

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

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**22<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**



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### **Mass programme for the week 3 to 10 September 2023**

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 2 Sept		6.15 pm	St Austin	Priest's Intention
Sun 3 Sept	22 <sup>nd</sup> 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
Mon 4 Sept	St Cuthbert	9.30 am	St Austin	Brian Maher – Anniversary
Tue 5 Sept		11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	Tony McCormack Eamon Kissane
Wed 6 Sept		10.30 am	English Martyrs	Eucharistic Service
Thu 7 Sept		12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin English Martyrs	Kathleen Hoban Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
Fri 8 Sept	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12 noon	St Austin	Rita Willis
Sat 9 Sept		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Margaret Dunn – RIP Chantel D'Costa – Thanksgiving
Sun 10 Sept		8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intention Peter Cichocki Priest's Intention 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 September are 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 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

**Parents & Toddlers, Thursday Club and Singing for Pleasure** are all back Thursday this week after their long summer break. Parents & Toddlers will welcome new members as some of the children have gone on to school/nursery so if you have babies and young children please come along, you will be pleased with how enjoyable the morning can be. Thursday Club and Singing for Pleasure will also welcome members old and new, so, please make a note of the times above and come along for an enjoyable afternoon.

**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.

**World Youth Day, A Presentation:** Following the visit of our parishioner, Anna Grace, to the World Youth Day in Lisbon in July, there will be a short presentation and a little talk of her experiences and memories she made with others from our diocese and from around the world. This will be in the Parish Centre on Saturday 16 September after the Vigil Mass. Please come if you can as Anna would like to thank you for your support and share her faith filled experience with you. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served and the bar will be open. All very welcome.

**The Early Sacramental preparation for 2024 begins with a meeting for parents/carers on Thursday 21 September 7.00 pm.** This meeting will be about 30 minutes in length and will explain the course, which will run from October to December 2023. The meeting is open to all parents/carers whose child is in Year 3 or above, (or Year 4 and wishes to attend the **First Holy Communion course** in 2024) and has not yet received their **First Reconciliation** (First Confession).

If your child is in year 6 or above and wishes to enrol on the **Confirmation course**, which runs from October 2023 to January 2024, then you, and your child if they wish to, need to attend this meeting, when this course will also be explained. If you have any questions, please contact Beccy on [rhamill.saem@gmail.com](mailto:rhamill.saem@gmail.com).

**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 07858 257839 or [bernard.martin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:bernard.martin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

**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 mee 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.

**Exercise Bike for sale.** The bike belonged to one of the priests and is on sale for £30. Contact one of the priests or Peter Gallivan on 07976 732475 if you are interested.

**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:** £603.15    **Loose:** £730.63    **Standing Orders:** £1033.57    **Total:** £2367.35

**Thank you**