

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

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**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year (C)**

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**Masses this week 10 to 17 November 2019**

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 9 November		6.15 pm	St Austin's	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
Mon 11 November	St Martin of Tours	9.30 am	St Austin's	John Whitworth – A – 7 Nov
Tue 12 November	St Josaphat	12 noon 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	Eucharistic Service Evalina Pittnell - RIP
Wed 13 November		9.30 am	St Austin's	Intentions of JC
Thu 14 November		12 noon	St Austin's	Colin Croxall - RIP
Fri 15 November		12 noon <b>7.00 pm</b>	English Martyrs St Austin's	Elizabeth Whitworth – A Fr Sean Crawley's Testimonial Mass
Sat 16 November		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Fr Leo Woodward – RIP Special Intention [MW]
Sun 17 November		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Priest's Intentions Marie Reape – RIP November Dead List Pro Populo

**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](http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/resource.htm). This is also available as a link from our parish web site.

Day	Group	Church Centre	Time
Monday	UCM AGM 11.11.10	English Martyrs	6.30 pm
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

**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.

**Remembrance Sunday today 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.

**Fr Sean Crawley's Testimonial** will take place this **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.

**November Service in Wakefield Cemetery for our faithful departed** will take place on Sunday 17 November at 2.00 pm in the "new part" of the cemetery on Sugar Lane. All are invited to pray for our loved ones and all those who have gone before us in the month of the Holy Souls. The service will last about half an hour.

**St Austin's Players** present "*Fairway to Heaven*" A Murder Mystery, Friday 29 November at 7.30 pm in the theatre. Tickets are £10 including pie and peas and must be booked in advance by ringing Joanna on 01924 335902. Please book early as numbers are limited.

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

**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](mailto:briery@btconnect.com).

**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.

**The Boilers:** Work on the new boiler system is due to begin on Tuesday 19 November and should be completed in time for the following weekend. Thank you for your patience in bearing with the cold. The cost of the boilers will be in excess of £20,000 and we plan to hold a Gift Day in the New Year to try and offset this big expense. We have already received donations totalling £360 and are extremely grateful for these spontaneous acts of generosity.

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](mailto:priest@catholicchurchwakefield.co.uk) before noon on Thursday marked "Item for Bulletin".

**Collection Last Week: Envelopes: £941.90 Loose: £581.97 Standing Orders: £874.00 Total: £2397.87**

**Suzu: Thank You.** There will be a second collection next weekend for SVP