

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

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



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## **Mass programme for the week 29 October to 5 November 2023**

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 28 Oct		6.15 pm	St Austin	Ruth Wright
Sun 29 Oct	30 <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	Priest's Intention Norman Hazell (Ann) H Barber RIP Rosary & Benediction Priest's Intention
Mon 30 Oct		9.30 am	St Austin	People affected by the Gaza conflict
Tue 31 Oct		<b>12 noon</b>	<b>St Austin</b>	Thomas and Annie Smith
Wed 1 Nov	All Saints Feast Day	<b>9.30 am</b> 12 noon 7.00 pm	English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	O'Brien and Ellery Family Priest's Intention Pro Populo
Thu 2 Nov	All Souls Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed	9.30 am 12 noon 7.00 pm 7.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin St Austin English Martyrs	Catherine Humphreys RIP All the Faithful Departed Intention of the Holy Father Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 3 Nov		10.00 am 12 noon	St Ignatius St Austin	Michael and Bridie Curtin RIP Geraldine Roberts
Sat 4 Nov		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Reparation to Immaculate Heart of Mary Priest's Intention
Sun 5 Nov	31 <sup>st</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	Kieran O'Shea Sr Mary Launder LD Pro Populo 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: 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. 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 on Sunday at St Austin's at 5.00 pm. The Rosary will be prayed half an hour before weekday Mass on Monday and Tuesday.

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

**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.

**Film Club** will meet again on Wednesday 8 November in the Parish Centre and our film will be "The Water Diviner" 2014. The film begins in 1919 just after the Great War has ended and centres around Joshua Connor (Russell Crowe), an Australian farmer and water diviner. His three sons served with the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) during the military campaign in Gallipoli four years previously and never returned. He travels to Turkey to find out why. Doors open at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start. The bar will be open and tea and coffee will be available. Everyone very welcome. No charge but donations encouraged to support the Centre.

**The First Confession Session** will be on Thursday 9 November 6.30 to 8.00 pm. This is open to all children in Year 6 and above. If you have not already signed up please speak to one of our priests after mass or email Beccy on rhamill.saem@gmail.com

**Monsignor Smith's Induction** will take place on Wednesday 15 November in the church of St Anne, Keighley at 7.00 pm. A coach will depart from the parking bay outside the Wakefield Girls' High School, Wentworth Street 5.15 pm and we hope to be back in Wakefield for 10.00 pm. The cost is £10 per person. Please put your name on the list in the narthex/church notice board and put your money in an envelope with your name and telephone number on it and give it to one of the priests, post through the presbytery letter box or place in the collection bags at the Sunday masses. First come – first served!

**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 7.00 pm in St Austin's Church. There will be refreshments after Mass in the parish rooms. Everyone is welcome.

**A Date for your Diary:** A fundraiser for Candlelighters will be held on Saturday 25 November in St Austin's parish rooms. More details will follow as we get closer to the date.

**200 Club:** Congratulations to our winners. *Special Plea:* We are halfway through the financial year and unfortunately some of our existing members have not yet paid their subs. The 200 club is a fun way of contributing to parish funds but it needs you to make it a success. As a group we can give our parish an extra £3000 if we all pay our subs. We can all please sign up for an extra number or encourage a friend or loved one to join. See you all this weekend.

**40 Days for Life** – prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil outside the MSI abortion facility, Leeds. Until 5 November from 7am to 7pm. The last sign of hope and first sign of mercy to those attending MSI Leeds. Over 23,000 lives saved by campaigns worldwide since 2007. Please take a flyer from the back of church). To get involved as a prayer partner or as a vigil volunteer contact Chris Redding 07815 681343, email [40daysforlifeleeds@gamil.com](mailto:40daysforlifeleeds@gamil.com). Further information at [www.40daysforlife.com/Leeds](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Leeds).

**Churches Together in Wakefield** is holding a meeting concerning pastoral care for the residents of the City Fields development on 7 November at 7.00 pm at St Catherine's Church on Doncaster Road (A638). We would like those parishioners of St Austin's and English Martyrs to come and tell us their experiences on the new estate and of any way in which we can support them. Please contact me, Brian Hamill on [brianhamilluk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:brianhamilluk@yahoo.co.uk) with any queries.

**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: £502.04

Loose: £931.17

Standing Orders: £1033.57

Total: £2466.78

Thank you