

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

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



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### **Mass programme for the week 30 July to 6 August 2023**

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 29 July		6.15 pm	St Austin	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
Mon 31 July	St Ignatius of Loyola	9.30 am	St Austin	Jamie & Lyn Janiszewski
Tue 1 Aug	St Alphonsus Liguori	11.30 am 6.00 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	Michael Matthews Sheena T (Healing)
Wed 2 Aug		9.45 am	St Austin	<b>Requiem Mass</b> Geraldine Roberts
Thu 3 Aug	St Oswald	12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin English Martyrs	November Dead List Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 4 Aug	St John Vianney	12 noon	St Austin	Kathleen Heinz (Sick)
Sat 5 Aug		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday Reparation Priest's Intention
Sun 6 Aug		8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Pro Populo John Bartram 7 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary 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 dates for August and September are 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> August. 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> September. 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 Divine 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

**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 [Bing 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 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.

**200 Club:** Thank you to all our members for your continued support to our Parish. There are still several numbers remaining and a few more of our regular members who have not paid to date. May I kindly remind you all to make the payment. For anyone thinking about joining, it's never too late! To join all you need is £24 for the year paid via bank transfer, cheque or cash (in an envelope please marked 200 Club). Don't forget to include your details. I will try and collect this weekend so please if you are thinking of joining or would like to take up another number – come and speak to me. I always have the forms ready. *Sharon*

**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).

**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.

Remember: 31<sup>st</sup> July is the last day that you can use your old stamps without a bar code!

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

**Singing for Pleasure** have donated £400 towards St Austin's Restoration Fund. Many thanks to all concerned for this generous donation.

**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:** £724.58    **Loose:** £613.09    **Standing Orders:** £1033.57    **Total:** £2371.24

Thank you