

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

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### 18<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

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### Mass programme for the week 27 July to 4 August 2024

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 3 August		6.15 pm	St Austin	Priest's Intention
Sun 4 August	18 <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	Patricia Burns Pro Populo Priest's Intention Priest's Intention
Mon 5 August	The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major	<b>No Mass today</b>		
Tue 6 August	The Transfiguration of the Lord	11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	Priest's Intention Ariyaratnam Family
Wed 7 August		9.30 am 10.30 am	St Austin English Martyrs	Marriage Anniversary Eucharistic Service
Thu 8 August	St Dominic, Priest	12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin English Martyrs	Funeral Mass – Margaret North RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 9 August		12 noon	St Austin	Patrick Horbury RIP
Sat 10 August	St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr	9.30 am 6.15pm	St Austin St Austin	November Dead List John Bartram RIP
Sun 11 August	19 <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	Pro Populo Peter Cichocki RIP Mary Hoban 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 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

**Fr Christopher Butler:** Fr Chris left the parish on Monday. We look forward to welcoming him back for a celebration and presentation in the autumn. There are envelopes available for donations towards Fr Chris's presentation. There will be a second collection next weekend when they can be returned, or they can be returned in the weeks following. The card machine at St Austin's is also available.

**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).

**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.

**Film Club** will meet again on Wednesday 7 August. Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Details of the film are displayed on posters in the narthex and in the parish centre foyer. You can also access these from the Film Club WhatsApp Group. If you are not a member, text 07963 740575 and Anne will be very happy to include you on the distribution list. All very welcome. No charge but donations appreciated for St Austin's Refurbishment Fund.

**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.

**Fr Jude Mukoro:** Fr Jude Mukoro, our new assistant priest, who is a diocesan priest of the Diocese of Dunkeld (Dundee, Scotland), originally from Nigeria, arrives this weekend. We look forward to welcoming him.

**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.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025 - Appeal for GP:** We are looking to appoint a GP to join our volunteer clinical team for the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. You would be working alongside other doctors and nurses to support the needs of our assisted pilgrims. For more information, please contact [lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**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: £596.00

Loose: £767.02

Standing Orders: £1,014

Total: £2,377.02

Thank you!