

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

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Christ the King - Year B

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Masses this week 25 November to 2 December 2018

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 24 November		6.15 pm	St Austin's	November Dead List
Sun 25 November	Feast of Christ the King	8.15 am	St Austin's	Priest's Intentions
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Priest's Intentions
		11.00 am	St Austin's	The World and the Church
		6.00 pm	St Austin's	Priest's Intentions
Mon 26 November		9.30 am	St Austin's	Donald Allen - RIP
Tue 27 November		12 noon	English Martyrs	Eucharistic Service
		6.30 pm	St Austin's	November Dead List
Wed 28 November		9.30 am	St Austin's	Innocent Victims of Religious Persecution
Thu 29 November		9.00 am	St Austin's	Olga Ondrejova - RIP
Fri 30 November	St Andrew	12 noon	English Martyrs	November Dead List
Sat 1 December		9.30 am	St Austin's	Mass of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Peter de Tute
Sun 2 December		8.15 am	St Austin's	Pro Populo
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	November Dead List
		11.00 am	St Austin's	Frank Chappell – A
		6.00 pm	St Austin's	Lucy Elizabeth - B

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 (29.11.18)	St Austin's	7.00 pm

Christ The King Praise. Welcome the Holy Spirit at the Christ the King Praise service at 3.00 pm today in English Martyrs Church.

Aid to the Church in Need is running a nationwide campaign 'Red Wednesday' on 28 November to highlight Christian persecution. Holy Mass at St Austin's Church will be offered on that day for the innocent victims of religious persecution. We are invited to wear an item of red clothing as a symbol of their suffering. On That day, an Ecumenical Prayer Service will be held at St John the Baptist catholic Church, Normanton at 7.00 pm. The Cathedral Church of St Anne, Leeds and Wakefield Town Hall will both light up red as will Westminster Cathedral and the Houses of Parliament

Film Club – It's party time! Our next film on Wednesday 5 December is "*Saving Christmas.*" An account of a young boy who tries to prove the existence of Santa by using his intelligence and gadgets. A light-hearted seasonal film with plenty of carols. Doors open at 6.30 for a 7.00 pm start. Complimentary sherry/fruit juice, mince pies and other goodies will be available to get us in the Christmas spirit as a thank you for your support throughout the last year. BUT you will have to wear something red! Everyone is welcome.

There will be a Carol social evening in English Martyrs Parish Centre on Friday 14 December at 7 pm. Tickets will be on sale after Mass

Many thanks for the continued generous contributions to the Restoration of the War Memorial including £200 from the Catholic Film Society and previous donations of £500 from the Film Club and £500 donation from St Austin's Bar Fund. The second collections of 10/11 November raised £433 and we made a £216 donation to the Royal British Legion. Again thanks to all for the hard work and for your ongoing generous support.

The steps and paving at the entrance to the church and centres are regularly swept but we are aware that the pathway may be slippery especially with the onset of frosty conditions. Could we urge all parishioners to take care both entering and leaving the churches and centres both at St Austin's and English Martyrs.

Confirmation for children in **years 6 & 7** will take place at St Austin's on Thursday 28th February. Preparation sessions will take place on Sunday afternoons from 20th January – 24th February inclusive. There will be an initial meeting for parents at St Austin's on Tuesday 11th December, beginning with Mass at 6.30pm. Further information and forms will be distributed on this occasion.

Advent Day of Recollection: At St Austin's on Saturday 8th December, beginning with Mass at **10am**, including talks, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Silence, opportunities for Confession and ending with Benediction around 3.30pm. Please bring food for a shared lunch. Refreshments will be provided.

Directory of Parish Activities: At the meeting on Tuesday evening it was decided that we should create a Directory of Parish Activities to help publicise more widely the great range and variety of the life of the parish. To help with this project, there is a form/questionnaire available in the church porch. It would be appreciated if anyone responsible for any activity could complete this and return it to one of the priests no later than 9 December. Thanks.

Gaudete! is the Christmas CD featuring the choir from St Austin's Church. Lots of traditional favourites along with some old and new that will come as a welcoming offering for Christmas. CDs at £10 are available from the shop in the Narthex, from the Choir after 11.00 am Mass on Sunday. By phone on 01924 364135 or at staustinschoir@blueyonder.co.uk.

Catholic Care Vacancy – Head Office, Leeds – Part-time Receptionist/Admin Support [Full Time hours considered]. Salary S.P. 14 -17 currently £17,681 - £18,672 pro rata. Closing date 30 November. For further details please contact Janet Flynn on 0113 3885400 or at janet.flynn@catholic-car.org.uk

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"

Collection last week: Envelopes: £842.21 Loose: £557.38 Standing Orders: £760.00 Total: £2159.59

Suzy: SVP Society £390.63 Thank you. Second collection this weekend for Diocesan Youth Service.