

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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23rd week in Ordinary Time

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Mass programme for the week 4 to 11 September

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 3 Sept		6.15 pm	St Austin	Mary Hoban - RIP
Sun 4 Sept		8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Brian Maher – RIP Priest's Intentions Pro Populo Maurice O'Shea - RIP
Mon 5 Sept		9.30 am 11.00 am	St Austin St Austin	John Henehan – RIP Funeral Service – Sean Allsop - RIP
Tue 6 Sept		12 noon 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	Marian O'Brien – RIP Chris Rayner – RIP
Thu 8 Sept	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12 noon	St Austin	Peter Brannan – RIP
Fri 9 Sept		7.30 pm	St Austin	Eddie Stapleton – RIP
Sat 10 Sept		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intention Margaret North – Private Intention
Sun 11 Sept		8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Fr John Nunan – return to good health Pro Populo Priest's Intention 1 st Anniversary of ordination to the Priesthood – Fr Chris Butler

Confessions: Saturday 10.00 – 11.00 am and 5.15 – 5.45 pm.

Wednesday Word is on the Parish web site and at www.wednesdayword.org/parish/resource.htm

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*

First Saturdays Devotion, Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary. Every First Saturday, the Rosary will be recited after the Mass at 10.00 am, the beginning of the Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Some materials for meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary can be found on the offertory table, please return to table after use. Please see the folder in the Narthex for further information regarding the full requirements and promises attached to the Devotion. **Mass of the day will be offered for this devotion. Those who wish to make Mass donations, please speak with Elamma M or Mary O'C**

Novena: The dates for Novena's in September are 5 and 19 September. All at the usual time of 7.00 pm
Everyone is welcome to this service of prayer and peace.

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 & Toddlers and Singing for Pleasure return this week after their summer break. Times above.

Let Everyone that Lives and Breathes Give Praise to The Lord: Prayer and Praise will begin again at English Martyrs on Wednesday 7 September from 7.00 to 8.00 pm with Adoration and intercessory prayer for the needs of the world. Everyone is welcome. We hope to see familiar and new faces from both Churches. Ample parking!

Death on The Nile: Although Belgium's premiere sleuth, Hercule Poirot (Kenneth Branagh) plans a spectacular Egyptian vacation aboard a glamorous river steamer, the trip turns into a terrifying search for a murderer after a picture-perfect couple's honeymoon is cut tragically short. Based on Agatha Christies novel it will have you guessing until the shocking finale. The film will be shown on Wed 7 September in the parish centre. Doors open at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start. No charge but donations welcome to support the centre. All very welcome – bring a friend!

School Children and the Sacraments: When the school term begins in September, we will start preparations for the sacraments for our children who are due to receive the sacraments in the following school years.

1st Confession Year 3

1st Holy Communion Year 4

Confirmation Year 6 -first meeting Tuesday 13 September at 7.00 pm in the parish centre.

Anyone who has a child due for the sacraments this year should speak to one of the priests as soon as possible to book a place on the courses.

Art and God Tuesday 20 September, 7-8 pm, Hinsley Hall. Former director of Sotheby's London and previous winner of BBC's Dragons Den, Patrick van der Vorst is an art expert and entrepreneur. Now training for the priesthood, Patrick has kindly offered to talk to us about Art illuminating our encounter with God and his web-based project which uses art to reflect on the daily Gospel readings.

Parish Retreat - The Briery <https://www.briery.org.uk/parish-retreats/> We have the opportunity to spend a weekend retreat together at The Briery in Ilkley from 5 pm Friday 23rd September and leaving after Sunday Mass and a cooked Sunday meal at about 1.30 pm. The price is £145 – (sorry about the increase). All meals are provided and the rooms are en-suite. There will be Mass, Confession if you wish, private and shared prayer and input from the Retreat team with some group discussion. There is time on the Saturday afternoon for a river walk or whatever in Ilkley. This year we are sharing with St Benedict's parish. Please ask for more information if desired, - I need to know asap. Deacon Bernard 07858 257839 bernard.martin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

St Bernadette: The relics of St Bernadette will be received into Leeds Cathedral on the evening of Monday 3 October and will leave in the afternoon of Tuesday 4 October 2022. For specific details please pick up a leaflet from the back of church. There is no need to book a place.

St Austin's Choir will be giving a concert dedicated to Mary, Queen of Heaven on Saturday 9 October at 7.30 pm in St Austin's church. The concert will feature music from the past thousand years and several congregational hymns. Free entry, retiring collection in aid of church restoration fund. Please put the date in your diary.

The Batley Torchlight Procession which was due to take place on the evening of Monday 3 October has been transferred to the following week, Monday 10 October 2022 at 7.00 pm.

Used Postage Stamps: Please place all your used postage stamps in the box in the narthex. Revenue from these will be used to support the Leprosy Mission.

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

Collection Last Weekend

Envelopes: £671.40 **Loose:** £576.90 **Standing Orders:** £996.00 **Total: £2244.30**

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