

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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30th week in Ordinary Time

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Mass programme for the week 23 29 30 October

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 22 Oct		6.15 pm	St Austin	Martin Butler – RIP
Sun 23 Oct		8.00 am	St Austin	Thanksgiving Wedding Anniversary Mr and Mrs Egbe
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Pro Populo
		11.00 am	St Austin	Priest's Intention
		6.00 pm	St Austin	Sheila Cowley - RIP
Mon 24 Oct		9.30 am	St Austin	Joyce Starford 80 th Birthday
		11.00 am	St Austin	Funeral Service – Stephen Crow – RIP
Tue 25 Oct		11.30 am	English Martyrs	Margaret & James McManus
		6.30 pm	St Austin	Lionel (Leo) Osmund – RIP
Wed 26 Oct		10.30 am	English Martyrs	Eucharistic Service
Thu 27 Oct		12 noon	St Austin	Chris Rayner – RIP
Fri 28 Oct	Ss Simon & Jude	12 Noon	St Austin	Kathleen Hoban – RIP
Sat 20 Oct		9.30 am	St Austin	Private Intention
		6.15 pm	St Austin	The D'Costa Family – Thanksgiving
Sun 30 Oct		8.00 am	St Austin	Pro Populo
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Martin Prideaux, Rory Graham, Susan Peace
		11.00 am	St Austin	Answer to prayer – Thanksgiving
		6.00 pm	St Austin	Priest's Intention

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, 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, there will be Rosary and Benediction in St Austin's Church at 5.00 pm.

Parents & Toddlers, Thursday Club and Singing for Pleasure are all having their half term break this week but will be back the following week. **Keep Fit** continues as usual, no break for keeping fit!

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. Saturday 5 November 2.30 to 4.00 pm.

Year 4: First Holy Communion.

Year 6: Confirmation. Tuesday 8 November after the 6.30 pm Mass.

Film Club: Our next social get together will be on Wednesday 9 November when we will show a delightful film "The World's Fastest Indian"! It is a true story based on Burt Munro in 1960s New Zealand, who is desperate to find out if his classic Indian motorcycle can set a new land speed record on the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah. Please do come and enjoy the epic journey and his adventures on the way and then find out if he does manage to set a world record. It stars Anthony Hopkins. Doors open at 6.30 for a 7.00 pm start in the Parish Centre. No charge but donations welcome to support the Centre. Everyone very welcome. The bar will be open!!!

ALPHA: Why am I here? Is there more to life than this? Alpha helps us to reflect on these and other questions through a bite to eat, a short film (25 minutes) and an opportunity to listen to each other in confidence. It's for anyone from regular Mass-goers to someone beginning to search for Answers. Perhaps bring a searcher with you? Beginning on Thursday 17 November – 7.00 to 8.30 pm at English Martyrs Centre.

Come and see what it's like and tell that searcher you know too! For more information, Contact Deacon Bernard on bernard.martin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Or phone on 07858257839

"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 NDL. All envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or posted through the presbytery letter box at St Austin's.

Wanted Deputy Headteacher, St Austin's, Wakefield. Closing date: 4th November. Further information: www.bkcat.co.uk/vacancies

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

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: £605.63 **Loose:** £683.02 **Standing Orders:** £1155.00 **Total:** £2443.65
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