

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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33rd week in Ordinary Time

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Mass programme for the week 13 to 20 November

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 12 Nov		6.15 pm	St Austin	Frank Andresco – RIP
Sun 13 Nov		8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Anne-Marie Hamilton – RIP Priest's Intentions Pro Populo Patrick O'Donnell
Mon 14 Nov		9.30 am	St Austin	Sheila Black – RIP
Tue 15 Nov		11.30 am	English Martyrs	Elizabeth Whitworth
Wed 16 Nov		10.30 am	English Martyrs	Eucharistic Service
Thu 17 Nov		12 noon	St Austin	Austin O'Grady – RIP
Fri 18 Nov		12 Noon	St Austin	Mark Taylor – return to health
Sat 19 Nov		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intention Christopher Rayner - RIP
Sun 20 Nov	Christ the King	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	John Longmuir -RIP Pro Populo Priest's Intention Leah Edwards - 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 November are, 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

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.

Remembrance Day: On Remembrance Sunday 13 November a poppy wreath will be laid in front of St Austin's War Memorial before the 11.00 am Mass.

The Men's Group will meet again on Wednesday 16 November, 7.45 to 9.15 pm at English Martyrs' Church Hall. All are welcome.

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

The Feast of Christ the King will be celebrated in English Martyrs church on Sunday 20 November with a praise hour from 2.00-3.00 pm. All are welcome.

Remembering the Holy Souls of our Parish: A Service to pray for the Holy Souls will be held in Sugar Lane Cemetery on Sunday 20 November at 3.15 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

St Austin's Players: On Friday 25 November St Austin's Players are hosting a social evening to celebrate their 30th Anniversary. There will be a quiz and other games throughout the evening and video and photo memorabilia will be on show. Tickets are £10 including a pie and pea supper and are available by ringing Joanna on 07740679963. All proceeds to the Church Restoration Fund.

Advent Days of Reflection led by Fr Dennis Cassidy on Friday 2nd or Saturday 3rd December at the Briery from 10.00 am to 3.30 pm. "Images of Christ – Reconciliation & Mercy." To book a place please call the administrators on 01943 607287 or email briery@btconnect.com.

Ss Peter & Paul – Christmas Fayre: 3 December – 10.30 am to 2.00 pm in Ss Peter and Paul church hall. Refreshments and lots of gift ideas will be available. All welcome.

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 to fund their pilgrimage to Lourdes. Please support them if you can.

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!

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: £746.40

Loose: £570.53

Standing Orders: £939.51.

Total: £2256.44

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