

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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27th Week in Ordinary Time



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Mass programme for the week 8 to 15 October 2023

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 7 Oct		6.15 pm	St Austin	Priest's Intention
Sun 8 Oct	27 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	November Dead List Peter Cichocki – RIP Priest's Intention Rosary & Benediction Priest's Intention
Mon 9 Oct	St John Henry Newman	9.30 am	St Austin	Patrick McGuire
Tue 10 Oct	St Paulinus of York	11.30 am 1.30 pm 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's School St Austin	O'Brien & Elley Families Priest's Intention Pauline Ramsden
Wed 11 Oct	St John XXIII	10.30 am 12 noon	English Martyrs St Austin	Eucharistic Service November Dead List
Thu 12 Oct	St Wilfrid	12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin English Martyrs	Harry Patton Eucharistic Adoration
Fri 13 Oct	St Edward the Confessor	12 noon	St Austin	November Dead List
Sat 14 Oct		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Saturday Reparation Keenan Mellor Return to Health
Sun 15 Oct	28 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	Pro Populo John Bartram Sally Topley – RIP Rosary & Benediction 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 October and November are: 16th and 30th October. 13th and 27th 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 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 held a Macmillan afternoon. Many ladies from our parish came to join in making it an absolutely fabulous afternoon. The collection raised the sum of £120 – magnificent! Well done to all concerned. P.S. Some ladies came and joined in the keep fit part of the afternoon, even though they hadn't meant to! I hope you enjoyed it ladies.

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.

The Parish Centre, [Rooms and Theatre] will be closed on the weekend of Saturday & Sunday **21 & 22 October**. We are pleased to welcome back Astar Dance School for the school's Autumn Dance Competition.

Calling all amateur sleuths. **St Austin's Players** are presenting **Sugar and Vice**, A Murderous Victorian Melodrama by Patricia Gay on **Friday 27th October** at 7.30 pm in St Austin's Theatre. Door and cash bar open from 7.00 pm. Tickets are £12 and include a pie and peas supper which must be preordered. To book your place please ring Joanna on 07740 679963. We look forward to seeing you there.

Nazareth Family Retreat Day: Saturday **28 October**, 9.30 am to 3.00 pm at Ss Peter and Paul's Church, Wakefield. You are invited to join the Nazareth Family Ministries Retreat Day for a day of prayer, friendship, sessions for parents, children and teens, and cake! There will also be confessions available. This will be a fantastic event and a chance to meet and network with other catholic families in our diocese. For more details please search for this event on Facebook or contact Martin Cichocki in our parish on 07920 108237.

Weekly online Meditations with The Briery: Join us on Thursdays from 7.30pm to 8.15pm. The Zoom opens at 7.15pm for a chat. All are welcome. Register for zoom link by emailing: admin@briery.co.uk

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!

Little Sisters of the Poor: This weekend we welcome the sisters from Mount St Joseph's who will tell us about their work and make an appeal.

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: £643.55 **Loose:** £1033.00 **Standing Orders:** £1033.57 **Total:** £2710.12

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

Thank you