

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

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### **22<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

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### **Mass Programme for the Week 31 August to 8 September 2024**

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 31 August		6.15 pm	St Austin	Colette Kendall RIP
Sun 1 September	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00 am	St Austin	Priest's Intention
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Laurie Burns RIP
		11.00 am	St Austin	Priest's Intention
		6.00 pm	St Austin	Priest's Intention
Mon 2 September		<b>12noon</b>	St Austin	Funeral Mass – William Lenihan RIP
Tue 3 September	St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church	11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	O'Brien & Elley Families Priest's Intention
Wed 4 September	St Cuthbert, Bishop	9.30 am 10.30 am 1.30 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin	November Dead List Eucharistic Service Funeral Service – Patrica Ann Lockwood RIP
Thu 5 September		12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin English Martyrs	Margaret North RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 6 September		12 noon 1.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Dora & John Hough & Edward Mincher RIP Funeral Service – Patrick Costello RIP
Sat 7 September	Mass of Our Lady	9.30 am 6.15pm	St Austin St Austin	Mass of Reparation Margaret North RIP
Sun 8 September	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00 am	St Austin	Thanksgiving
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Peter Cichocki RIP
		11.00 am	St Austin	Priest's Intention
		6.00 pm	St Austin	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:** Forthcoming dates are 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Parish Residential Retreat:** Once again we have the opportunity for a parish residential retreat at The Briery in Ilkley ([www.briery.org.uk](http://www.briery.org.uk)) We are offered prayer, peace, friendship and food. From teatime on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, leaving after lunch on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:bernard.martin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

**Film Club:** Will meet again on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September** (note date) in the Parish Centre, doors open at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Details of our next film are on display in the narthex and in the parish centre. Details can also be obtained by joining the Film Club WhatsApp group on 07963740575 and we will add your name to the distribution list. No admission charge but donations welcome for St Austin's refurbishment Fund. All welcome. Bring and friend!

**Guitar Lessons:** Learn to play the Guitar the Ensemble Way. Learn to read music and play the classical guitar in a group. Adult beginners – never played before – here is your opportunity. In the parish rooms at St Austin's on Tuesday evenings, 6.30 – 8.30pm. Starting September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Further information from Kevin Bolton on 07963045199.

**Alpha Course:** Starts at English Martyrs Centre every **Thursday, beginning 19<sup>th</sup> Sept**, 7pm – 8.30pm approx. Alpha explores Christianity in an informal, relaxed atmosphere. It's for anyone interested, whether wanting to know a little more or enjoying the company. We relax with light refreshments, watch a video and then chat in a very non-threatening way. Come and see – and bring a friend who wants to know more. See Mary Matthews or Deacon Bernard for more information.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> September, for Confirmation on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September, and for first Holy Communion on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. If you are interested in helping with any of the Sacramental Preparation courses, please speak to Fr Sean or Beccy or Cindy Hamill.

**Diocesan 40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration:** As part of the Year of Prayer and Preparation for next year's Jubilee of Hope, the Bishops of England & Wales will celebrate a Eucharistic Congress on Saturday 14 September 2024 at Saint Mary's College, Oscott, which will be held simultaneously with Adoration in our own parishes.

**Heritage Open Days at Leeds Cathedral:** The Cathedral is taking part in these free events on Saturday 7 September (2.00pm start), Wednesday 11 September (1.15pm start) & Saturday 14 September (2.00pm start), when there will be guided tours, the option to visit the bell tower and a short organ recital. All welcome

**Annual Mass for Altar Servers:** The Annual Mass for Altar Servers, organised by the Archconfraternity of St Stephen, will take place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 5 October 2024 at 2:30pm and will be celebrated by His Eminence Vincent Cardinal Nichols. All altar servers and their families are invited to attend. For more information: <https://www.guildofststephen.org/events/national-serversmass>

**Parish Music Workshops:** The Diocesan Music Department invite parish musicians to a free workshop focusing on preparing for the new translation of the lectionary. Sunday 6 October 2024, 2-4pm, Wheeler Hall at Leeds Cathedral. All welcome. Please book by contacting [office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk) or 0113 244 8634. The Music Department is also always happy to provide advice to parish priests and musicians when requested. Please contact the Music Office to arrange a meeting.

**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.

**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.

**Envelopes: £ 464.60 Loose: £677 Standing Orders: £1,116.11 Total: £2257.71**

**Thank you! Second Collection this Sunday – Catholic Education Service**