

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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31st week in Ordinary Time

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Mass programme for the week 30 October to 6 November

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 29 Oct		6.15 pm	St Austin	The D'Costa Family – Thanksgiving
Sun 30 Oct		8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Pro Populo Martin Prideaux, Rory Graham, Susan Peace Answer to prayer – Thanksgiving Priest's Intentions
Mon 31 Oct		9.30 am	St Austin	November Dead List
Tue 1 Nov	All Saints (Holy day of Obligation)	9.30 am 12 noon 7.00 pm	English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Pro Populo John Burke – RIP Mark Taylor – return to health
Wed 2 Nov	All Souls	10.30 am 12 noon 7.00 pm	English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	O'Brien and Elley Families Priest's Intention Margaret Chappell – RIP
Thu 3 Nov	St Martin de Porres	12 noon	St Austin	Private Intention
Fri 4 Nov	St Charles Borromeo	12 Noon 7.30 pm	St Austin St Austin	John Burke – RIP Fr Chris Butler – Intentions
Sat 5 Nov		6.15 pm	St Austin	Act of Reparation
Sun 6 Nov		8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Amelia Pereira de Magalhaes – RIP Pro Populo Priest's Intentions Edward Keough - 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, 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.

Morning of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament this Thursday 3 November in St Austin's Church. 9.00 am morning prayer, 10.15 am Divine Mercy Chaplet, 11.15 am Mystery of the Holy Rosary. Periods of silence for private prayer and meditation. The morning ends at 11.30 am to allow the priest to reposition the Blessed Sacrament in readiness for Mass at 12.00 noon.

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

Lourdes Fund Raising: At the 11.00 am Mass we welcome Anna Manaush, Aditi Ajish and Nika Anil Kumar – pupils at St Thomas a Becket School who after Mass will be selling cakes in the Parish Centre to fund their pilgrimage to Lourdes. Please support them if you can.

Ss Peter & Paul – Gift and Craft Fayre: The next Gift and Craft Fayre will be held on Saturday 12 November – 10.00 am to 2.00 pm in Ss Peter & Paul church hall. Along with all the goodies available there will be refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

November Dead List is a 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.

Christmas Cards are now on sale in the Repository. Other religious stock is also available. Please support our parish by purchasing your cards from our own shop!

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 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: £525.44 **Loose:** £619.24 **Standing Orders:** £939.51.00 **Total: £2084.19**

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