

## **The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield**

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**25<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**



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### **Mass programme for the week 19 to 26 September 2021**

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 18 Sept		6.15 pm	St Austin	Agnes Starford - A
Sun 19 Sept		8.00 am 9.30 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Pro Populo Priest's Intention No intention Paul and Anne Blackburn - intentions Bernard Finnerty
Mon 20 Sept	Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang	<b>11.30 am</b>	St Austin	<b>Requiem Mass</b> Cathy Meakin
Tue 21 Sept	St Matthew	12 noon	St Austin	John McWhinnie snr – return to health
Wed 22 Sept		No Mass		
Thu 23 Sept	St Pius of Pietrelcina	12 noon	St Austin	John O'Connell – A
Fri 24 Sept	Our Lady of Walsingham	12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin St Austin	Michael Green – LD <b>Latin Mass</b> Patrick O'Connell
Sat 25 Sept		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	O'Brien and Elley Families Brigid Fearon – 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday 10 Sept.
Sun 26 Sept		8.00 am 9.30 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Pro Populo Conor Ganon – health intentions Priest's Intention Cyprian de Costa – birthday memorial Priest's Intention

**Offertory:** Sunday 12.9.21. Loose, £755.38    Envelopes, £595.80    Standing orders, £1025.00.    Total £2376.18

**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](http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/resource.htm).

**MONDAY NOVENA.** A twice monthly service on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month which 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

**Prayers for the 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.

*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** 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.** 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 people we would usually visit due to the restrictions and yet the need for material/financial assistance and food banks has increased significantly. Please also support the SVP charity shop at 76 Kirkgate, Wakefield WF12 1UT tel: 01924 367809. 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](http://www.svp.org.uk) for more details.

As you may be aware, families and individuals from Afghanistan will be coming to Wakefield in the next few weeks. Wakefield District City of Sanctuary [WDCofS] is launching a crisis appeal. Can you please donate any 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](mailto:info@wdcos.org.uk) or text or call 07800 605397 to check availability before delivery.

**Annual Attendance Count** - The Bishop has requested that all churches in our diocese submit Sunday attendance figures for the last two weekends in September and the first two weekends in October. i.e. 19 and 26 September and 3 and 10 October. A chart is available in the narthex of St Austin's and in the porch at English Martyrs. Would a "responsible person" from each Mass count the congregation and put this figure in the relevant part of the chart? Many thanks for your co-operation."

**Wednesday Friends** is returning next Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Starting at 1.30 pm, exercising at 2.00 pm, followed by refreshments and finishing at 3.30 pm. Cost £4.00 per session. We are looking forward to welcoming back old friends and making new ones.

**Film Club:** Due to a technical hitch with the DVD player we were unable to show "Knives Out". Nevertheless, a very sociable evening was had by the twenty plus supporters who turned out. "Knives Out" will now be shown on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 pm in the Thompson Room in the Parish Centre. All are welcome