

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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29th week in Ordinary Time

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Mass programme for the week 16 to 23 October

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	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
Mon 17 Oct	St Ignatius of Antioch	9.30 am	St Austin	Deceased Massarella Family Members – RIP
Tue 18 Oct	St Luke Evangelist	11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	Phyllis O'Brien – RIP John Burdin – return to health
Wed 19 Oct		10.30 am	English Martyrs	Eucharistic Service
Thu 20 Oct		12 noon	St Austin	Alberto Pereira de Magalhaes – RIP
Fri 21 Oct		12 Noon 7.30 pm	St Austin St Austin	Kathleen Hoban – RIP Fr Peter Dawber – RIP
Sat 22 Oct		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intention Martin Butler – RIP
Sun 23 Oct		8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Thanksgiving Wedding Anniversary Mr and Mrs Egbe Pro Populo Priest's Intention Sheila Cowley - 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, 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	6.00 to 7.00 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

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 Austin's Choir are performing a lunchtime concert at 1.00 pm on Tuesday 18 October at Wakefield Cathedral. Admission is free and there is a retiring collection on behalf of Wakefield Cathedral. The concert will last about 40 minutes and will feature Marian works from renaissance times and will also highlight the work of our composer-in-residence, Paul Granger.

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. Come and See! Our first meeting as above. For further details, please contact Brian Hamill at brianhamilluk@yahoo.co.uk or Dannie Firth at danniefirth7@gmail.com.

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.

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead" (2 Maccabees 12:46). Every year the church dedicates the month of November to prayer for the holy souls in Purgatory. It is a wonderful thing for Catholics to have Masses offered for the souls of their deceased relatives and friends. If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone, please put an offering in an envelope and write the name of the person on the front together with any particular requests as to time or place and we will do our best to oblige you.

November Dead List is another way to have Masses celebrated for those you love. If you would like to make a donation to the Dead List, please place it in one of the special envelopes available at the back of church, together with your own name as donor. At the end of the month of November the list will be published and throughout the coming year Masses will be celebrated for the deceased loved ones of all the donors and you will have a share in each Mass offered. The Dead List Masses are shown on the bulletin as November Dead List or ND. All envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or posted through the presbytery letter box at St Austin's.

Energy Bills As we all know these are set to soar and, in our churches, we must do all we can to minimise these rises. Please remember to turn off lights when leaving our buildings and do not leave the external doors open. Your co-operation will be much appreciated.

Reading at Sunday Mass at St Austin's: Are you interested in reading at the Sunday Masses at St Austin's? We intend to re-establish a rota of readers 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.

CAFOD have sent a thank you letter acknowledging the very generous donation of £677.21 received from our parish to help with the recent Pakistan flood appeal.

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.

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: £460.47 **Loose:** £748.33 **Standing Orders:** £1155.00 **Total: £2363.80**
Thank You