

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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31st Week in Ordinary Time



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Mass programme for the week 5 to 12 November 2023

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 4 Nov		6.15 pm	St Austin	Priest's Intention
Sun 5 Nov	31 st 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
Mon 6 Nov		9.30 am	St Austin	Amelia P de M Osmund
Tue 7 Nov		11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	John Whitworth RIP No Mass
Wed 8 Nov		9.30 am 10.30 am	St Austin English Martyrs	November Dead List Eucharistic Service
Thu 9 Nov		12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin English Martyrs	November Dead List Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 10 Nov	St Leo the Great	12 noon	St Austin	Anne Kincaid
Sat 11 Nov		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	John Burdin RIP Teresa & Paddy Murphy Anniv
Sun 12 Nov	32 nd 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 Those who have died in conflict Patricia Burns

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 November are: 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

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 Confirmation preparation 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.

200 Club: Congratulations to all 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. For £2 a month or £24 a year, as a group we can give to our parish an extra £3000 if we all pay our subs. For those who are able to, please sign up for an extra number or encourage a friend or loved one to join. Thank you in advance.

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.

Car Parking at St Austins: A gentle reminder to respect the parking regulations around St Austin's. There are occasions when people have been double parked and other times when resident's and disabled permit spaces have been used by non-permit holders. Please do your best to be mindful of local restrictions both for your benefit and that of our neighbours.

St Austin's Players would like to thank everyone who came along to the Murder Mystery evening. A good time was had by all. From the proceeds of the event, we have sent £150 to 'Aid to the Church in need' in the Holy Land and added £100 to the fund for our Church

Envelopes: Would the parishioners using envelopes numbers 42 and 89 please pass details of their name and address to one of the priests. Many Thanks.

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 with any queries.

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: £532.70

Loose: £686.11

Standing Orders: £1033.57

Total: £2252.38

Thank you