

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

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34th Sunday of the Year (A)

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MASSES THIS WEEK 26 NOVEMBER 2017 TO 3 DECEMBER 2017

<u>DAY</u>	<u>FEAST</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Sat 25 November	Christ The King	6.15 pm	St Austin's	Sheila Ashton – RIP
Sun 26 November		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 Marika Guerrato – Special Intention Private Intention
Mon 27 November		9.30 am	English Martyrs	The Sealy Family
Tue 28 November		12 noon 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	November Dead List The World and the Church
Wed 29 November		9.30 am	St Austin's	Amelia P de M Osmund – A
Thu 30 November	St Andrew, Apostle	12 noon	St Austin's	Patricia Snowden – RIP
Fri 1 December		12 noon 7.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	Private Intention Latin Mass - Michael Friel - RIP
Sat 2 December		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Lucy Elizabeth - birthday
Sun 3 December		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 Frank Chappell – RIP Bernard Finnerty - RIP

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.

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 today. 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.

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.

Confirmation 2018: Bishop Marcus will celebrate Confirmation for this parish at St Austin's on Tuesday 8 May 2018. This is for young people in years 7 & 8. A meeting for parents will take place in St Austin's theatre on Thursday 7 December at 7.30 pm. Older candidates who wish to be confirmed should also attend this meeting. Preparation sessions will begin in January. Inscription forms will be available next weekend.

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.

Our Lady's RC Church are hosting a Men's Day of Fellowship, 8.30 am to 4.00 pm, Saturday 2 December led by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal who featured recently in a TV documentary about their work. Theme: "Living Life to the Full". Cost £12: concessions, students and unemployed £6.00 includes breakfast and dinner. Registration forms available in the Narthex to Fr Pat Deegan, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Raby Street, Moss Side, Manchester M16 7JQ or ring 0161 2261730 or email ourladys@btinternet.com.

Thanks to everyone who joined us for the Celebration of Holy Mass with Fr Peter on 5 November.

Act in Support of Catholic Education: *Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents new Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. The Prime Minister has acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and had promised previously to abandon it. Now the Government may decide to keep this discriminatory policy in place instead of removing it. We need you to tell the Government not to discriminate against Catholics and to remove the admissions cap on new faith-based schools. Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> or search for Catholic Education in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools. Thank you in anticipation of your help. Marcus Stock, Bishop of Leeds.*

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

Collection this week: Envelopes: £659.23 **Loose:** £374.26 **Standing Orders:** £770.00 **Total: £1803.49**
Suzy Fund: £126.30 Thank you.