

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

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**34<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (C)**

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**Masses this week 24 November to 1 December 2019**

| DAY             | FEAST  | MASS                                      | LOCATION   | INTENTION  |
|-----------------|--|---|--|--|
| Sat 23 November |  | 6.15 pm                                   | St Austin's  | John de Tute - RIP   |
| Sun 24 November | <b>Our Lord Jesus Christ,<br/>King of the Universe</b> | 8.15 am                                   | St Austin's  | Winnie Kilroy  |
|                 |  | 9.30 am                                   | English Martyrs  | Pro Populo   |
|                 |  | 11.00 am                                  | St Austin's  | Priest's Intentions  |
|                 |  | 6.00 pm                                   | St Austin's  | Alexa Helen – recently married   |
| Mon 25 November | St Catherine of Alexandria                             | 9.30 am                                   | St Austin's  | Frank Andresco   |
| Tue 26 November |  | 12 noon<br>6.30 pm                        | English Martyrs<br>St Austin's                               | November Dead List<br>Tony Massarella – RIP                                    |
| Wed 27 November |  | 9.30 am                                   | St Austin's  | The Bolton Family - Thanksgiving   |
| Thu 28 November |  | 12 noon                                   | St Austin's  | Marie O'Sullivan – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary                                 |
| Fri 29 November |  | 9.30 am<br>12 noon                        | St Austin's<br>English Martyrs                               | Agnes Rutherford – RIP<br>November Dead List                                   |
| Sat 30 November | St Andrew<br>Apostle                                   | 9.30 am<br>6.15 pm                        | St Austin's<br>St Austin's                                   | De la Salle Family<br>Peter de Tute – A 2.12.19                                |
| Sun 1 December  |  | 8.15 am<br>9.30 am<br>11.00 am<br>6.00 pm | St Austin's<br>English Martyrs<br>St Austin's<br>St Austin's | Maurice O'Shea – RIP<br>Marie Reape – RIP<br>Pro Populo<br>Priest's Intentions |

**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             |
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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          |

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| <p><b>November is the Month of the Holy Souls.</b> 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 <u>your name</u> 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.</p>  |
| <p>There will be an hour of <b>Prayer and Praise</b> at English Martyrs' Church today <b>Sunday 24 November</b> 3.00 to 4.00 pm, to celebrate <b>the Feast of Christ the King</b>, 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.</p>  |
| <p><b>The Parish Dinner</b> will be held on the evening of <b>Monday 25 November at 6.30 pm</b> at Felice's Bella Roma Restaurant, Northgate, Wakefield.</p>   |
| <p>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.</p>   |
| <p><b>St Austin's Players</b> present "<i>Fairway to Heaven</i>" A Murder Mystery, <b>Friday 29 November</b> 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.</p>  |
| <p><b>First Confessions</b> will be heard on Saturday 30 November at 11.00 am in English Martyrs Church and at 4.00 pm in St Austin's Church.</p>  |
| <p><b>Film Club:</b> It's Christmas party time! Our film is "Nativity 2 – Danger in the Manger" a British comedy follow up to our Christmas film last year. This one stars David Tennant. To thank you all for your support throughout the year, there will be complimentary sherry/orange juice and mince pies and chocolates and tea and coffee. Please wear something red – a tie, earrings, jumper, Santa hat or anything else red and we will let you in! All very welcome on <b>Wednesday 4 December</b> in the Parish Centre – doors open at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start.</p> |
| <p><b>Advent Preached Weekend Retreat</b> led by Fr Bernard Bickers – 13-15<sup>th</sup> December. "Mark's Gospel: The beginning of the Good News about Jesus Christ, the Son of God". For more information or to book a place, please contact the administrators on 01943 607287.</p>   |
| <p><b>Church Opening Times:</b> Our Churches are now open during the day!</p>  |
| <p>Please pray for former parishioners and CYMS member, <i>Edward Conlon</i> who died in the USA on 13 November aged 94.</p>   |
| <p><b>Wheelchair Wanted:</b> If you have an unwanted collapsible wheelchair, in good condition, and wish to donate this it would be very useful in our Parish Centre. Please contact Paul Blackburn on 01924 374248 to make arrangements.</p>  |
| <p><b>English Martyrs Hymn Books:</b> 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.</p>   |
| <p><b>Fr Chris</b> has received notice from Bishop Marcus of his appointment as Chaplain to the Carmelite Sisters at Woodhall, Wetherby, commencing in the Summer of 2020.</p>   |
| <p><b>Pilgrimage to Rome/Pallazola – 30 August to 6 September 2020:</b> 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.</p>          |
| <p><b>The Crib</b> has once again been delivered to The Ridings Centre and is on display on the Upper Mall. The Ridings have been very supportive in allowing this old tradition to be maintained and over the years a considerable sum has been raised for charity - last year we raised £400 that allowed donations of £100 to CAP, The Wakefield Hospice, The Salvation Army and The Martin House Hospice. Please do draw attention to this when you pass by pausing a while.</p>   |
| <p>The recent SVP collection and other donations came to £837.79. Many thanks for this marvellous generosity.</p>  |
| <p>Many thanks for donations towards the replacement of the church boilers totalling this week £1,255.00.</p>  |
| <p><b>Items for the Bulletin:</b> Please send to <a href="mailto:priest@catholicchurchwakefield.co.uk">priest@catholicchurchwakefield.co.uk</a> before noon on Thursday marked "Item for Bulletin".</p>  |
| <p><b>Collection Last Week: Envelopes:</b> £912.85 <b>Loose:</b> £622.14 <b>Standing Orders:</b> £874.00 <b>Total: £2408.99</b><br/> <b>Suzy:</b> [4.11.19] £107.19 <b>Thank You.</b></p>  |