

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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29th Week in Ordinary Time



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Mass programme for the week 17 to 24 October 2021

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 16 Oct		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 - A
		11.00 am	St Austin	Priest's Intention
		6.00 pm	St Austin	Priest's Intention
Mon 18 Oct	St Luke	9.30 am	St Austin	Jean Saul – A
		1.00 pm	St Austin	Requiem Mass – Shalimar Sullivan RIP
Tue 19 Oct		12 noon	St Austin	Phyllis O'Brien - A
Wed 20 Oct				
Thu 21 Oct		12 noon	St Austin	Revd Peter Dawber BA
Fri 22 Oct	St John Paul II	12 noon	St Austin	Patricia and Michael Harley
		7.30 pm	St Austin	Latin Mass – Maureen Donnelly
Sat 23 Oct		9.30 am	St Austin	Kitty Doyle
		6.15 pm	St Austin	David Ruane
Sun 24 Oct		8.00 am	St Austin	Pro Populo
		9.30 am	St Austin	Priest's Intentions
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	The Revd Nick Palmer
		11.00 am	St Austin	Shelley O'Sullivan – LD
		6.00 pm	St Austin	Priest's Intentions

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. This consists of the recitation of the prayers for the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and finishes with Night Prayer. It usually takes around an hour – all are welcome. As from 1st November the Novena will take place on alternate Mondays for the foreseeable future [this being instead of the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month] but the time will still be 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

Parents and Toddlers, Thursday Club and Singing for pleasure will all be as usual this week but will be taking a break for the half term the following week.

Keep Fit Will continue as usual.

St Austin's Parish Centre will be closed next Saturday and Sunday, 23rd and 24th October. We are very pleased to welcome back Astar Dance School for their annual competition and assessment. Parking has been arranged at the Grammar School for the parents. The Dance School will be back on the 27th and 28th November for their Christmas Show. Astar Dance School has been using the Parish Centre Theatre for many years and are a very important source of income for the Centre. Thank you for your co-operation.

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, therefore, be too heavy. 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.

Bulletins: Items for the Bulletin can be emailed to office.staustine@dioceseofleeds.org.uk by lunch time on a Thursday or posted through the Presbytery door. Thank you.

Collection Last Week: Envelopes £489.60 Loose £613.52 Standing Orders £1025.00 Total £2128.12

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