

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

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**16<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**



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### **Mass programme for the week 23 to 30 July 2023**

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 22 July		6.15 pm	St Austin	Priest's Intention
Sun 23 July	16 <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	Priest's Intention Mick Guilfoyle (Sick) Lesley Clarke Pro Populo
Mon 24 July		9.30 am	St Austin	Richard Stranks
Tue 25 July	St James, Apostle	11.30 am	English Martyrs	O'Brien & Elley Families
Wed 26 July		10.30 am	English Martyrs	Eucharistic Service
Thu 27 July		<b>12.30 pm</b>	St Austin	Trevor Pearson
Fri 28 July		12 noon	St Austin	Kathleen & Susan Harris (Return to Health)
Sat 29 July		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	November Dead List Winnie & Harold Bryan
Sun 30 July	17 <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	Pro Populo Peter Cichocki Anthony Goodwin Priest's Intention

**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:** The Novena 24<sup>th</sup> July 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

**The Parish Centre** will be closed on this weekend 22 & 23 July. We are pleased to welcome back Astar Dance School's "Summer Dance Competitions."

**Please Note** the time of Mass this Thursday – **12.30 pm instead of 12.00 noon.**

**Thursdays:** Parents and Toddlers, Thursday Club, and Singing for Pleasure have now all closed for a summer break. They will all be back on Thursday 7 September ready to welcome back all the regulars and anyone who wishes to join – please do – as you will be made most welcome.

**Parish WhatsApp Group:** Many parishioners enjoy being members of our Parish WhatsApp group. We use it for information, requests for prayer, Evening Prayer links, occasionally a touch of banter, photographs, etc. To join, message Deacon Bernard 0785827839 with your mobile number.

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 9.30 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 time!*

**Film Club:** Our next meeting will take place in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 2 August, where we will be showing "High Society" a classic musical. Helen Tracy Lord [Grace Kelly] is engaged to one man [John Lund] but attracted to another [Frank Sinatra] but may be in love again with her ex-husband [Bring Crosby]. In this musical reinvention of Cole Porter's "Philadelphia Story" and score with such famous songs as "who wants to be a Millionaire" and "Well, Did You Evah" we are in for a real treat. No charge but donations welcome to support the Centre. Teas and coffees will be served before the start of the film and at the interval, and the bar will be open. Do come along and bring a friend.

**Parish Residential Retreat:** We have once again booked a parish residential retreat at The Briery at Ilkley [briery.org.uk](http://briery.org.uk). It is an opportunity to take a weekend away with fellow parishioners, with prayer, some input from retreat leaders, reflection and sharing, quiet time, good food and ensuite facilities. Friday afternoon **22 September from 5.00 pm to leaving after Mass and Sunday lunch on 24 September.** £170 all inclusive. It may be possible to help financially (in confidence). We are sharing this retreat this year with St Benedict's Garforth so **book asap to ensure a place.** See Deacon Bernard for further information or to book on 07858257839 or [bernard.martin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:bernard.martin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

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

**Collections last weekend**

**Envelopes:** £482.40    **Loose:** £720.35    **Standing Orders:** £1033.57    **Total:** £2236.32

Thank you