

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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23rd Week in Ordinary Time



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Mass programme for the week 5 to 12 September 2021

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 4 Sept		6 15 pm	St Austin	Eamon McQuoid -LD
Sun 5 Sept		8 am 9 30 am 9 30 am 11 am 6 pm	St Austin St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Maurice O'Shea Priest's Intention Priest's Intention Christine Brooke Kathleen Smith – A [20 Aug]
Mon 6 Sept		9 30 am	St Austin	Adeyemi Jaiyeola – sick person
Tue 7 Sept		12 noon	St Austin	Pat Smith
Wed 8 Sept	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	No Mass		
Thu 9 Sept		12 noon	St Austin	Margaret Dunn – A
Fri 10 Sept		12 noon 7 30 pm	St Austin St Austin	Christine Brooke Latin Mass – Patrick O'Connell
Sat 11 Sept		9 30 am 6 15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Louize Gibson Ann Todd
Sun 12 Sept		8 am 9 30 am 9 30 am 11 am 6 pm	St Austin St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Pat Smith Pro Populo Priest's Intention Jack Norman Priest's Intention

Offertory: Sunday 29.8.21. Loose, £435.89. Envelopes, £557.82. Standing orders, £1025.00. Total £2018.71

Thanks also for a donation of £1,000.00

On the weekend of 11/12 September there will be a retiring collection for LEPRO, the leprosy charity.

Confessions: 10–11 am after the Saturday 9 30 am Mass.

Wednesday Word is on the Parish web site and at www.wednesdayword.org/parish/resource.htm.

MONDAY NOVENA: This consists of the recitation of the prayers for the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and finishes with Night Prayer. Usually takes around an hour. All are welcome. The dates for September are: Mondays 6 September and 20 September at 7.00 pm

This will be a twice monthly service, on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month for the foreseeable future.

Please pray for the sick of our parish, for those recently deceased and for those who have no one to pray for them

SEPTEMBER : ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY AWARENESS MONTH

Person to person and family visits by Members of the Parish Conference SVP and assistance to others both within our parish and the wider community and regular Parish Conference Meetings sadly have been very restricted this year due to the pandemic . The needs in our local communities however are as great as ever particularly at this time supporting the lonely, housebound, homeless, refugees and asylum seekers as well as our three twinned conferences in India and The Sudan. The SVP relies on the continuing support of our congregations in respect of new members and financial giving. The Covid pandemic has had a devastating impact on the people we would usually visit due to the restrictions and yet the need for material/financial assistance and food banks has increased significantly. These past eighteen months have affected us all in some way, financially, socially and emotionally. Our Parish Conference works closely with Wakefield Churches together, other charities and agencies as the need arises. Please also support the SVP Charity Shop at 76 Kirkgate, Wakefield, WF1 1UT tel 01934 367809, with donations for re-sale. In this Awareness Month please continue to support and pray for the work of the SVP and consider offering your time as voluntary members or 'friends' of the SVP in whatever capacity you are able to commit. Place Name & Address and Contact details in envelope marked 'SVP' and leave at the Presbytery in confidence or visit the SVP Website (www.svp.org.uk) for more details. Any donations would be gratefully received.

Parish Centre

Film Club will be on Wednesday **8th September**. It is normally the first Wednesday of the month but for September it is planned for the second Wednesday. **The Film:** "Knives Out" starring Daniel Craig

Confirmation course – this is in the planning process. If you wish your child to be included in the course please email Rebecca Hamill at rhamill.saem@gmail.com directly.

Prayers for recently deceased: The Holy Rosary will be said at St Austin's Church after the 12 noon Mass on Fridays and at The English Martyrs Church before the 9 30 am Mass on Sundays.

As you may be aware from the recent news, families and individuals from Afghanistan will be coming to Wakefield in the next weeks and months. Wakefield District City of Sanctuary [WDCofS] is launching a crisis appeal. Can you please donate any of the specific NEW items of clothing? Underwear and socks, new T shirts, jogging tops and bottoms, new trainers and flip flops but also clean and decent second hand winter coats and warm clothing. All donations can be delivered to the Clothing Store, St Michael's Church, Westgate Common, Wakefield, WF2 9RW on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 am to 3pm. Email: info@wdcos.org.uk or text or call on 07800 605397 to check availability before delivery.

For information: There will be a Wedding service Saturday 11 September at 1pm in St Austin's Church



St Austin's Teachers of the 60s

Ray Travis, Wendy Haincroft, ? Miss Randall

Mary O'Malley, Mrs Gambol, John de Tute,

Marguerite Kitchen, Eileen Morton

"We all need space; unless we have it we cannot reach that sense of quiet in which whispers of better things come to us gently." (Octavia Hill social reformer and co-founder of the National Trust. [Homes of the London Poor (1875)])