

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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28th week in Ordinary Time

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Mass programme for the week 9 to 16 October

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 8 Oct		6.15 pm	St Austin	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
Mon 10 Oct		9.30 am	St Austin	Chris Rayner
Tue 11 Oct	St John XXIII	6.30 pm	St Austin	Sarah Muldawny
Wed 12 Oct	St Wilfrid	10.30 am	English Martyrs	Eucharistic Service
Thu 13 Oct	St Edward the Confessor	12 noon	St Austin	Private Intention – Karen and Ann
Fri 14 Oct	St Callistus	12 Noon 7.30 pm	St Austin St Austin	Fr Chris Butler – Intentions Private Intention
Sat 15 Oct		6.15 pm	St Austin	Patrick Hoban – RIP
Sun 16 Oct		8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Jenny Beverley and Ruth Wright – RIP Priest's Intention Pro Populo Sharon McDonald

Confessions: Saturday 10.00 – 11.00 am and 5.15 – 5.45 pm. **(Not Saturday 15 October)**

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, 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

Mass Count continues first two Sundays in October? Many thanks. Mgr Smith.

St Austin's Choir will be holding their concert after the Saturday evening Mass this weekend. All are welcome.

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.

Mariusz Bilski: Mariusz, is being ordained to the diaconate in St Anne's Cathedral in Leeds on Saturday 15 October at 11.00 am and all parishioners are very welcome to attend. **Please Note:** There will be no Mass, Exposition and Confessions on this Saturday morning as both priests will be at Marius's ordination.

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.
 Year 4: First Holy Communion.
 Year 6: Confirmation.

Parish Men's Group: Save the Date!!! *Wednesday 19 October 7.45 pm to 9.15 pm. English Martyrs Church Centre.* After our extended break due to the pandemic, friends old and new are warmly invited to come together as a group of men each month to see how God's Word can help men make sense of modern-day life. A safe space to question, discuss, laugh – where we can grow in faith and friendship and learn from each other along the way. Our first meeting takes place on Wednesday 19 October from 7.45 pm to 9.15 pm in English Martyrs Church Centre. Come and See! For further details, please contact Brian Hamill at brianhamilluk@yahoo.co.uk or Dannie Firth at danniefirth7@gmail.com.

Reading at Sunday Mass at St Austin's: Are you interested in reading at the Sunday Masses at St Austin's? Post Covid, we intend to re-establish a rota of readers for Sunday Masses at St Austin's. Current readers and those interested in becoming readers, are invited to give their names and contact details to Father Chris. Training will be given at a later date.

The Parish Centre will be closed on the weekend of 22 and 23 October when we welcome back Astar Dance School for their Autumn Dance Competitions weekend.

Vocations Service Holy Hour: There will be Adoration on the last Wednesday of every month. All welcome whether exploring your own relationship with Jesus, or simply to pray for vocations. Hinsley Hall Chapel 7.00 to 8.00 pm. The bar will be open afterwards for informal chat with the Vocations Service

Ss Peter & Paul, Craft Fair: Please note that the church of Ss Peter and Paul will be holding a Craft Fair on Saturday 15 October from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm, in their parish hall. There will be lots of different stalls, and refreshments will be available. Everyone Welcome.

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: £468.95 **Loose:** £658.86 **Standing Orders:** £1155.00 **Total: £2282.81**
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