

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

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29th Sunday of the year - Year B

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Masses this week 21 October to 28 October 2018

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 20 October		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Bea Jowett – RIP
Sun 21 October		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's St Austin's	Pro Populo November Dead List Sheila Taylor – A Rosary and Benediction Priest's Intention
Mon 22 October	St John Paul II	9.30 am 11.00 am	St Austin's St Austin's	November Dead List Funeral Service – Bette Silcock RIP
Tue 23 October	St John Capistrano	12 noon 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	Eucharistic Service November Dead List
Wed 24 October	St Anthony Claret	9.30 am	St Austin's	November Dead List
Thu 25 October		12 noon 12 noon	English Martyrs St Austin's	Requiem Mass – Jack Bywater RIP Lionel [Leo] Osmund
Fri 26 October	Ss Chad and Cedd	9.30 am 12 noon	St Austin's English Martyrs	November Dead List November Dead List
Sat 27 October		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	November Dead List Priest's Intentions
Sun 28 October		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's St Austin's	November Dead List Pro Populo Priest's Intentions Rosary and Benediction 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.

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

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.

Film Club. Our film on Wednesday 7 November will be in keeping with the centenary of the Armistice in November. Released last year it concentrates on life in the trenches more than the terrible fighting. Please see posters in both churches for more details. St Austin's Parish Centre doors open at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start. No charge but donations welcome.

Advance Notice: The Vigil Mass on Saturday 10 November will be at **5.00 pm** to allow for preparations for "*Lest We Forget*"

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. Prayers and a Bible reading will be included and St Austin's Choir will sing Faure's Requiem accompanied by Opel, the string quartet, together with congregational hymns. Reveille will be sounded and the 2 minutes' silence kept. Everyone is invited to this opportunity to share in a national commemoration with a local feel.

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

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.

[All Saints (1 November) A Holy Day of Obligation] & All Souls (2 November). Masses on both days will be at 9.30 am (St Austin's) 12.00 noon (English Martyrs) and 7.30 pm (St Austin's). The evening Mass on All Saints will be Solemn and on All Souls will be a High Latin Mass.

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.

Autumn Day: Many thanks to all who attended this event and anybody who helped in any way. Events are only made a success because of the people who participate. We raised £255 to be split between parish funds and local homeless charity, CAP. See you next time.

The Good Shepherd Appeal who visited our parish community last week raised £640 which will go directly to helping families in the Holy Land stay in their homes. They thank us for our generosity and prayers and the warmth of our welcome.

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

Collection last week: Envelopes: £857.36 Loose: £462.28 Standing Orders: £760.00 Total: **£2079.64**
 Suzy: £77.16 (14.10.18) Good Shepherd Society £640. Thank you.