

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

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**31st Sunday of the Year (A)**

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 5 NOVEMBER TO 12 NOVEMBER 2017**

<u>DAY</u>	<u>FEAST</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Sat 4 November		6.15 pm	St Austin's	For prayers answered
Sun 5 November		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Pro Populo Priest's Intention The Sealey Family Private Intention
Mon 6 November		9.30 am	St Austin's	For a successful operation
Tue 7 November		12 noon 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	Private Intention Arnold Hargrave - A
Wed 8 November		9.30 am	St Austin's	The World and the Church
Thu 9 November	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	12 noon	St Austin's	The Allen Family
Fri 10 November	St Leo The Great	12 noon	English Martyrs	Pat Burns - RIP
Sat 11 November	St Martin of Tours	9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Priest's Intention Ann Madden - RIP
Sun 12 November		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Pro Populo Private Intention For all God's graces - thanksgiving Priest's Intentions

**Devotions**

**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:

**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.

**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/resources.htm](http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/resources.htm) and is also available as a link from the page of our new parish web site.

Day	Group	Church Centre	Time
Tuesday	Tuesday Chat	English Martyrs	12.30 pm
	Music Group	English Martyrs	7.00 pm
Wednesday	CWL (8.11.17)	St Austin's	1.30 pm
	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

There is a consultation taking place 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.

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 today 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

**The annual Parish SVP Conference collection** takes place at all Masses this weekend. There is a continuing and urgent need to try and help others less fortunate than ourselves, both locally and abroad, via our SVP twinned conferences in India and The Sudan. We rely almost entirely on voluntary donations and therefore your generous support would be gratefully appreciated for the benefit of both individuals and families needing genuine emergency help from time to time.

**Film Club:** Our next film will be "Singing in the Rain" on Wednesday 8 November in the Parish Centre. Doors and café/bar opens at 6.30 pm and the film will start at 7.00 pm. 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** early next June. Karen Shurety 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.

**ALPHA** is delighted to offer the new Alpha Film Series at 7.30 pm each Thursday from 16 November at English Martyrs Centre. There will be simple food, a half hour stimulating and high-quality film about basic Christian belief followed by an opportunity to discuss. An exciting opportunity for those searching for meaning in life and wanting to know more about Christianity. Please invite a family member, friend or neighbour – Alpha is for everyone.

**Autumn Supper Evening** in aid of the annual Greetings Card Campaign. Saturday 18 November, 7.00 pm at English Martyrs Parish Centre. Entrance £3.00/£1.00. Tickets on sale at the end of the 9.30 am Mass. Come and share a meal and company in a good cause.

**St Austin's Players** present "Sinbad the Sailor" – a pantomime. 23, 24 and 25 November. Box Office open in the Parish Centre after all weekend Masses. You can purchase tickets online at [www.staustinsplayers.co.uk](http://www.staustinsplayers.co.uk) or ring Joanna on 364343. Do come along and support us. Fun for all the family.

**200+ Club:** November winners are £200 to Mark Taylor (No. 139) and £50 to Rosemary Williamson (No. 88). Bernard will try to collect at various Masses over the next couple of weeks. Thank You.

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

**Collection this week: Envelopes:** £721.70 **Loose:** £383.16 **Standing Orders:** £770.00 **Total: £1874.85**  
**Collection last week: Envelopes:** £636.70 **Loose:** £390.35 **Standing Orders:** £770.00 **Total: £1797.05**  
 Second Collection this weekend for SVP Conference, therefore no Suzy collection. Thank you.