

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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20th Week in Ordinary Time



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Mass programme for the week 20 to 27 August 2023

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 19 Aug		6.15 pm	St Austin	Jane Clarke (Healing and Thanksgiving)
Sun 20 Aug	20 th Week in Ordinary time	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Birthday Thanks Priest's Intention Priest's Intention Priest's Intention
Mon 21 Aug	St Pius X	9.30 am	St Austin	Chris Rayner
Tue 22 Aug	Queenship of the BVM	11.30 am	English Martyrs	Edward Minchin
Wed 23 Aug		10.30 am	English Martyrs	Eucharistic Service
Thu 24 Aug	St Bartholomew	12 noon	St Austin	Julie Renshaw
Fri 25 Aug		12 noon	St Austin	Connie Fozzard
Sat 26 Aug		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Jack Norman Mary Hood
Sun 27 Aug	21 st Week 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 David Brookes 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 August and September are 21st August. 4th & 18th 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 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

200 Club: The 200 Club winners for July are £200 Christine Hilton and £50 Martin Rayner. Congratulations to our worthy winners.

Fairwills Solicitors have given a donation of £150 for the general purposes of St Austin's Church. This is a direct result of parishioners using their legal services from which a proportion of the fees are donated to the church. We thank them for their generosity and for giving in an unusual way and for the parishioners who used their legal services.

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 07858 257839 with your mobile number. Please note slightly amended telephone number!

Leaving Gift for Mgr Smith: Very sadly, as we all know, Mgr Smith is leaving us to take up a post in Keighley in September. As a mark of our immense gratitude towards him during his time among us, we have an opportunity to contribute to his leaving gift and express this gratitude in a meaningful way. Yellow leaving gift envelopes will be available in our churches from this weekend. Do please take one, and maybe one for those parishioners who are unable to get to church now and would like to contribute. They can be returned, with your offering, in the collection bags or through the presbytery door. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Residential Retreat: We have once again booked a parish residential retreat at The Briery at Ilkley 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 07858 257839 or 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.

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: £595.50 **Loose:** £632.25 **Standing Orders:** £1033.57 **Total:** £2261.32

The second collection for the Columbian Fathers raised £824.00 for which they are very grateful.

Thank you