

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

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

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### **Mass programme for the week 23 June to 30 June 2024**

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 29 June		6.15 pm	St Austin	John Bartram Anniv
Sun 30 June	Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Pro Populo Priest's Intention Princess Emiola Ogungbe – Birthday Kathleen Bolton RIP
Mon 1 July	St Oliver Plunket, Bishop & Martyr	9.30 am	St Austin	Claire Welsh Ints
Tue 2 July		11.30 pm 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	Peter Cichocki RIP Special Intention
Wed 3 July	St Thomas, Apostle	9.30 am 10.30 am	St Austin English Martyrs	Peter Hepworth Deceased Members of O'Brien Family
Thu 4 July		12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin English Martyrs	Anne Strutt RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 5 July		12 noon	St Austin	Jack Norman RIP
Sat 6 July	Saturday Mass of Our Lady	9.30 am 6.15pm	St Austin St Austin	First Saturday Mass of Reparation Priest's Intention
Sun 7 July	14 <sup>th</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	Safe Delivery Priest's Intention Priest's Intention 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:** The Novena date is 8<sup>th</sup> July at the usual time of 7.00 pm. Everyone is welcome to this service of prayer and peace.

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

**Safeguarding in the Diocese of Leeds - Survey:** Diocese of Leeds Safeguarding and the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) would like to hear your views on current Safeguarding practice and processes in our Diocese! The Survey is very short – just two questions – and it's anonymous, unless you choose to provide details. Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts before 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Survey and more information available at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/safeguarding-in-the-diocese-of-leeds-please-tell-us-how-were-doing/>

**Saturday Evening Mass Time:** Approximately one third of people voted for 5:30pm and two thirds voted for 6:15pm. The Saturday evening Mass will remain at 6:15pm. Thank you to everyone who expressed their opinion.

**The History of St Austin's Church** – following a fascinating presentation by Dominic Gilroy on the early years of the establishment of the Catholic Church in Wakefield in the Parish Centre on 27 June, a book is now for sale entitled "A History of St Austin's Church, Wakefield 1828-1931 originally written and dedicated to Dennis McKniff but now updated by Dominic to include further interesting research. This is on sale in the Repository price £10 and all profits will be donated to St Austin's Bicentennial Restoration Fund.

**Film Club:** Our next Film Club meeting will be on Wednesday 3 July in the Parish Centre – doors open at 6 30 pm for a 7 pm start. Details of the film are displayed on notices in the narthex and in the Centre foyer and now also on the Film Club WhatsApp group. If you are not a member of the group and would like to join please text Anne on 07963 740575 and your name will be added to the distribution list. All are very welcome.

**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.

**New Lectionaries:** From the First Sunday of Advent, the translation of Scripture used at Mass will change throughout the country. I am grateful to the generous benefactors who have offered to pay for the new liturgical books. Fr Sean will contact them in due course about payment and dedications.

**African & Caribbean Healing Service & Mass:** Leeds Cathedral, Sunay 28<sup>th</sup> July. Healing Service, Exposition & Rosary at 1pm, Holy Mass at 1:30pm. All welcome.

**Fountains Abbey Mass:** Mass for the Feast of St Benedict, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 12noon. All welcome.

**Astar Dance School** The Parish Centre will be closed during the weekend of the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July. Astar Dance School will be holding dance competitions from 9am to 9pm both days. Astar Dance School make a considerable donation to the maintenance of the Parish Centre for which we are grateful.

**Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage:** Frs Sean & Chris and a good number of parishioners will be travelling to Lourdes this week. We will pray for you. If you want any specific written intentions to be placed at the Grotto, we need to receive them by Thursday lunchtime.

**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.

**Envelopes: -      Loose: -      Standing Orders: 1,014      Total: -**  
**Figures not yet available for last week. Second Collection this Sunday for Peter's Pence.**