

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

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



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### **Mass programme for the week 15 to 22 October 2023**

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 14 Oct		6.15 pm	St Austin	Keenan Mellor Return to Health
Sun 15 Oct	28 <sup>th</sup> 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
Mon 16 Oct		9.30 am 2.30 pm	St Austin St Austin	Frank Andresco Funeral Service – Sally Topley RIP
Tue 17 Oct	St Ignatius of Antioch	<b>9.30 am</b> 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	Sr Mary Lardner RIP Maureen Rafferty
Wed 18 Oct	St Luke	10.30 am 12 noon	English Martyrs St Austin	Eucharistic Service Ben Lanne – Priestly Vocation
Thu 19 Oct	St Paul of the Cross	<del>12 noon</del> <b>7.00 PM</b>	<del>St Austin</del> St Austin	<b>NO MASS</b> Fr Smith's Intention. Phyllis (Ann). Alberto Pereira Magallaes
Fri 20 Oct		12 noon	St Austin	Geraldine Roberts
Sat 21 Oct		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intention Thomas Butler & Mary Hood
Sun 22 Oct	29 <sup>th</sup> 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 Intentions (Job) Pro Populo 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](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: 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October. 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November

**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.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Men's Group:** The next meeting of the Men's Group will take place at English Martyrs Hall on Wednesday 28 October at 7.45 to 9.15 pm. All are welcome.

**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.

**Exhibition of the Holy Shroud of Turin Replica:** A full-size copy of the world-famous Shroud of Turin is coming to Leeds Cathedral. It will be on display from Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November and will be available to view outside of service times. Free talks about the Shroud will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> (12.40 pm) and 27<sup>th</sup> (2.00 pm) November.

**Parish Youth Group:** *Date for your planner/diary.* The next event will be on Friday 15 December at 6.00 pm in St Austin's Parish Centre. Open to young people from 7 years and above. There is a mixture of fun activities, including games, crafts, social time, as well as enjoying pizza and drinks. More information will be published later, but for now, just make a note!

**The Most Revd John Wilson:** Has anyone a photograph of Archbishop John Wilson when he was our parish priest? We would like one of him from the short time he spent with us as our parish priest to include him in the history of our parish in preparation for the celebrations to mark the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of St Austin's in 1828. If you can help please contact the parish office.

**Little Sisters of the Poor:** A grand total of £1,320 was received which included 4 online donations of £160. The Little Sisters are very grateful for your kindness and generosity and thank you all for their warm welcome.

**Repository:** New stock is being ordered. This will include Christmas Cards which will be available for sale after the Feast of All Saints and Remembrance weekend. We are accepting donations of religious items which can be resold to raise further funds. Please support your church repository.

**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**

Because the office is in disarray at the moment, there is no list of collections this weekend. (Apologies)!!

**Thank you**