

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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11th Week in Ordinary Time



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Mass programme for the week 18 to 25 June 2023

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 17 June		6.15 pm	St Austin	Ann & John Stephens
Sun 18 June	11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Pro Populo Maurice O'Shea Rod, Christine & Karen Hillman (healing) Priest's Intention
Mon 19 June	St Romuald, Abbot	9.30 am	St Austin	Tony McCormack
Tue 20 June	St Alban	11.30 am 6.30 pm 7.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin English Martyrs	Sheila Ashton Olga Hepworth <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
Wed 21 June		10.30 am	English Martyrs	Eucharistic Service
Thu 22 June	Ss John Fisher & Thomas Moore	12 noon	St Austin	Jack Norman
Fri 23 June		12.30pm	St Austin	Requiem Mass Stuart Morley
Sat 24 June		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Kathleen Parvis Priest's Intention
Sun 25 June	12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Paul Hackett Marie Reape Priest's Intention Pro Populo

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

Novena: The Novena dates for June/July are 26th June, 10th & 24th July all at the usual time of 7.00 pm.

Everyone is welcome to this service of prayer 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 9.00 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.

DAY	GROUP	CHURCH CENTRE	TIME
Wednesday	Keep Fit	St Austin's	2.00 pm
Wednesday	Prayer and Praise	English Martyrs	6.30 to 7.30 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

Novena to Our Lady of Unfailing Help: 18th – 26th June, Leeds Cathedral, Mondays – Fridays at 6.15pm; Saturdays and Sundays at 5.00pm.

Film Club: Our next film is "In America" a semi-autobiographical film written by Jim Sheridan. In 2002, Johnny and Sarah Sullivan and their daughters, Christy and Ariel, enter the United States on a tourist visa from Ireland via Canada, where Johnny was working as an actor. The family settles in New York City, in a rundown Hell's Kitchen tenement with a reclusive Nigerian artist/photographer as a neighbour. Hanging over the family is the death of their 5-year-old son, Frankie, who died from a brain tumour discovered after a fall down the stairs. The devout Catholic, Johnny, questions God and has lost any ability to feel true emotions, which has affected his relationship with his family. Christy believes she has been granted three wishes by her dead brother, which she only uses at times of near dire consequences for the family as they try to survive in New York. We will show this film in the Parish Centre **on Wednesday 21 June** - doors open at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start. Teas and coffees will be available before the start of the film and at the interval and the bar will also be open. No charge – but donations welcome to support the Centre. Everyone is welcome and do bring a friend.

Lofthouse Brass Band Summer Concert supporting Yorkshire Ambulance Service Charity. **Saturday 1 July** in St Austin's Theatre starting a 7.30 pm. Tickets cost £7.50. See notice board for details of how to order tickets.

St Austin's Players are holding a Sumer Quiz on Friday 7 July beginning at 7.30 pm in St Austin's Theatre. Tickets are £12 including a pie and peas supper (which must be pre-booked) and can be ordered by ringing Joanna on 0740 679963. Doors and cash bar open from 7.00 pm. A really good and enjoyable evening for all. So come along and put those little grey cells to work. Lots of prizes and lots of fun. Hope to see you there.

All parishioners and friends are invited to the upcoming visit of the Immaculate Heart of Mary to our Parish at St Austin's Church on **Saturday 29 July** from 9.00 am to 3.30 pm. There will be procession, Holy Mass, talks about the message of Our Lady of Fatima and investitures of the brown scapulars. You can bring your own packed lunch, but sandwiches will also be provided at breaktime. Be blessed and be a part of this special event with our Lady's Immaculate Heart. *Please note amended date!*

Anna Gilroy's World Youth Day – update! An update for everyone who has helped with Anna's sponsorship. Anna and her friend Mary successfully climbed Pen-y-Ghent, on a hot Saturday 27 May. Thanks to everyone who sponsored her. She is looking forward to World Youth Day later in the year. Anna is more than happy to take your petitions to the Shrine of Our Lady at Fatima. A box for intentions is at the back of St Austin's Church.

Repository: The Repository has many items for sale. Why not have a look, something may interest you.

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.

Collections last weekend
Envelopes: £584.50 **Loose:** £719.35 **Standing Orders:** £1033.57 **Total:** £2337.42
Retired Priests £435.62
Thank you