

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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27th week in Ordinary Time

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Mass programme for the week 2 to 9 October

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 1 Oct		6.15 pm	St Austin	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
Mon 3 Oct		9.30 am	St Austin	John North – RIP
Tue 4 Oct		10.30 am 6.30 pm	St Austin St Austin	Requiem Mass Antimo Pascale – RIP Private Intention
Wed 5 Oct	St Faustina Kowalska	10.30 am	English Martyrs	School Mass Isla Greenwood – RIP
Thu 6 Oct	St Bruno	12 noon	St Austin	Chris Rayner – RIP
Fri 7 Oct	Our Lady of the Rosary	12 Noon 7.30 pm	St Austin St Austin	Kathleen Hoban – RIP Special Intention
Sat 8 Oct		9.30 am 12.30 pm 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intention Wedding Service Roy Wade – RIP
Sun 9 Oct		8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Maurice O'Shea – RIP Pro Populo Priest's Intention David Wilby - 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

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
Wednesday	Prayer and Praise	English Martyrs	7.00 to 8.00 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

Prayer and Praise continues each week at English Martyrs Church, with Adoration and Intercessory Prayer for the needs of our Parish and the world. Everyone is welcome

Mass Count: Thank you to those who have submitted numbers for those attending our various Sunday Masses. Please could I ask that you continue doing this for the first two Sundays in October? Many thanks. Mgr Smith.

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.

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. Preparation meeting Saturday 8 October 2.30 to 4.00 pm in the 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 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 more details please pick up a leaflet from the back of church. There is no need to book a place.

Film Club will meet next Wednesday 5 October when our film will be "Roman Holiday". It stars Gregory Peck and Audrey Hepburn in a romantic comedy ranked as one of the best most enjoyable films of all time. Doors open at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start in the Parish Centre. Refreshments will be available and the bar will be open before and at the intermission. No charge but donations most welcome to support the Parish Centre. Everyone very welcome – Bring a Friend!

Handmaids Women's Group: Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and refreshments. Friday 7 October 7.00 to 8.30 pm, Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road, Leeds

St Austin's Choir will be giving a concert dedicated to Mary, Queen of Heaven next 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. Refreshments available before and after the concert. Free entry, retiring collection in aid of church restoration fund.

The Batley Torchlight Procession Monday 10 October 2022 at 7.00 pm. St Mary's Batley will once again host the annual Batley Torchlight Procession, by 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 are welcome.

Mariusz Bilski: Mariusz, one of our parishioners, is being ordained to the diaconate in St Anne's Cathedral in Leeds on Saturday 15 October at 11.00 am. Mariusz has kindly extended an invitation to all our parishioners to attend on the day and join in this important celebration.

Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College is holding its annual Open Evening on Thursday 6 October. In addition they will be holding their Open Morning on Saturday 15 October from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm. The parents of children in years 10 or 11 are encouraged to attend one of these events. More details in the poster at the back of church.

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: £717.40 **Loose:** £648.62 **Standing Orders:** £1155.00 **Total: £2521.02**

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