

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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16th Week in Ordinary Time

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Mass programme for the week 20 July to 28 July 2024

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 20 July		6.15 pm	St Austin	Priest's Intention
Sun 21 July	16 th 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 Thanksgiving for Lourdes Pilgrimage Priest's Intentions Pro Populo
Mon 22 July	St Mary Magdalene	9.30 am	St Austin	Jim Ashton RIP
Tue 23 July	St Bridget of Sweden, Co-Patroness of Europe	11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	Leo McBride RIP Kunjamma Joy - Anniv
Wed 24 July		9.30am 10.30 am	St Austin English Martyrs	Geraldine Roberts RIP Eucharistic Service
Thu 25 July	St James the Greater, Apostle	12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin English Martyrs	Robert Anthony Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 26 July	Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12 noon	St Austin	Margaret North RIP
Sat 27 July	Saturday Mass of Our Lady	9.30 am 6.15pm	St Austin St Austin	Michael David Selway - Sick Winnie & Harold Bryan - Anniv
Sun 28 July	17 th 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 Thanksgiving Priest's Intentions 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

Novena: new dates are 22nd July, 5th and 19th August, 2nd, 16th and 30th September. All start at 7pm and all are 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 between 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

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.

200 Club: The 200 Club is a fun way of supporting our parish, but we need you to sign up either as a new or returning member. I would still like to make a plea to existing members – if you paid last year, thank you and please may you also pay for this year. Remember you have to be in it to win it. July winners will be drawn after Mass at English Martyrs this weekend. I will be collecting after every Mass this weekend. As always, thank you for supporting our parish. Sharon.

Parish Residential Retreat: Once again we have the opportunity for a parish residential retreat at The Briery in Ilkley (www.briery.org.uk) We are offered prayer, peace, friendship and food. From teatime on Friday 20th September, leaving after lunch on Sunday 22nd September. All rooms en suite and all meals included. £180. Please let Deacon Bernard know if you are interested on 07858257839 or bernard.martin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

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 28th July. Healing Service, Exposition & Rosary at 1pm, Holy Mass at 1:30pm. All welcome.

Diocese of Leeds Safeguarding Sub-Committee are recruiting new members. The role is voluntary and unpaid (reasonable travel expenses will be reimbursed). The members are drawn from a variety of backgrounds. It is important that candidates can demonstrate an experience, interest and understanding of safeguarding, ensuring that the membership has the appropriate combination of skills, experience and knowledge. For more information and to have an informal conversation prior to making an application, please contact: Mary Kearney-Safeguarding Coordinator Tel: 0113 2618046 or Email: mary.kearney@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Sacramental preparation 2024/25: Children should make their first Confession in year 3, First Holy Communion in year 4 and Confirmation in year 6. Children need to have made their first Confession before they can prepare for First Holy Communion. There will be meetings for parents as follows: for first Confession on Tuesday 10th September, for Confirmation on Thursday 12th September, and for first Holy Communion on Tuesday 3rd December, all at 7pm in St Austin's Parish Centre. Attendance is essential. Details of the preparation will be given at the meetings. First confession will be celebrated in December, Confirmation in early 2025, and First Holy Communion after Easter 2025.

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 or posted through the Presbytery door, by lunch time on a Thursday. Thank you.

Envelopes: £468.70

Loose: £755.20

Standing Orders: £1,014

Total: £2,237.90

Thank you!