

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

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33rd Sunday of the Year (C)

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Masses this week 17 to 24 November 2019

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 16 November		6.15 pm	St Austin's	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
Mon 18 November		9.30 am	St Austin's	Jackie Elliott - RIP
Tue 19 November		12 noon 12.45 pm 6.30 pm	English Martyrs English Martyrs St Austin's	O'Brien and Elley Families Funeral Service – Dorothy Taylor Tony Day – RIP
Wed 20 November		9.30 am	St Austin's	Derek Shaw - A
Thu 21 November	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12 noon	St Austin's	Usha – Private Intention
Fri 22 November	St Cecelia	9.30 am 12 noon	St Austin's English Martyrs	Jimmy Donnelly James William Carroll - RIP
Sat 23 November		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Sheila and Christopher O'Brien John de Tute - RIP
Sun 24 November	Christ the King	8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Winnie Kilroy Pro Populo Priest's Intentions Alexa Helen – recently married

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
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 (21.11.19)	St Austin's	7.00 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.

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 who have gone before us. The service will last about half an hour.

The Parish 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 still be very much appreciated.

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.

This weekend our SVP Parish Conference appeals for funds to assist us in our increasing workload helping individuals and families genuinely in need both in our wider parish and our twinned conferences in Kerala, India and The Sudan. We strive to respond to applications for help whether it is clothing, furniture and household items as well as basic foodstuffs for impoverished or struggling families. Emergency homeless handouts, including the distribution of simple 'Vinny Packs' which contain necessities socks, gloves, toiletries etc and debt referrals with our partners as well as our core activities visiting the housebound, vulnerable families and the many residents in our local care homes where loneliness is the biggest cause of anxiety with the elderly. Co-operate jointly with the Wakefield Council of Churches and local voluntary agencies who collectively provide food banks, 'drop in' centres, safe shelters to get a hot meal or an overnight stay with a true ethos of a caring Christian community including helping legitimate asylum seekers and refugees temporarily based in our City. Financed pupils attending the 'Children's Summer Camp' in Skipton or a seaside summer holiday. Just a summarised snap shot of the work of the Conference (see series of posters on display in the Narthex). Please continue to support us financially in our work and just as important consider volunteering your time. The Parish Conference meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month in St Austin's Parish Rooms at 7.00pm. Yours in St Vincent de Paul and Blessed Frederick Ozanam - Mike Starford SVP Parish President of St Martin de Porres, Wakefield

There will be an hour of **Prayer and Praise** at English Martyrs' Church on **Sunday 24 November** from 3.00 to 4.00 pm, to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, followed by “Bring and Share” in English Martyrs Centre. A good opportunity for those new to Wednesday Praise meetings to experience different kinds of prayer – come and make a joyful noise.

The Divine Mercy Apostolate of Marian Fathers is organising a Divine Mercy Retreat on Sunday 24 November, 2.30 to 5.30 pm at St Matthews RC Church, Safron Drive, Allerton, Bradford. BD15 7NQ. Please see posters for further details.

Aid to the Church in Need appeal: A huge thank you from Aid to the Church in Need for the tremendous response to the recent appeal. Please see the thank you poster in the narthex.

English Martyrs Hymn Books: Some may have noticed that we regularly run out of hymn books. We will be buying a small number of extra copies. If anyone is interested in sponsoring a book in the name of a loved one who has died, at the cost of £5, please see music group Jody or Jeanne 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.

The Boilers: Work on the new boiler system is due to begin on Tuesday 19 November and should be completed in time for the 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.

From Ancient to Modern a free concert by St Austin's Choir, will be performed in St Pater's and St Leonard's Church, Horbury, Saturday 23 November at 11.00 am, followed by refreshments – all welcome.

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

Collection Last Week: Envelopes: £800.90 Loose: £608.31 Standing Orders: £874.00 Total: £2283.21

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Thank You. There will be a second collection this weekend for SVP