



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

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32nd Sunday of the year - Year B

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Masses this week 11 November to 18 November 2018

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 10 November		5.00 pm	St Austin's	Annie and John Dargan – RIP
Sun 11 November		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
Mon 12 November		9.30 am	St Austin's	Pat Burns – RIP
Tue 13 November		12 noon	English Martyrs	Eucharistic Service
		6.30 pm	St Austin's	A sick child
Wed 14 November		9.30 am	St Austin's	Audrey and Francis Smith – A
Thu 15 November		12 noon	St Austin's	Elizabeth Whitworth – A
Fri 16 November		9.30 am	St Austin's	Josef Zawada – RIP
		12 noon	English Martyrs	Eucharistic Service
Sat 17 November	St Hilda, Abbess	9.30 am	St Austin's	November Dead List
		6.15 pm	St Austin's	John Francis 80 th Birthday In Thanksgiving
Sun 18 November		8.15 am	St Austin's	Elizabeth Carberry – RIP
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	November Dead List
		11.00 am	St Austin's	Pro Populo
		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

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 15.11.18	St Austin's	7.00 pm

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 to a meeting in St Austin's Parish Centre from 7.15 pm on Tuesday 13 November.

Next week (11 to 18 November) is the annual Interfaith Week. The local Interfaith Network group will be planting an oak in Clarence Park at 11.00 am Thursday 15 November. Please join us (and the Mayor) and come for refreshments afterwards in St James, Thornes.

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

Christmas cards, religious advent calendars and gifts are now available from English Martyrs shop at the back of church. Browsing welcome. Come in after the 9.30 am Mass and check out the new stock.

Thank you to the lady from English Martyrs Church for donations of wool to make 45 items for the SVP. God bless you.

Remembrance Poppies are still 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.

Donations for restoration of St Austin's War Memorial. Many thanks to all who have donated so far to the fund for the Restoration of the War Memorial. Besides numerous individual donations, we have had a generous donation of £90 from the "Couples in Christ" group who sang so energetically and joyfully at the Vigil Mass last weekend and we have had £500 from the Film Club and the Bar Fund who have had events to commemorate the centenary and Armistice Day. There is still, however, a significant shortfall. Therefore, the retiring collection this weekend will go towards the Restoration Fund and I hope everyone will take the opportunity to have a look, reflect and remember the sacrifice of the brave men from this Parish who gave their lives.

St Austin's Players gave a very moving tribute to commemorate the centenary anniversary of the Armistice. Their selection of poetry, drama and music evoked those times and brought home clearly the sacrifices so many made for our freedom – not least those 84 parishioners named on our own war memorial. The production values were exceptional and we experienced what it would be like to be surrounded by gunfire and exploding shells in the trenches. Many congratulations to all involved in researching, taking part and producing this memorable and poignant evening for our parish.

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.

The Gift and Craft Fair. Come along to this festive fair on Saturday 17 November at Ss Peter & Paul's Church, Kettlethorpe, to buy those special Christmas gifts that have been handmade with love. Meet up with friends and family in our café area and enjoy freshly made sandwiches and homemade cakes. For more information call Colleen on 07703133236.

Catholic Film Society: The next meeting will be on Tuesday 20 November 2018 in St Austin's Community Centre after the 6.30 pm Holy Mass. Doors open at 7.00 pm. Film commences at 7.15 pm. We will be showing "**Blessed Bartolo Longo, Apostle of the Rosary**" a Mary's Dowry production film on the life of this former satanic priest and his conversion from the occult to spiritism and a search for a vocation in the Catholic Church [approx. 50 minutes]. Drinks and nibbles will be served. No charge but donations appreciated to fund this Society. Everyone is welcome.

CAP Christmas Appeal. Every year homeless charity CAP put together Christmas hampers for families in need. Please think of donating non-perishable food, both seasonal and everyday either to their HQ on Market Street or by leaving items in the boxes available at the back of both churches. The appeal closes on 30 November, although food, clothes and toiletries are welcome all year round.

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

Collection last week: Envelopes: £947.40 Loose: £545.27 Standing Orders: £760.00 Total: £2252.67
 Suzy: £ Second collection this weekend for Restoration of the War Memorial Thank you.