

## **The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield**

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### 34th week in Ordinary Time

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### Mass programme for the week 20 to 27 November

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 19 Nov		6.15 pm	St Austin	Christopher Rayner - RIP
Sun 20 Nov	<b>Christ the King</b>	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 Norton - RIP
Mon 21 Nov		9.30 am 1.00 pm	St Austin St Austin	November Dead List <b>Requiem Mass</b> Normal Hazell – RIP
Tue 22 Nov		11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	Mary Matthews – thanksgiving Fr Timothy Whitwell – 50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Wed 23 Nov				
Thu 24 Nov	Ss Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions	12 noon	St Austin	Dennis O'Donnell – RIP
Fri 25 Nov	St Catherine of Alexandria	12 Noon	St Austin	Kathleen Hoban – RIP
Sat 26 Nov		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Kathleen Crawley – RIP Thomas Butler – RIP
Sun 27 Nov	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Anthony Denton Mark Taylor – return to health Pro Populo Priest's Intentions

**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](http://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 date for Novena in November is, 28 November. 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.

**The Feast of Christ the King** will be celebrated in English Martyrs church today, 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 today, 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> or Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**Meg Hunter-Kilmer** will speak at Ss Per and Paul's Wakefield on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00 pm. Meg is an itinerant missionary and storyteller who travels the world telling people about the fierce and tender love of God. She has written three books: "Saints Around the World" (an international saint storybook for children), "Pray for Us", 201 75 Saints who sinned, suffered and struggled on their way to holiness, and "A Year in the Word" Catholic Bible Journal. Her talk on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> is titled "*Making Room for the Christ Child*" and on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> her talk will be "*Walking to Bethlehem with the Saints*". She recommends bringing your bible to the talks. Refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards. Go to [www.peterpaul.org.uk](http://www.peterpaul.org.uk) and [www.piercedhands.com](http://www.piercedhands.com) for more details.

**Lourdes Fund Raising:** At the 11.00 am Mass Anna Manaush, Aditi Ajish and Nika Anil Kumar, pupils at St Thomas a Becket School, who 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 ND. All envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or posted through the presbytery letter box at St Austin's.

**Used Postage Stamps:** Looking for somewhere to put all those used stamps received over the Christmas period? Please place them in the box in the narthex. Revenue from these will be used to support the Leprosy Mission.

**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](mailto:office.staustin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) or posted through the Presbytery door, by lunch time on a Thursday. Thank you.

#### Collection Last Weekend

Envelopes: £461.40

Loose: £722.63

Standing Orders: £1042.00.

Total: £2226.03

Thank You