

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

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**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year (A)**

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 12 NOVEMBER TO 19 NOVEMBER 2017**

<u>DAY</u>	<u>FEAST</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Sat 11 November		6.15 pm	St Austin's	For prayers answered
Sun 12 November	A day of prayer for all victims of war	8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	For all God's graces – thanksgiving Pro Populo Priest's Intention Private Intention
Mon 13 November		9.30 am	St Austin's	Pat Burns – RIP
Tue 14 November		6.30 pm	St Austin's	The World and Church
Wed 15 November	St Albert the Great	9.30 am	St Austin's	John and Elizabeth Whitworth – RIP
Thu 16 November	St Margaret of Scotland	12 noon	St Austin's	Thanks - return to health
Fri 17 November	St Hilda, Abbess, Whitby	9.30 am	English Martyrs	Deceased members and friends of the Elley and O'Brien families
Sat 18 November	Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter & St Paul	9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Josephine, May and Sebastian - Int Priest's Intention
Sun 19 November		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Seriously ill young wife and mother Priest's Intentions Priest's Intentions 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 Saturdays 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	Wednesday Friends – Keep Fit	St Austin's	2.00 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
	Alpha Film Series	English Martyrs	7.30 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.

**Parish Mission** early next June. Karen Shurety will explain the Mission at all Masses this weekend 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.

**Remembrance Sunday** – during the 11.00 am Mass at St Austin's the 19 names of those soldiers who lost their lives 100 years ago in 1917 will be read out during Mass. At the end of Mass, a wreath will be laid on the war memorial where the names of 84 men from St Austin's Parish who lost their lives in the Great War are commemorated, and all who lost their lives in conflict will be prayed for.

Wednesday evening Intercessory Praise Group will not now meet until after the Alpha course is completed in Early February.

**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 Peter & St Paul's Church** Gift & Craft Fair – Sat. 18 November, from 10 am to 3 pm. Please see the notice board for more details.

**Catholic Film Society:** The next film will be shown on Tuesday 21 November in St Austin's Community Centre after the 6.30 pm Holy Mass. Doors open at 7.00 pm for wine/teas. The film will commence at 7.15 with discussion time to follow, to finish around 9.00 pm. The film will be "*Watchmen of the Night*" the spiritual life of Benedictine monks of Sainte Madeleine due Barroux, France. Donations would be appreciated to fund this Society. All are welcome.

**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.

**Wakefield Christmas Hamper Appeal:** Community Action Programme have launched their annual appeal for food donations and Christmas gifts for needy families. All non-perishable foodstuffs, dry and tinned goods, gratefully received. Donations may be left in the Narthex at both St Austin's and English Martyrs up to 29 November. Items donated will be collected and dropped off at CAP, Market Street, Wakefield.

Pte James Woodward, of the Black Watch Regiment, died in Palestine on 6 November 1917. He was the son of Mary and Samuel Woodward and lived in Rawlings Yard, Wakefield. He is buried in the Beersheba War Cemetery, Palestine. He was 38 years old. He is commemorated on St Austin's War Memorial and has a direct descendent active in St Austin's Parish. RIP.

**Suzy Fund:** A list of donations made by the Suzy Fund over the past year is on the notice board in the Narthex. Many thanks to everyone who has donated and made someone's life a little better.

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

**Collection this week: Envelopes: £736.30 Loose: £361.98 Standing Orders: £770.00 Total: £1868.28**  
SVP Conference £383.17 Thank you.