

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

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary time**

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### **Mass programme for the week 22 to 29 January 2023**

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 21 Jan		6.15 pm	St Austin	Intentions of Benjamin Lanne
Sun 22 Jan	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intentions Keith and Mark Swetman Priest's Intentions Priest's Intentions
Mon 23 Jan		9.30 am	St Austin	Colin Croxall
Tue 24 Jan	St Francis de Sales	6.30 pm	English Martyrs	David Ellis
Wed 25 Jan	Conversion of St Paul	10.30 am 1.15 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	Eucharistic Service <b>Funeral Service</b> - Filomena Samardzija
Thu 26 Jan	Ss Timothy & Titus	12 noon	St Austin	Sheila Ganley
Fri 27 Jan		12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin St Austin	Pauline Ramsden's Intentions The repose of the soul of Pope Benedict XVI
Sat 28 Jan	St Thomas Aquinas	6.15 pm	St Austin	Private Intention
Sun 29 Jan	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Private Intention Pro Populo Priest's Intention Thanksgiving 35 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination

**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*

**Novena:** Our next meeting will be on 23 January at 7.00 pm. Everyone is welcome to this service of prayer quiet and peace.

**First Saturdays Devotion, Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary.** Every First Saturday, the Rosary will be recited after the 10.00 am Mass, the beginning of the Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Materials for meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary are on the offertory table, please return 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. For Mass donations, please speak with Elamma M.

**First Thursday Adoration – 9.00 am to 11.30 am.** Begins with morning prayer at 9.39 am, followed by Devine Mercy Chaplet at 10.15 am and the Holy Rosary at 11.15 am. There will also be periods of silent prayer and reflection. Holy Mass will follow at 12.00 noon. The next Adoration will be on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

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
Thursday	Alpha	English Martyrs	7.00 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: The next meeting for First Holy Communion Preparation will take place at 10.00 am on Sunday 12 February in St Austin's Parish Centre.

**Latin Mass** on Friday 27 January at 7.30 pm will be a sung requiem in the traditional form for the repose of the soul of Pope Benedict XVI.

**Saturday 28 January:** Please note there will be no morning Mass, no Exposition and no morning Confessions. Confessions will be heard at 5.15 pm as usual.

**Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev Marc Pitson:** Rev Marc Pitson will be ordained to the Priesthood at Leeds Cathedral on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023, 11:00am. All welcome.

**Film Club:** Our next film will be "The Windermere Children" based on the true stories of child survivors of the Holocaust who are brought to Windermere in 1945 to recuperate under the supervision of Volunteer therapists. In the absence of their families they must find kinship in each other. We will meet again in the Thompson Room in St Austin's Parish Centre on Wednesday 1 February – doors open at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start. The bar will be open and tea and coffees will be served before and during the interval of the film. No charge but donations welcome to support the Centre. All very welcome and do bring a friend.

**The Parish Centre** will be closed over the weekend of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> February as we welcome back Astar Dance School for their schools' winter dance competitions.

**A Date for Your Diary** – The Bishop will be visiting St Austin's on Tuesday 7 February at 7.00 pm to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young people who have been preparing for the last few weeks. Please remember them in your prayers.

**Information Event on the permanent Diaconate:** On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm a Zoom event for those who feel they might have a calling to the Permanent Diaconate or just want to know more about this ministry. For further information and Log-in details, please contact: [david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) or call 01423 560279.

**Little Bits of God's Mosaic:** During the Year of the Word in 2020 a mosaic was commissioned as part of the God Who Speaks initiative entitled, 'Little Bits of God'. The mosaic is coming to Leeds Cathedral from Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January until Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The mosaic will be housed in the north transept and will be accessible to be visited when the Cathedral is open outside of liturgy times. There will be resources available to explain the mosaic. The Vicariate for Education will be co-ordinating visits from both Primary and Secondary Schools. There will be some dates when there will be people on hand to give a 'tour' of the mosaic.

**Donations:** We are very grateful for the donations made as follows:  
*Singing for Pleasure* – made a donation of £260.00 to the Church Restoration Fund.  
*St Austin's Players* – gave a donation of £200.00 for the Parish Restoration Fund.  
 A donation of £10.00 was also received from a Parishioner to the Church Restoration Fund.

**Used Postage Stamps:** Please place all your used postage stamps in the box in the narthex. Revenue from these will be used to support the Leprosy Mission.

**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**

<b>Envelopes:</b> £502.40	<b>Loose:</b> £547.80	<b>Standing Orders:</b> £1042.00	<b>Total:</b> £2092.20
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