

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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26th Week in Ordinary Time



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Mass programme for the week 1 to 8 October 2023

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 30 Sept		6.15 pm	St Austin	Priest's Intention
Sun 1 Oct	26 th Sunday in Ordinary time	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intention Wedding Anniversary Marion Howard Rosary & Benediction Pro Populo
Mon 2 Oct	The Holy Guardian Angels	9.30 am	St Austin	Fr Nicholas Palmer (2 nd Ann. of Ordination)
Tue 3 Oct		11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	Phoebe Campbell Costa Boameh - RIP
Wed 4 Oct	St Francis of Assisi	9.30 am 10.30 am	St Austin English Martyrs	November Dead List Eucharistic Service
Thu 5 Oct		12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin English Martyrs	Kevin Sheeran, Coel Collins & Sean Walsh Eucharistic Adoration
Fri 6 Oct		12 noon 12.45 pm	St Austin St Austin	Geraldine Roberts – RIP Baptism
Sat 7 Oct		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Saturday Reparation Priest's Intention
Sun 8 Oct	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	November Dead List Peter Cichocki – RIP 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

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.

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

Month of the Holy Rosary: October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Please try to say a decade or five decades of the Rosary each day or once a week. There will be Rosary and Benediction each Sunday of October at St Austin's at 5.00 pm. The Rosary will be prayed half an hour before each weekday Mass.

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

Film Club: Our next film is the Oscar nominated **"The Verdict"** starring Paul Newman in a towering performance as a down-and-out alcoholic attorney who stumbles on one last chance to redeem himself. When attorney Frank Givin (Newman) is given an open-and-shut medical malpractice case that no one thinks he can win, he courageously decides to refuse a settlement from the hospital. Instead, he takes the case and the entire legal system as well, to court. Also starring James Mason, Charlotte Rampling and Mile O'Shea. We will show this in the Thompson Room in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 4 October. Doors open at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start. Teas and coffees served and the bar will be open. All very welcome. No Charge but donations appreciated.

Monsignor Smith will be returning to the Parish to celebrate Mass on Thursday 19 October at St Austin's at 7.00 pm. On this occasion we will present him with his leaving gift to thank him for his ministry here. There will be a buffet reception in the Hall after the Mass. Everyone is welcome.

Regina Caeli – a concert of music inspired by Mary, Mother of God and holy women of the church, will take place in the Chantry Chapel, Wakefield on Friday 6 October at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £10 and are available from Wakefield Theatre Royal and Opera House or contact the choir at info@staustinschoir.com or phone 07909 092383

Batley Torchlight Procession: The Parish of St Mary's, Batley will once again be hosting the annual Batley Torchlight Procession on Monday 2nd 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.

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 275 4043

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. PS: Don't forget to save your stamps from Christmas!

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.

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: £641.47 **Loose:** £763.39 **Standing Orders:** £1033.57 **Total:** £2438.43

There will be a second collection next weekend for Little Sisters of the Poor

Thank you