

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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29th Week in Ordinary Time



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Mass programme for the week 22 to 29 October 2023

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 21 Oct		6.15 pm	St Austin	Thomas Butler & Mary Hood
Sun 22 Oct	29 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 Intentions (Job) Pro Populo Rosary & Benediction Priest's Intention
Mon 23 Oct	St John Capistrano	9.30 am	St Austin	David Drugan RIP
Tue 24 Oct	St Anthony Claret	11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	November Dead List Catherine Barber Intentions
Wed 25 Oct		10.30 am 12 noon	English Martyrs St Austin	Eucharistic Service November Dead List
Thu 26 Oct	Ss Chad and Cedd	12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin English Martyrs	Lionel (Leo) Osmund Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 27 Oct		12 noon	St Austin	Thanksgiving for Healing
Sat 28 Oct		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	John Rigby RIP Ruth Wright
Sun 29 Oct	30 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 Norman Hazell (Ann) H Barber 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: 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.

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

*On Friday 27 October, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, has asked for a day of **Fasting and Prayer** for peace, particularly in the Holy Land. With this in mind, before the 12 noon Mass on Friday 27 October there will be an hour of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary at 11.30 am. Everyone is welcome.*

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.

November Dead List: Envelopes are available for your deceased relatives and friends to be remembered throughout the year in Masses for our dead. Please put the names of those you wish to be remembered together with your offering in an envelope and give it to one of the priests, post through the presbytery letter box or use the weekly collection bags.

Foundation Governors for St Thomas a Becket High School: Martin Cichock will speak at the end of the 6.15 pm Mass on Saturday 4 November and after the 9.30 am and 11.00 am Masses on Sunday 5 November in an appeal for volunteers to be Foundation governors for St Thomas a Becket Hi School as well as our Primary Schools.

Annual Blessing of Graves – Sugar Lane Cemetery *Sunday 5 November* at 2.30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

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 12th to Thursday 30th November and will be available to view outside of service times. Free talks about the Shroud will be held on 18th (12.40 pm) and 27th (2.00 pm) November.

Fr Sean's Induction: Fr Sean will be inducted as the Parish Priest of St Austin and English Martyrs as well as Parish Priest of St Ignatius, Ossett by Bishop Marcus on Tuesday 21 November at 7.30 pm in St Austin's Church. There will be refreshments after Mass in the parish rooms. Everyone is 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 or posted through the Presbytery door, by lunch time on a Thursday. Thank you.

Collections weekend 14/15 October

Envelopes: £614.50 **Loose:** £694.02 **Standing Orders:** £1033.57 **Total:** £2342.09

Collections last weekend

Envelopes: £789.80 **Loose:** £862.07 **Standing Orders:** £1033.57 **Total:** £2685.44

Thank you