

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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32nd Week in Ordinary Time



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Mass programme for the week 12 to 19 November 2023

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 11 Nov		6.15 pm	St Austin	Teresa & Paddy Murphy - A
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
Mon 13 Nov		9.30 am	St Austin's School	November Dead List Parishioners Welcome
Tue 14 Nov		9.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	John Bartram Neil Hall – Return to Health
Wed 15 Nov		9.30 am 10.30 am	St Austin English Martyrs	Elizabeth Whitworth - RIP Eucharistic Service
Thu 16 Nov	St Edmund of Abingdon	12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin English Martyrs	November Dead List Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 17 Nov	St Hilda, Abbess	10.00 am	St Austin	Funeral Mass – Ylva Tatenda Chapwanya - RIP
Sat 18 Nov		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Intentions – Job Jenny Beverley
Sun 19 Nov	33 rd 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 Pro Populo Geraldine Roberts – RIP 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 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

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.

Praise: There will be no meeting this week Wednesday 15 November because of Mgr Smith's induction. There will be **Praise** on the feast of **Christ The King** on 26th November 2-30 to 3-30 at English Martyrs church. All welcome.

Men's Group: The next meeting of the Men's Group will take place at English Martyrs Hall on **Wednesday 15 November** at 7.45 to 9.15 pm. All are welcome.

Monsignor Smith's Induction – Wednesday 15 November. The coach list is now closed!!! We need to leave **promptly** at 5.25 pm from the coach bay on Wentworth Street [NOT Wentworth Terrace]. Please be on time so that we have enough time to be in Keighley before 7.00 pm. Thank you for your co-operation.

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.

St Austin's Catholic Primary School will hold an Open Day for prospective families of 2024 Reception Children on Wednesday **22 November 2023** at 9.30 am, 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm. To book a place on one of the tours available please telephone 01924 339435 or email admin@sa.bkcat.co.uk by Monday 20 November.

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 nearer the date. It's getting closer.

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 – Thursday 30th November and will be available to view outside of service times. Free talks about the Shroud on 18th (12.40pm) and 27th November (2pm).

200 Years of St Austin's, Wakefield – Date for your Diary: St Austin's Church was opened 4 March 1828, but the planning began much earlier in 1824. As we start to prepare for our 200th anniversary we will be holding a small display and presentation on **Thursday 25 January 2024** doors open 6.30 pm for refreshments and the display with the presentation from 7.00 to 7.30 pm. Free entry but any donations encouraged and will go toward the St Austin's Church Restoration Funds. All are welcome.

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.

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.

Repository: Christmas Cards will be on sale at all weekend Masses from **18 November**. 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 last weekend

Envelopes: £632.58 **Loose:** £735.31 **Standing Orders:** £1033.57 **Total:** £2401.46
Thank you