

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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24th Week in Ordinary Time



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Mass programme for the week 12 to 19 September 2021

| DAY | FEAST | MASS | LOCATION | INTENTION |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|
| Sat 11 Sept | | 6 15 pm | St Austin | Anne Todd |
| Sun 12 Sept | | 8 am | St Austin | Pat Smith |
| | | 9 30 am | St Austin | Pro Populo |
| | | 9 30 am | English Martyrs | Priest's Intention |
| | | 11 am | St Austin | Jack Norman |
| | | 6 pm | St Austin | Priest's Intention |
| Mon 13 Sept | St John Chrysostom | 9 30 am | St Austin | Patrick O'Connell |
| Tue 14 Sept | Exaltation of the Holy Cross | 12 noon | St Austin | Anne & Paul Blackburn – intentions |
| Wed 15 Sept | Our Lady of Sorrows | 8.30 am | | Requiem Mass – Adeyemi Jaiyeola |
| Thu 16 Sept | Ss Cornelius & Cyprian | 12 noon | St Austin | Pat Smith |
| Fri 17 Sept | St Robert Bellarmine | 12 noon | St Austin | Anthony Massarella |
| | | 7 30 pm | St Austin | Latin Mass – no intention |
| Sat 18 Sept | | 9 30 am | St Austin | O'Brien and Elley Families |
| | | 6 15 pm | St Austin | Agnes Starford A |
| Sun 1 Sept | | 8 am | St Austin | Pro Populo |
| | | 9 30 am | St Austin | Priest's Intention |
| | | 9 30 am | English Martyrs | No intention |
| | | 11 am | St Austin | Michael Dargan – sick person |
| | | 6 pm | St Austin | Bernard Finnerty |

Offertory: Sunday 5.9.21. Loose, £1632.86 Envelopes, £606.10 Standing orders, £1025.00. Total £3263.96

This weekend 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 next date for September is Monday 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

Parish Toddler Group - are pleased to announce the Parish Toddler Group returns on Thursdays from 9.15 to 11.15 am in St Austin's Parish Centre [term time only]. We are ready to welcome parents, grandparents, or carers with children 4 weeks to 4 years old to join our informal group. Cost is £2 including refreshments and tots' raffle. All welcome.

Call to Service: An information event on The Permanent Diaconate by Zoom on Wednesday 20 October from 8 to 9 pm. Contact: david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Confirmation Course 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

Mass Offerings: If you want a Mass to be said, please complete the details shown on the brown envelopes which are at the back of church and then hand to a priest, place in the presbytery letter box or Sunday collection plate. This will be a great help in allocating Masses at the appropriate time when requested.

September is 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. 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 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 WF12 1UT tel: 01924 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 a volunteer or 'friend' of the SVP in whatever capacity you are able to commit. Please put your name and address and contact details in an envelope marked 'SVP' and leave at the presbytery in confidence or visit the SVP website www.svp.org.uk for more details. All donations gratefully received.

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 10.00am to 3.00pm. Email: info@wdcos.org.uk or text or call 07800 605397 to check availability before delivery.

Prayers for the recently deceased: The Holy Rosary will be said at St Austin's Church after the 12noon Mass on Fridays and at the English Martyrs Church before the 9.30 am Mass on Sundays.