

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

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28th Sunday of the year - Year B

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Masses this week 14 October to 21 October 2018

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 13 October		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Thomas Butler - A
Sun 14 October		8.15 am	St Austin's	Priest's Intentions
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Pro Populo
		11.00 am	St Austin's	Peter Bashforth – A
		5.00 pm	St Austin's	Rosary and Benediction
		6.00 pm	St Austin's	November Dead List
Mon 15 October	St Teresa of Avila	9.30 am	St Austin's	Kevin Pickup - RIP
Tue 16 October		12 noon	English Martyrs	November Dead List
Wed 17 October	St Ignatius of Antioch	9.30 am	St Austin's	Richard Croxall – RIP
Thu 18 October	St Luke, Evangelist	12 noon	St Austin's	Jean Saul – A
Fri 19 October	St Paul of the Cross	9.30 am	St Austin's	Alberto Pereira de Magalhaes
		12 noon	English Martyrs	Phyllis O'Brien – A
Sat 20 October		9.30 am	St Austin's	The World and the Church
		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Bea Jowett – RIP
Sun 21 October		8.15 am	St Austin's	Pro Populo
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	November Dead List
		11.00 am	St Austin's	Sheila Taylor – A
		5.00 pm	St Austin's	Rosary and Benediction
		6.00 pm	St Austin's	Priest's Intentions

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 to 4.00 pm St Austin's. (10.00 am 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 pm to 5.45 pm 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

October Devotions: The Rosary will be recited before all morning and midday weekday Masses in October. There will be Rosary and Benediction each Sunday in October at 5.00 pm in St Austin's Church.

Wednesday Word: The parish version, reflecting on next Sunday's readings is online and copies are in both churches. www.wednesdayword.org/parish/resource.htm. This is also available as a link from our parish web site.

Day	Group	Church Centre	Time
Wednesday	Wednesday Friends – Keep Fit	St Austin's	2.00 pm
	Intercessory Praise	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
	RCIA	St Austin's	7.00 pm
	SVP (18.10.18)	St Austin's	7.00 pm

Could I just remind everyone once again about my recent announcement. Please **DO NOT** give money directly to people begging at the church door. They are invariably in NO genuine need and make a nuisance of themselves frightening vulnerable parishioners. If you wish to do anything for the genuine homeless, please support those local charities which can direct the assistance to those who need it, particularly CAP and our own SVP society. Mgr Smith

Catholic Film Society 7.00 pm Tuesday 16 October in St Austin's Community Centre will be showing "Don Bosco, Saints, Angels and Devils" a film on the life of the founder of the Salesians [approx. 55 mins]. Drinks & nibbles served. Please see posters in both churches for details of the film. Donations would be appreciated to fund this Society. All are welcome

Parish Forum Meeting 7.30 pm 25 October at English Martyrs Parish Rooms. Items for the agenda will include the election of a vice chair – any other items can be submitted for discussion by emailing Mgr Smith before Monday 22 October

St Austin's Players present **We Will Remember Them** a reflection on the events of 1914-1918 through the poetry, drama and songs of the time. Saturday 3 November at 7.30 pm in St Austin's Theatre. Doors and bar open from 7.00 pm. Entrance £10 includes a pie and peas supper. For tickets and to order your supper, ring Joanna on 1924 364343. Proceeds to The Royal British Legion and refurbishment of St Austin's War Memorial.

Sunday 4 November at 2.00 pm The Rosary will be said and hymns sung in the old part of Sugar Lane Cemetery to remember those from our parish who have died this year and all those from our community who have gone before us.

Sunday 11 November – Rededication of the restored War Memorial and laying wreaths will take place before the Mass at 11.00 am.

Saturday 10 November 7.30 pm in St Austin's Church - "Lest We Forget" an Armistice Centenary tribute to all those who lost their lives in the Great War but with special emphasis on the 84 soldiers and sailors named on St Austin's War Memorial. It will have a local feel and we will be delighted to welcome as our special guests, the Mayor and Mayoress of Wakefield, our own Bishop of Leeds, the Bishop of Wakefield, Mary Creagh our local MP and Professor Christine Hallett, who has published research on nursing in the Great War. Based on extensive research over many years by one of our parishioners we will hear about the tragic personal effect these losses had on the 84 families and also something about the lives of those willing to make the same sacrifice but who came home to our parish community. Reveille will be sounded and the 2 minutes' silence kept. Everyone is welcome. More details will follow.

Parish Dinner Felice's is now on Wednesday 14 November 6.30 for 7.00 pm. We hope this date will be convenient to those who have indicated they would like to join in this parish events. Deposits will be returned to those who will be unable to join us but we hope very much that you can. Donated prizes for the raffle would be greatly appreciated. Mgr Smith.

Olive Wood Carves from The Holy Land (Bethlehem). The Good Shepherd Company from the Holy Land, based in Nottingham and working with the SVP society, will have goods on sale this weekend to support and help Christian families in the Holy Land to stay and work. By selling rosaries, crosses, cribs and religious statues on their behalf they hope to prevent Christians from having to leave the country in search of better work opportunities.

November Dead List: If you would like your loved ones to be remembered in Masses celebrated throughout the year, please list their names and leave an offering in the brown envelopes available in both churches. Their names will be displayed in the sanctuary in St Austin's for the month of November – the month of the Holy Souls.

Baptism preparation meeting October. If you wish to have a child baptised please see a priest as soon as possible to book a place.

Remembrance Sunday: If any parish group or individual wishes to lay a wreath or "poppy cross" at the War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday at the Act of Remembrance before the 11.00 am Mass, either for specific people or for all the fallen, you are welcome to do so. They can be purchased online at www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/ways-to-give/support-us-while-you-shop/poppy-products/.

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

Collection last week: Envelopes: £948.80 Loose: £533.92 Standing Orders: £760.00 Total: £2242.72

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THIS weekend there will be goods for sale by the Good Shepherd Society. Thank you.