austin's theatre for parents of y7/y8 children and interested older students. The Confirmation preparation sessions will begin in January 2018.

**Items for the Bulletin:** Please send to [priest@catholicchurchwakefield.co.uk](mailto:priest@catholicchurchwakefield.co.uk) before noon on Thursday.

**Collection this week:** To be advised! **Suzy:** £106.10