

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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21st Week in Ordinary Time



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Mass programme for the week 27 August to 3 September 2023

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 26 Aug		6.15 pm	St Austin	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
Mon 28 Aug	St Augustine	10.00 am	St Austin	O'Brien and Ellery Families
Tue 29 Aug	The Passion of John the Baptist	11.30 am	English Martyrs	Danny Madden
Wed 30 Aug		10.30 am	English Martyrs	Eucharistic Service
Thu 31 Aug	St Aidan	12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin English Martyrs	Robert Anthony Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
Fri 1 Sept		12 noon	St Austin	Eamonn Kirrane
Sat 2 Sept		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Mass of Reparation Priest's Intention
Sun 3 Sept	22 nd Week 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 Paul Hackett Patrick Joseph Ebbitt 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

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 September are 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

Altar Servers: *A new and exciting opportunity for all altar servers (and those thinking about serving).* Once per half term there will be an opportunity for servers to meet together to chat, build up friendships and faith, play games, plan youth parish activities and eat pizza! The Youth Group is open to young people from aged 7 and above. The first Youth Group session will be held on Friday 6 October between 6.00 pm and 8.00 pm in the St Austin's Parish Centre. If you would like to attend, please collect a white envelope from the sacristy labelled "Altar Server" and return the enclosed documents to the group leader, Helen Gilroy, on the night of the first session. We look forward to meeting you all.

Film Club: Our next film is "The Bourne Identity" an action thriller based on the international best seller by Robert Ludlum. Bourne, Matt Damon, has completely lost his memory and it becomes clear to him that he must find out his identity in order to save his life. An international plot, non-stop action and a white-knuckle car chase through Paris will leave you breathless. Doors open a 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start in St Austin's Parish Centre on Wednesday 6 September. No charge but donations welcome to support the Centre. Why not come along and bring a friend you will be most welcome.

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.

Mount St Joseph Irish Night: Saturday 23rd September, 7:30pm, Little Sisters of the Poor, Headingley. Ceilidh, Irish Stew, Bar, Raffle. Tickets £15 from reception (0113 2784101).

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 are available in our churches. 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.

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.

Envelopes: £522.80	Loose: £753.07	Collections last weekend	Standing Orders: £1033.57	Total: £2309.44
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