

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

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33rd Sunday of the Year (A)

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MASSES THIS WEEK 19 NOVEMBER TO 26 NOVEMBER 2017

<u>DAY</u>	<u>FEAST</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Sat 18 November		6.15 pm	St Austin's	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
Mon 20 November		6.30 pm	English Martyrs	UCM Intentions
Tue 21 November	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6.30 pm	St Austin's	Mary Hoban - A
Wed 22 November	St Cecilia	9.30 am	St Austin's	Jean Wright - Thanksgiving
Thu 23 November	St Clement 1	12 noon	St Austin's	The World and The Church
Fri 24 November		12 noon	English Martyrs	November Dead List
Sat 25 November		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Ignatius Hanna - RIP Sheila Ashton - RIP
Sun 26 November	Christ The King	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 Marika Guerrato - Special Intention Priest's Intention

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 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

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.

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 or ring Joanna on 364343. Do come along and support us. Fun for all the family.

First Saturdays Devotion, Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary. Continuing Saturday 2 December 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 on the offertory table, (please return to table). Please see the folder in the Narthex for further information regarding the full requirements and promises attached to the Devotion.

Taize; Prayer around the Cross. Because of prior appointments, there will be no meeting on 24 November, therefore because of this and Christmas it has been decided to join the November and December dates and meet at the usual time on 8th December at St John's Church, Wentworth Street, Wakefield. WF1 2QU.

Aid to the Church in Need is running a nationwide campaign "Red Wednesday" on 22 November to highlight Christian persecution. Holy Mass will be offered on that day for the innocent victims of religious persecution and we are invited to wear an item of red clothing as a symbol of their suffering. We are also encouraged to commit to one minute of prayer at midday. Westminster Cathedral and the Houses of Parliament, among other buildings, will be lit up in red.

The Feast of Christ the King – Sunday 26 November. There will be an hour of Prayer and Praise at English Martyrs church at 3.00 pm on Sunday 26 November. Please come along and celebrate this great feast at the end of the Church's year. Everyone welcome.

Catholic Film Society: (*change of date*) The next film will be shown on Tuesday 28 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.

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.

St Austin's School will be holding a **Christmas Fayre** on Friday 8 December from 3.45 to 5.45 pm. All welcome. Also, if anyone can donate any bric-a-brac or bottles for the tombola, please drop off at school, we would be very grateful. If anyone knows of anybody who would like to run a stall at the fayre at a cost of £5, please contact Lorraine on 01924 339435 to book or if you have any questions. Proceeds go towards the children's playground. Thank you and we hope to see many of our parishioners on the afternoon.

A Date for your Diary: On 10 February 2018 at 7.30 pm a musical adventure will be held at St Austins. This will feature a professional string quartet (who are giving their services free of charge), St Austin's Choir and St Austin's Players. All proceeds will go towards church funds. Tickets cost £8.00 or £20 for a family ticket. Please make a note and show your support for this fantastic event.

Items for the Bulletin: Please send to priest@catholicchurchwakefield.co.uk before noon on Thursday.

Collection this week: Envelopes: £599.75 Loose: £356.40 Standing Orders: £770.00 Total: £1726.15
Suzy Fund: 12.11.17 £57.65 Thank you.