

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

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

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### **Mass programme for the week 26 May to 2 June 2024**

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 25 May		6.15 pm	St Austin	John Bartram RIP
Sun 26 May	The Most Holy Trinity	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 Pro Populo Stuart Morley RIP Rosary and Benediction Jacinta & Angela Shaw Ints
Mon 27 May	St Austin, Solemnity, Co-Patron of the Parish	9.30 am	St Austin	Cyril Critchley RIP
Tue 28 May		1.30 pm 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	Funeral Mass – Mary Jennings RIP John Gilderdale Anniv.
Wed 29 May		9.30 am 10.30 am	St Austin English Martyrs	Arthur Taylor RIP November Dead List
Thu 30 May	Yorkshire Martyrs	12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin English Martyrs	Margaret Froggett RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 31 May	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12 noon	St Austin	Foundation Mass
Sat 1 June	St Justin	9.30 am 6.15pm	St Austin St Austin	First Saturday Mass of Reparation Thanksgiving
Sun 2 June	Corpus Christi	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Rita Wang - Sick Joseph Whitworth RIP Martyn & Katie O'Donnell Ints Priest's Intention

**Confessions:** Saturday 10.00 to 11.00 am and 5.15 to 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)

**Novena:** Please see overleaf for details.

There will be Holy Rosary 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. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be half an hour before all weekday Masses and 10.00 to 11.00 am on Saturday. *Please pray for the sick of our parish, for those recently deceased and for those who have no-one to pray for them.*

**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.

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

**Film Club:** Will meet again on Wednesday 5 June in the Parish Centre. Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. No charge but donations welcome. For more details please see the posters in the narthex and centre.

**Parish Blessed Sacrament Procession and BBQ:** On the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 2 June, at the end of the 11am Mass. All are welcome to join the procession and BBQ, even if attending other Masses. I would imagine the procession will begin between 12noon and 12:15pm. The bar will be open during the BBQ. There is no fee for the food but generous donations to cover costs would be welcome. Our indoor chairs tend to sink into the grass so it would be helpful if you could bring a garden chair to sit on.

**Wakefield's Sporting Catholics – 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.** A second edition of Terry Kelly and Dom Gilroy's publication featuring "Wakefield's Sporting Catholics" is currently being prepared. We are looking to feature any significant local, regional, national or international sporting achievements of parishioners from St Austin's, English Martyrs of St Peter and Paul's parishes. If this applies to you, a family member or friend – please get in touch with Dominic Gilroy by the end of June [dpfgilroy@hotmail.com](mailto:dpfgilroy@hotmail.com). Thank you.

**200 Club:** May I kindly remind those who pay annually to please renew yours subs. The membership is still £24 a year payable via standing order, bank transfer, cheque and cash in an envelope marked 200 club. If you put your contact details, I usually respond via email or text to confirm receipt. We are also in need of new members to take spare places and boost contributions to the Parish. If you need to join, please let me know on [sekatema@outlook.com](mailto:sekatema@outlook.com), or text 07432118132. As always, thank you for supporting our parish. Sharon.

**200 Years of St Austin's – Date for your diary:** The second in a series of displays and talks on the 200 year history of St Austin's church will be held on 27<sup>th</sup> June in the parish centre at St Austin's. Doors open 6:30pm for refreshments and the display with the talk from 7 – 7:30pm. The theme will be 'The First Three Jesuit Rectors.'

**Diocesan Eucharistic Procession:** The annual Diocesan Eucharistic Procession will take place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024, 3:00pm at Hinsley Hall (weather dependent). Barbecue and children's games afterwards. All invited to participate including Altar servers and First Holy Communion children (wheelchair/pram accessible route). Further details on the Diocesan website!

**Centenary of the Dedication of the Cathedral July 2024:** On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30am, together with the Priests, Deacons, Religious and Lay Faithful, Bishop Marcus will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Mass at the Cathedral Church of St Anne, the Mother Church of the Diocese of Leeds, to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Cathedral's Dedication. More information about the Cathedral's centenary celebrations will be published in due course.

**Novena:** The Novena dates for May, June & July is: 27<sup>th</sup> May, 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> June, & 8<sup>th</sup> July all at the usual time of 7.00 pm. Everyone is welcome to this service of prayer and peace.

**Used Postage Stamps:** Please place any used postage stamps in the box in the narthex. Revenue from these will be used to support the Leprosy Mission.

**Repository:** We have repositories in both churches which sell a range of cards, booklets and religious and devotional artefacts to aid personal prayer and help celebrate various sacramental and seasonal events.

**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:** 506.85

**Loose:** 910.91

**Standing Orders:** 948.88

**Total:** 2366.64

**Thank You**