

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

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

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### **Mass programme for the week 18 to 25 September**

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 17 Sept		6.15 pm	St Austin	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
Mon 19 Sept	St Theodore of Canterbury	9.00 am	St Austin	Adeyemi Jaiyeola - RIP
Tue 20 Sept	Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon <sup>2</sup> and Paul Chong Ha-sang	<b>11.30 am</b>	English Martyrs	Phobe Campbell – return to health
Wed 21 Sept	<b>No Mass</b>	10.30 am	English Martyrs	<b>Eucharistic Service</b>
Thu 22 Sept		12 noon	St Austin	Shalimar O'Sullivan – RIP
Fri 23 Sept	St Pius of Pietrelcina	12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin St Austin	John O'Donnell Priest's Intention
Sat 24 Sept		6.15 pm	St Austin	Patrick Keegan – RIP
Sun 25 Sept		8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Bernard and Roseanne Finnerty Helen Joyce – RIP Priest's Intention Pro Populo

**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, October and November are 19 September, 3, 17 & 31 October and 14 & 28 November. 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

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

**Annual Mass Count:** This will take place this weekend and next. Could someone from each Mass please undertake this task? Many thanks, Mgr Smith.

**School Children and the Sacraments: First Confession:** The initial meeting for First Confession candidates (Year 3), will be at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 27 September in the Parish Centre at St Austin's. It is very important that parents of prospective candidates attend this meeting.  
**First Communion** candidates (Year 4) will be advised shortly.

**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

**VACANCY:** Headteacher, St Mary's, Batley. Start: January 2023. Closing date: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 12noon. Further info: <https://www.bpstrust.org.uk/Vacancies/>. To discuss or arrange visit contact [Harry rowan, h-rowan@bpstrust.org.uk](mailto:h-rowan@bpstrust.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** Monday 10 October 2022 at 7.00 pm. After a break due to the virus, St Mary's Batley will once again be hosting the annual Batley Torchlight Procession. This year it will have a new simplified route, starting and ending at St Mary's. There will be refreshments served in the parish hall afterwards. Please come along and support this unique Diocesan event. All welcome.

**World Youth Day 2023:** Aged 16-30? you are invited to join the Diocese of Leeds Youth Service in Lisbon, Portugal from 31 July to 7 August 2023 for World Youth Day, a week-long youth festival with Pope Francis and young people from across the world! Cost: £1200 which includes accommodation, travel, WYD package and more! Email [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) to apply!

**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:** £603.95    **Loose:** £684.58    **Standing Orders:** £996.00    **Total: £2284.53**

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

**Thank You**