

THE PARISH OF ST AUSTIN AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS, WAKEFIELD

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25th Week in Ordinary Time

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Mass Programme for the Week 21 September to 29 September 2024

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 21 September		6.15 pm	St Austin	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
Mon 23 September	St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (Padre Pio)	9.30 am	St Austin	John Lawrence & Amelia Leonisa D'Cruz RIP
Tue 24 September	Our Lady of Walsingham	11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	November Dead List Bridie Gilroy RIP
Wed 25 September		9.30 am 10.30 am	St Austin English Martyrs	John Roberts RIP November Dead List
Thu 26 September	Ss Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs	12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin English Martyrs	Margaret North RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 27 September	St Vincent de Paul, Priest	12 noon	St Austin	Pat & Margaret Gaughan – Wedding Anniversary
Sat 28 September	Mass of Our Lady	9.30 am 6.15pm	St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intention John Bartram RIP
Sun 29 September	26 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 Pro Populo Sally Topley RIP – 1st Anniversary Catherine Bridget Kennedy - Anniv

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.

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.

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

History of St Austin's Church: Thanks to all who have supported the historical displays and talks over the past 9 months and for those who have purchased copies of 'A Catholic History of Wakefield' or 'A History of St Austin's Church Wakefield'. Together we have raised £700 so far for St Austin's Bicentennial Restoration Fund – Thank you! Both books are still available at the repository for £10.

Date for your diary: The third of our series of historical displays and talks celebrating 200 years of St Austin's Church will be on Thursday 30th January. The theme will be St Austin's School and the Sisters of Charity of St Paul. Doors open at 6:30pm for exhibition and refreshments. Talk at 7pm. Free, but donations welcome.

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.

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.

St Thomas a Becket open evening on Wednesday 25th September at 6pm-8pm. Come and explore our new state of the art building and our fantastic sport facilities. We look forward to welcoming all Year 5 and 6 families.

Sacramental preparation 2024/25: Meetings for parents took place two weeks ago 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 in enrol for first Holy Communion. However, this will only be possible if they have already made their first Confession.

St Austin's Choir are looking to recruit new singers. The main role of the choir is to provide music for the 11am Mass each Sunday and the major feasts of the year. In addition, the choir also performs concerts and recitals at various venues around the UK. Sight-reading is not essential – just a willingness to learn new and old repertoire. No formal audition. Just come to rehearsals on Sundays at 7:45pm. For more information, visit the website, email info@staustinschoir.com or tel: 07909092383. Come and join a friendly and welcoming choir!

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 lunch. 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.

Mike and Joyce Starford would like to thank all parishioners for the many cards, kind wishes, prayers and presents received for their 60th Marriage Anniversary. In particular we thank the parish for the framed Papal Blessing presented by Fr Sean solemnising this special sacramental anniversary and the occasion.

Bishop Konstant Youth Choir: Young people aged 7-14 are invited to join The choirs rehearse weekly on Sundays in term time at St Ignatius Parish Centre, Ossett with Juniors at 2.30-3.30pm and Seniors at 4-5.30pm. Pupils of any school may join and membership is free of charge. There will be taster sessions at St Ignatius Parish Centre, Ossett on Sunday 29 Sept, 2.30-3.30pm for Juniors and Sunday 6 Oct, 4-5.30pm for Seniors (open to years 5 – 9). To register for a taster session please contact office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk

Envelopes: £ 590.84 **Loose:** £737.01 **Standing Orders:** £1,116.11 **Total: £2443.96**

Thank you!

