

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

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**24<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time**

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### **Mass programme for the week 4 to 11 September**

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 10 Sept		6.15 pm	St Austin	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 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary of ordination to the Priesthood – Fr Chris Butler
Mon 12 Sept		9.30 am <b>12.30 pm</b>	English Martyrs St Austin	English Martyrs' School Mass <b>Requiem Mass</b> – John McGaughran – RIP
Tue 13 Sept	St John Chrysostom	<b>11.30 am</b> 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	O'Brien & Elley Families Margaret Dunn – RIP
Wed 14 Sept		10.30 am	English Martyrs	<b>Eucharistic Service</b>
Thu 15 Sept	Our Lady of Sorrows	12 noon	St Austin	Robert Anthony – RIP
Fri 16 Sept	St Cornelius	7.30 pm	St Austin	Mary O'Laughlin – RIP
Sat 17 Sept		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intention Kathleen Hoban – RIP
Sun 18 Sept		8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Paola Fabbri – private intention Priest's Intention Pro Populo Michael and Marie Massarella - RIP

**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](http://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 date for Novena in September is 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

Following the death of **Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II**, Bishop Marcus Stock will celebrate a Solemn Requiem Mass at Leeds Cathedral for the repose of Queen Elizabeth's soul on Monday 12 September at 10.30 am in the presence of Lord-Lieutenant and the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Leeds. Parishioners are very welcome to attend this liturgical celebration and Civic Service. It will be a fitting occasion to remember, mourn and pray for our nation's longest reigning Monarch and to write in the Cathedral's Books of Condolence. For those unable to attend in person, the Mass will also be livestreamed via [www.leedscathedral.org.uk](http://www.leedscathedral.org.uk).

**Pakistan Flood Appeal** A special collection will be taken over the weekend 17 and 18 September to support the CAFOD appeal to alleviate the dreadful flooding in Pakistan. Please be a generous as you can to help these suffering people.

**Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 26 September 2022** £699 per person sharing. Price includes return flight, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre and National Museum. Single supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**St Austin's Players** are holding a social evening to commemorate their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Friday 30 September at 7.30 pm. There will be a quiz and other games throughout the evening and video and photo memorabilia on show. Tickets are £10 which includes a pie and peas supper. To book your place telephone Joanna on 07740 679963

**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](mailto:bernard.martin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**School Children and the Sacraments:** Preparations for the sacraments for our children who are due to receive the sacraments in the following school years are now being organised.

1<sup>st</sup> Confession Year 3

1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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** Monday 10 October 2022 at 7.00 pm.

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

#### Collection Last Weekend

**Envelopes:** £499.06    **Loose:** £833.58    **Standing Orders:** £996.00    **Total: £2328.64**

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Pakistan Flood Appeal

**Thank You**