



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

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31st Sunday of the year - Year B

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Masses this week 4 November to 11 November 2018

| DAY | Feast | MASS | LOCATION | INTENTION |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--|
| Sat 3 November | | 6.15 pm | St Austin's | Priest's Intention |
| 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 |
| Mon 5 November | | 9.30 am | St Austin's | Delia Drinkel - A |
| Tue 6 November | | 12 noon | English Martyrs | O'Brien and Elley Families |
| | | 6.30 pm | St Austin's | Amelia P de M Osmund – A |
| Wed 7 November | St Willibrord | 9.30 am | St Austin's | John Whitworth – A |
| Thu 8 November | | 12 noon | St Austin's | Elizabeth Johnson – Intention |
| | | 1.00 pm | St Austin's | Nuptial Mass Austris Sibolos and Rita Belivicute |
| Fri 9 November | Dedication of the Lateran Basilica | 9.30 am | St Austin's | Arnold Hargrave – A |
| | | 12 noon | English Martyrs | November Dead List |
| Sat 10 November | | 9.30 am | St Austin's | November Dead List |
| Sun 11 November | | 5.00 pm | St Austin's | Annie and John Dargan – RIP |
| | | 8.15 am | St Austin's | November Dead List |
| | | 9.30 am | English Martyrs | Pro Populo |
| | | 11.00 am | St Austin's | The War Dead |
| | | 6.00 pm | St Austin's | Teresa Murphy A and Patrick Murphy |

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

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 |
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| 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 |

Today, 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.

Thank you to all who have kept Asia Bibi, the Pakistani Christian woman, in your prayers and for going to Mass and Adoration for her. This week Asia was acquitted. Her family are overjoyed and we thank God for listening to 'our prayers'.

The Way Forward: Following our Parish Mission and Retreat, we now seek to identify more clearly how we should proceed as we continue to build a missionary parish. All are invited and very welcome to a meeting in St Austin's Parish Centre from 7.15 pm on Tuesday 13 November. Come and see.

Donations for restoration of St Austin's War Memorial. Many thanks for all the donations already received towards the cost of the restoration of the War Memorial. There will be a second collection next weekend for those who have not already donated. Thanks.

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.

Arrangements for Armistice Weekend: Saturday 10 November – please note that the Vigil Mass today will be at 5.00 pm and be aware that parking restrictions will apply at this earlier time. The Armistice Day Service to commemorate the centenary end of the Great War and to remember especially those 84 soldiers and sailors named on St Austin's War Memorial will begin at 7.30 pm. We will be very pleased to welcome our honoured guests – the Mayor and Mayoress of Wakefield, Mary Creagh MP, our own Bishop of Leeds, the Bishop of Wakefield and Professor Christine Hallett. Tea and coffee will be available in the Parish Centre between these two services and at the interval of the centenary service. All most welcome to attend this significant service in the history of our parish, our city and our nation. **Sunday 11 November** – the Act of Remembrance, laying of wreath and rededication of the restored War Memorial will take place at 10.50 am so please try to be on time for this historic event. The 11.00 Requiem Mass will be celebrated for the War Dead. Please also be aware that some roads will be closed in the City at this time.

Lance Corporal Charles Brennan is the last of the 84 soldiers named on St Austin's War Memorial to die in the Great War. He was killed on 4 November 1918 while a prisoner of war in Germany. He is remembered on the Vis-en Artois Memorial in France. He was 36 years of age. May he and all our brave and gallant parishioners rest in peace.

Bishop Marcus has received a letter from the Lord Lieutenant of Yorkshire asking that church bells in our diocese be rung to signal the end of the Great War. This is part of a national initiative. The bell at St Austin's will be rung for a quarter of an hour from 12.30 pm on Armistice Sunday. If you would like to help do this, please contact Fr Sean.

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.

Parish Dinner Felice's Wednesday 14 November 6.30 for 7.00 pm. Donated prizes for the raffle still greatly appreciated. Mgr Smith.

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

200+ Club: October winners were £200 to No. 197 (Terry Coen) and £50 to No. 256 (Theresa Butler). Collection next weekend (God willing) for both November AND December as there will be no collection until the new year. Thank You, Bernard.

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

Collection last week: Envelopes: £791.60 Loose: £601.63 Standing Orders: £760.00 Total: £2153.23

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Second collection next weekend for Restoration of the War Memorial

Thank you.