

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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26th week in Ordinary Time

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Mass programme for the week 25 September to 2 October

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	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
Mon 26 Sept	Ss Cosmos & Damian	9.00 am	St Austin	Michael David Selway
Tue 27 Sept	St Vincent de Paul	11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	November Dead List Bill Garrett – RIP
Wed 28 Sept	No Mass	10.30 am	English Martyrs	Eucharistic Service
Thu 29 Sept	Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels	12 noon	St Austin	Kathleen Hoban – RIP
Fri 30 Sept	St Jerome	12 Noon	St Austin	Hubert Barber – RIP
Sat 1 Oct		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Joe and Phyllis (RIP) O'Brien, wedding anniversary
Sun 2 Oct		8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Pro Populo Priest's Intention Deceased members of the Massarella family Jack Norman

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 in October and November are, 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

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

School Children and the Sacraments: Preparation for the Sacraments for our children who are due to receive them in the following school years is now underway:

Year 3: First Confession.

Initial meeting for parents and children 7.00 pm, Tuesday 27 September, St Austin's parish rooms.

Year 4: First Holy Communion.

Year 6: Confirmation.

Next meeting 7.00 pm Tuesday 4 October, St Austin's parish rooms. (Preceded by Mass).

St Austin's Players are holding a social evening to commemorate their 30th anniversary this 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

October Devotions: October is the month of the Holy Rosary and the Rosary will be recited before weekday Masses. On Sundays throughout October, commencing next Sunday, there will be Rosary and Benediction in St Austin's Church at 5.00 pm.

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 8 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.

Taking Communion to the Sick and Housebound: For those both new and experienced in visiting the housebound and taking Holy Communion to them, we are offering an opportunity on **Saturday 29 October 10:30am to 1.00pm at Hinsley Hall** to meet and explore questions and challenges, particularly concerning the vulnerable and those living with dementia, and examining ways to adapt the Rite of Holy Communion to the Sick. To book a place please email education.mailing@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Coffee is available from 10.00 am.

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: £454.45 **Loose:** £735.78 **Standing Orders:** £1155.00 **Total: £2345.23**
Pakistan Flood Appeal £677.21

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