

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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28th Week in Ordinary Time



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Mass programme for the week 10 to 17 October 2021

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 9 Oct		6.15 pm	St Austin	Thomas Butler – A
Sun 10 Oct		8.00 am	St Austin	Sarah Anguige
		9.30 am	St Austin	Jenny Beverley – A (4 Oct)
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Priest's Intention
		11.00 am	St Austin	Pro Populo
		6.00 pm	St Austin	Priest's Intention
Mon 11 Oct	St John XXIII	9.30 am	St Austin	John Stephens
Tue 12 Oct	St Wilfrid	6.30 pm	St Austin	Mary Picton – return to health
Wed 13 Oct	St Edward the Confessor	10.00 am	St Austin	Requiem Mass - Ken Archibold
Thu 14 Oct	St Callistus	12 noon	St Austin	Pat Smith
Fri 15 Oct	St Teresa of Jesus	12 noon	St Austin	O'Brien and Elley Families
		7.30 pm	St Austin	Latin Mass – Elizabeth Dawn
Sat 16 Oct		9.30 am	St Austin	Catherine Kay (Kennedy) (18 Sep)
		6.15 pm	St Austin	Loretta's Baptism
Sun 17 Oct		8.00 am	St Austin	Pro Populo
		9.30 am	St Austin	John McWhinnie Jr – return to health
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Loretta's Baptism
		11.00 am	St Austin	Priest's Intention
		6.00 pm	St Austin	Priest's Intention

October Devotions: Rosary and Benediction Sunday 5.00 pm St Austin's. Rosary before weekday Masses throughout October.

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. A twice monthly service on the 1st and 3rd 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 18th October at 7.00 pm

October Devotions: Rosary and Benediction, each Sunday of October at 5.00 pm in St Austins church. Rosary will be said before weekday Masses throughout the month.

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

DAY	GROUP	CHURCH CENTRE	TIME
Wednesday	Keep Fit	St Austin's	2.00 pm
Thursday	Parents & Toddlers	St Austin's	9.30 am
Thursday	Thursday Club	St Austin's	12.30 pm
Thursday	Singing for pleasure	St Austin's	1.30 pm

Wednesday Friends – Keep Fit continues. Meet from 1.30, exercise from 2.00 pm, drink and chat from 3.00 pm. Cost £4.00. This group is run by Catholic Care for the benefit of anyone who would like to join. Debbie is careful to tailor the exercise to individual needs so everyone gets a good workout!

Parents & Toddlers meet every Thursday during term time in St Austin's Parish Centre for parents, grandparents, or carers with children 4 weeks to 4 years. Cost £2 includes refreshments and tots' raffle. All welcome.

Thursday Club meets every Thursday after the 12 noon Mass for an hour in the Parish Centre. Tea/coffee and biscuits are available (or bring your own lunch) all at a cost of £1.00. All welcome.

Singing for Pleasure meets Thursday afternoons at 1.30 pm. Sing, socialise, tea/coffee and biscuits, all for £2.00.

The Parish 200+ Club. This club is an important source of income to the Parish. It generally contributes somewhere in the region of £3,000 to parish funds every year. We are in desperate need of people who will volunteer to collect the contributions after each Sunday Mass once a month. The burden would not be too heavy therefore. If you would be prepared to commit yourself to this task at one Mass on the first Sunday of the month, please speak to one of the priests and we will explain what is required.

St Paul's Bookshop at Hinsley Hall has returned to its normal opening hours on weekdays. They will be open Monday – Friday from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

Confirmation is starting for **children in year 6 and above** on Thursday 14 October at 6.30 to 7.30 pm. Please email Rebecca Hamill on rhamill.saem@gmail.com to enrol on the course.

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

Due to Popular Demand we are hoping to have a parish dinner at Felice's Bella Roma Restaurant on Northgate on Monday 29 November. Further details to follow. Book the date!

The Reconciliation Group for children Year 3 and above, will be starting soon. Please contact rhamill.saem@gmail.com. **The First Holy Communion Course** will be starting early in the new year.

November Month of the Holy Souls: As the month of November approaches, the time for making out next year's Dead List is upon us. Anyone who donates to the Dead List will have a share in all the Masses offered for that intention throughout the coming year. Please place your offering, together with YOUR name as the donor in the envelopes which are available in the church porches and return them through the Presbytery letter box or in the offertory collection over the next few weeks.

Mass Offerings: I would like you encourage you to have Masses said for all your intentions, for the living who are in need of God's graces and for the dead who are deserving of our prayers. There are Mass offering envelopes available in the church porches. Please take them as and when you need them and make use of them. They can be returned through the Presbytery letter box or in the offertory collection and the Masses will be offered as soon as possible.

Annual Attendance Count – continues, 10 October.

Collection Last Week: Envelopes £421.30 Loose £541.57 Standing Orders £1025.00 Total £1987.87

Thank You