

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

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31st Sunday of the Year (C)

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Masses this week 3 to 10 November 2019

| DAY | FEAST | MASS | LOCATION | INTENTION |
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| Sat 2 November | | 6.15 pm | St Austin's | Patrick Hoban – RIP |
| Sun 3 November | | 8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm | St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's | Pro Populo Priest's Intentions Raymond Smith – thanksgiving Annie Faith Martin - thanksgiving |
| Mon 4 November | St Charles Borromeo | 9.30 am 10.15 am | St Austin's St Austin's | Patricia Snowden – A Funeral Service Elizabeth Valvey - RIP |
| Tue 5 November | | 12 noon 6.30 pm | English Martyrs St Austin's | O'Brien and Elley Families Amelia P de Osmund - A |
| Wed 6 November | | 9.30 am | St Austin's | Thanksgiving for love, prayer and care by so many parishioners |
| Thu 7 November | St Willibrord | 12 noon | St Austin's | Ann Malone - RIP |
| Fri 8 November | | 9.30 am 12 noon | St Austin's English Martyrs | Arnold Hargrave – 20 th Anniversary November Dead List |
| Sat 9 November | Dedication of the Lateran Basilica | 9.30 am 6.15 pm | St Austin's St Austin's | Joseph Whitworth John de Tute |
| Sun 10 November | | 8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm | St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's | Maurice O'Shea – RIP Pro Populo Priest's Intention Thanksgiving – Kevin Bolton |

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 **Exposition** and after Saturday morning Mass. 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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| Tuesday | Nibble and Natter | English Martyrs | 8.30 to 11.00 am |
| | Mass followed by Tuesday Chit Chat | English Martyrs | 12 noon |
| Wednesday | Intercessory Prayer and Praise | English Martyrs | 6.30 pm |
| | Wednesday Friends – Keep Fit | St Austin's | 2.00 pm |
| Thursday | Parents and Toddlers | St Austin's | 9.30 am |
| | Thursday Club – Bingo, Biscuits and Banter | St Austin's | 12.30 pm |
| | Singing for Pleasure | St Austin's | 1.30 pm |
| | SVP 7.11.19 | St Austin's | 7.00 pm |

Important Notice: Adoration this Thursday will begin at 10.00 am as usual but will finish after the midday Mass due to the lack of heating in the Church. The normal finish time of 4.00 pm will resume once heating is restored.

November is the Month of the Holy Souls. As always, the offerings for the Dead List will be collected over the next few weeks. Masses will be offered for the departed relatives, friends and benefactors of the donors throughout the coming year. Please place your offering and your name in the Dead List envelope and return it either in the collection, to one of the priests, or through the presbytery door. The list of donors will be published at the end of November.

The next UCM meeting is on Monday 4 November at English Martyrs centre from 6.30 pm with the AGM the following week.

Evangelisation – Proclaim: As we seek to fulfil the Church's mission – '*She exists to evangelise*' Pope Paul – we renew our parish Proclaim initiative. There is a meeting in St Austin's Rooms **after the 6.30 pm Mass on Tuesday 5 November**. Everyone is warmly invited as we pray and plan a way forward for our parish. Among other matters we will look at how we can enable the renewal offered by '*Year of the Word – the God who speaks*' Come and see ... and bring a jumper!

Film Club: The next film, released in 2005, will be "The Interpreter" starring Nicole Kidman. It is about political intrigue and deception inside the United Nations, where a US Secret Service agent is assigned to investigate an interpreter who overhears an assassination plot. Doors open at 6.30 pm on **Wednesday 6 November** for a 7.00 pm start, in St Austin's Parish Centre. No charge but donations welcome to support the Centre. All very welcome.

Advent Day of Reflection led by Fr Dennis Cassidy – choose either **Friday 6 or Saturday 7 December 2019**. "An Advent Journey to Christmas with St John Henry Newman". Offerings £30 per person to include morning coffee and homemade biscuits, a two-course lunch and afternoon tea and cake. For further information or to book a place please contact the Administrators on 01943 607282 or email briery@btconnect.com.

Dowry Tour: From **7 November 4.00 pm until Saturday 9 November 1.00 pm**, the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will be at Leeds Cathedral. Full details of liturgical celebrations and devotions are available at the link; dowrytour.org.uk/leeds.

Remembrance Sunday 10 November: A poppy wreath will be laid in front of St Austin's War Memorial at the beginning of the 11.00 am Mass when we will remember all those who have lost their lives in conflict but especially those men from St Austin's Parish who lost their lives in the two World Wars.

British Legion Poppies are now available for you to support this worthwhile charity. At St Austin's could you please place your donations in the money slot on the wall at the bottom of the stairs to the organ loft.

Funeral Service will be held in Wakefield Crematorium on Wednesday 13 November at 11 am for Theresa Rixham RIP.

Fr Sean Crawley's Testimonial will take place on **Friday 15 November** starting with Mass at 7.00 pm followed by a reception and presentation in St Austin's Parish Centre. Refreshments will be served, and the bar will be open. Do please come along and show your appreciation to Fr Sean for the invaluable time he spent amongst us.

The Parish Dinner: (In order to raise funds for parish expenses) a dinner will be held on the evening of **Monday 25 November at 6.30 pm** at Felice's Bella Roma Restaurant, Northgate, Wakefield. Menus are still available, please complete and return asap, along with payment of £25 per person. There will be a raffle and donations of prizes will be very much appreciated.

Christmas Cards will be on sale from 16 November in the Repository.

Pilgrimage to Rome/Pallazola – 30 August to 6 September 2020: Mgr Smith will lead this Pilgrimage as spiritual director. The cost is £1,395 per person (sharing in Rome and a single room at the villa) with a £100 supplement for a single room throughout. The Pilgrimage includes four nights in Rome and three nights in the villa of the English College by Lake Albano, opposite the Pope's summer palace, and includes a full programme of excursions and activities. For more information please contact Joan Gossner on 24610 or speak to Mgr Smith.

Apples: A neighbour has kindly donated bags of apples from her garden (eaters and cookers) for parishioners. Please do help yourself to a bag which are in the narthex.

Gertrude and Mary thank everyone who supported the coffee morning on 21 September. A total of £500 was raised in aid of St Mark's Catholic School in Uganda. Thank you all – *Gertrude and Mary*.

At the end of Mass please assist by placing the kneelers in an upright position, return any Hymn Books or Mass Sheets to the Narthex and take a bulletin home with you. Thank you.

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

Collection Last Week: Envelopes: £872.16 Loose: £615.77 Standing Orders: £874.00 Total: £2361.93

Suzy: Thank You.

Aid for the Church in Need collection last weekend raised £2501.39. Please see the thank you poster in the narthex.