

THE PARISH OF ST AUSTIN AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS, WAKEFIELD

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24th Week in Ordinary Time

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Mass Programme for the Week 7 September to 15 September 2024

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 14 September		6.15 pm	St Austin	Mike & Joyce Starford – 60 th Marriage Anniv
Sun 15 September	24 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	Pro Populo Peter Cichocki RIP November Dead List Priest's Intention
Mon 16 September	Ss Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	9.30 am	St Austin	Iris Whithead
Tue 17 September	St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	November Dead List Cyril Critchley RIP
Wed 18 September		9.30 am 10.30 am	St Austin English Martyrs	Margaret North RIP O'Brien & Elley Families
Thu 19 September	St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop	10.00 am 12 noon 7.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin English Martyrs	Funeral Mass – Ann Hannon RIP Robert Anthony Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 20 September	The Korean Martyrs	12 noon	St Austin	David Ellis RIP
Sat 21 September	St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist	9.30 am 6.15pm	St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intention Sharon & Reg McDonald RIP
Sun 22 September	25 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	Priest's Intention November Dead List Angelina & Apolinario Rosalejos RIP 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: Forthcoming dates are 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.

Parent Governor Vacancy at St Austin's: Is your child at St Austin's Primary School? Would you consider becoming a Parent Governor to help maintain and grow the fantastic Catholic education that our children receive? For a chat about what this involves without any obligation, please call Marc Auty on 07918 027007

Caretaker Vacancy: St Austin's Primary School is looking to appoint a Premises Supervisor (Caretaker). Informal enquiries, a job description and application form are available from Rebecca Elsworth, School Business Manager on relnsworth@sa.bkcat.uk or by calling 01924 339435. Closing date is Friday 28th September 2024

Parish Administrator Vacancy: We recruiting a part time Parish Administrator, 20hrs per week over 5 days. This varied role will be key to the day-to-day running of the Parish. Informal enquiries, a job description and application form are available from Fr Sean Crawley. Closing date is Friday 28th September 2024.

Postponements: Please note that the Men's Group and the Alpha Course, due to take place on 18th & 19th September respectively, have been postponed.

St Austin's Primary School Open Day: If you have a child due to start Reception in September 2025, you are invited to an open day at St Austin's Catholic Primary School, Wednesday 25th September, at 9:30am, 2pm or 4pm. Details of how to book a place are available on the flyer at the back of St Austin's Church.

Sacramental preparation 2024/25: Meetings for parents took place last week for parents of children who need to prepare for first Confession and Confirmation. A similar meeting will take place for first Holy Communion on Tuesday 3rd December, 7pm. Parents of children in year 3 (or above) who are to make their first Confession and children in year 6 (or above) who are to be confirmed should contact Beccy Hamill as soon as possible: rhamill.saem@gmail.com to obtain details of the courses. Preparation for first Confession begins on Sunday 29th September. Preparation for Confirmation begins on Thursday 26th September. In December, children in year 4 (or above) will be invited to enrol for first Holy Communion. However, this will only be possible if they have already made their first Confession.

Thank you: For an anonymous donation of £50 for St Austin's restoration fund.

Annual Batley Torchlight Procession: Monday 7 October 2024, 7:30pm. St Mary's Catholic Primary School processing to the nearby St Mary of the Angels' Catholic Church. Led by Mgr Paul Grogan, and the sermon preached by Fr Simon Lodge, the Torchlight Procession is a fine expression of our Catholic faith and gives honour to Mary, Mother of God. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall afterwards.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick: St Ignatius, Ossett, Friday 27th September, 10:30am, followed by refreshments. All are welcome to attend whether you wish to receive Anointing or not. The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is appropriately received from time to time by anyone suffering from an ongoing illness, either physical or mental, by those who are elderly or those who are about to undergo or are recovering from surgery or serious treatment. Sometimes there are misunderstanding at two extremes about who can receive this sacrament; it is not reserved only for those who are dying, but nor it is for those with a passing illness such as a cold or a sprained ankle.

Baptism Preparation: Anyone who wishes to have their child (year 2 or younger) baptised in one of our churches in the coming months is invited to a preparation session at St Austin's on Saturday 21st September, 2pm. Further preparation sessions will be announced in due course.

Evangelii Gaudium (Home Mission Sunday): Second collection this Sunday.

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.

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: £ 405.00 **Loose:** £680.81 **Standing Orders:** £1,116.11 **Total: £2201.92**
Thank you!