

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

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



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## **Mass programme for the week 24 September to 1 October 2023**

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 23 Sept		6.15 pm	St Austin	Thomas and Mary Butler
Sun 24 Sept	25 <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 Intentions Priest's Intentions Pro Populo Monsignor Smith's Intentions
Mon 25 Sept		9.30 am	St Austin	Ann Geraghan
Tue 26 Sept	Ss Cosmos & Damian	11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	Sean Kennedy Cyprian D'Costa – Birthday Anniversary
Wed 27 Sept	St Vincent de Paul	10.30 am	English Martyrs	Eucharistic Service
Thu 28 Sept	St Wenceslaus	12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin English Martyrs	Lisa McCann - healing Eucharistic Adoration
Fri 29 Sept	Ss Michael, Gabriell & Raphael	12 noon	St Austin	Private Intention
Sat 30 Sept		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	November Dead List Priest's Intention
Sun 1 Oct	26 <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 Wedding Anniversary Marion Howard 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](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 October and November are: 2<sup>nd</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October. 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November

At the usual time of 7.00 pm.

**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** will welcome more new members as some of the children have gone on to school/nursery so if you have babies and young children please come along, for an enjoyable morning.

**The Early Sacramental preparation for 2024** for children hoping to go to their first Confession, and this year receive their first Holy Communion or be Confirmed, has now begun.

**Our Crib:** Earlier this year, a new nativity set, consisting of eight figures, was purchased for use at Christmas. But we are now very pleased to send a special thanks to the Choir and Organist who have very kindly purchased a set of three Kings to add to the set. Thank You.

**For Sale:** Thule Elite 2 Cycle Rack, unused. Still in its original packing. £175. For use on the back of a caravan or motor home. Please contact one of the priests or Peter Gallivan on 07976 732475.

**St Paul's Bookshop:** Based at Hinsley Hall, is now stocking a full range of items for Advent and Christmas including candles, calendars, nativity sets, cards and seasonal reading. Tel: 0113 2754043

**Parish 200 Club.** Congratulations to our August winners, Kevin Bolton (22) and Simon Wilson (16) who have won £200 and £50 respectively. Thank you to all members for subscribing to the 200 Club this year. We aim to raise £3000 each year to support the Parish on top of the prize money being given. As things stand, we are currently at £300 and have several numbers or members who haven't paid up. If you were a member before or would like to sign up, please let me know. I will be collecting this weekend and next weekend across all Masses. Good luck and thank you. *Sharon.*

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** Saturday 30 September 2023. The Pilgrimage will begin with the Angelus and the celebration of Holy Mass at 12:00 noon at the Shrine near the Slipper Chapel. 2:30pm, Solemn Procession into the Walsingham village, concluding with Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the grounds of the Ancient Shrine around 3:30pm.

**BATLEY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION:** The Parish of St Mary's, Batley will once again be hosting the annual Batley Torchlight Procession on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, commencing at 7:30pm. Start at St Mary's Catholic Primary School and process to St Mary of the Angels' Church. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

**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.

**McMillan afternoon.** On Wednesday 4 October, the Keep Fit Club are having a bit of a do with any contributions going to the McMillan Nurses. So if you wish to contribute, please come at about 2.30 pm and have a natter, a cuppa and something nice.

**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:** £586.56      **Loose:** £745.87      **Standing Orders:** £1033.57      **Total:** £2366.00  
**Thank you**