

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

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30th Sunday of the year - Year B

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Masses this week 28 October to 4 November 2018

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 27 October		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Priest's Intentions
Sun 28 October		8.15 am	St Austin's	November Dead List
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Pro Populo
		11.00 am	St Austin's	Priest's Intentions
		5.00 pm	St Austin's	Rosary & Benediction
		6.00 pm	St Austin's	Priest's Intentions
Mon 29 October		9.30 am	St Austin's	November Dead List
Tue 30 October		12 noon	English Martyrs	November Dead List
		6.30 pm	St Austin's	November Dead List
Wed 31 October		9.30 am	St Austin's	November Dead List
Thu 1 November	All Saints Day A Holy Day of Obligation	9.30 am	St Austin's	November Dead List
		12 noon	English Martyrs	Pro Populo
		7.30 pm	St Austin's	November Dead List
Fri 2 November	All Souls Day	9.30 am	St Austin's	November Dead List
		12 noon	English Martyrs	All the Faithful Departed
		7.30 pm	St Austin's	Latin Mass: November Dead List
Sat 3 November		9.30 am	St Austin's	Mass of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Coleen Hogan – RIP
Sun 4 November		8.15 am	St Austin's	Maurice O'Shea – RIP
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Priest's Intention
		11.00 am	St Austin's	Pro Populo
		6.00 pm	St Austin's	Patricia Snowden - A

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.

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

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.

Remembrance Poppies are now available in both churches. In St Austin's please leave your donations in the slot in the wall at the back of church – security reasons! In this centenary year of the Armistice of the First World War, this is a practical way to support the continuing work of the Royal British Legion.

Half Term Breaks: Parents and Toddlers, Thursday Club and Singing for Pleasure are all taking a mid-term break on Thursday but will all be back on 8 November – so why not come along and join in you will be made most welcome.

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 as well as 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, with John Cuttell on the Organ, 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 of wreaths will take place before the 11.00am Mass.

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.

Health and Safety Notice (1): Whilst we have no Emergency exit signs within St Austin's there are in fact two Emergency Exits available through the doors to the left and right of the altar. Fortunately, we have never had to use them, but all parishioners should be mindful of their location.

Health and Safety Notice (2): The steps and paving at the entrance to the church have all been recently swept and cleaned but we are aware that the pathway may be slippery especially with the falling leaves and onset of frosty conditions. Could all parishioners take care both when entering and leaving the church and hall. Thank you.

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.

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

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