

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

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



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### **Mass programme for the week 26<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021**

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 25 Sept		6.15 pm	St Austin	Brigid Fearon – 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday 10 Sept.
Sun 26 Sept		8.00 am	St Austin	Pro Populo
		9.30 am	St Austin	Conor Ganon – health intentions
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Priest's Intention
		11.00 am	St Austin	Cyprian de Costa – birthday memorial
		6.00 pm	St Austin	Priest's Intention
Mon 27 Sept	St Vincent de Paul	9.30 am	St Austin	Patrick O'Connell
Tue 28 Sept	St Wenceslaus	12 noon	St Austin	Milton Sharman
Wed 29 Sept		<b>No Mass</b>		
Thu 30 Sept	St Jerome	12 noon	St Austin	Anthony Goodwin
Fri 1 Oct	St Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face	12 noon	St Austin	O'Brien and Elley – wedding anniversary
		7.30 pm	St Austin	<b>Latin Mass</b> Paddy McDonagh – 3 months' minds
Sat 2 Oct	Holy Guardian Angels	9.30 am	St Austin	No Intention
		6.15 pm	St Austin	Eileen McQuoid
Sun 30 Oct		8.00 am	St Austin	Maurice O'Shea
		9.30 am	St Austin	Priest's Intentions
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Pro Populo
		11.00 am	St Austin	Michael Dargan – sick person
		6.00 pm	St Austin	Priest's Intentions

**Offertory:** Sunday 19.9.21. Loose, £506.74 Envelopes, £876.72 Standing orders, £1025.00. Total £2408.46

**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 October dates are 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 pm

**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*

**Thursday Club** will meet up again after the Thursday 2 noon Mass for an hour, in the Parish Centre. It is not planned to have bingo yet, just get together for a drink and a biscuit, or bring your own packed lunch. Looking forward to getting together for a good catch up and a natter. Everyone is welcome.

**Singing for Pleasure:** Look out your song book, warm up your vocal chords, we are planning to resume Singing for Pleasure – same day, same time – Thursdays 1.30 pm in the Parish Centre at St Austins commencing this Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Sing, socialise, tea/coffee and biscuits, all for £2.00. We look forward to seeing you all again, Eileen, Irene and Jane.

**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** – continues, 26 September and 3 & 10 October. Would a "responsible person" from each Mass count the congregation and put this figure in the relevant part of the chart which can be found in the narthex of St Austin's and in the porch at English Martyrs. Many thanks for your co-operation."

**Wednesday Friends** has returned! Please come along and join in to loosen up those joints after their long sleep. meet from 1.30 with 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" this 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