

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 28 September to 6 October 2024

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 28 September		6.15 pm	St Austin	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
Mon 30 September	St Jerome	9.30 am	St Austin	Hubert Barber – B'day Anniv
Tue 1 October	St Therese of the Child Jesus	11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	Phyllis (RIP) & Joe O'Brien – Wed. Ann. Margaret North RIP
Wed 2 October	The Holy Guardian Angels	9.30 am 10.30 am	St Austin English Martyrs	Sr Mary Agnes - Sick November Dead List
Thu 3 October		12 noon 1.15 pm 7.30 pm	St Austin St Austin English Martyrs	Lavine Family Funeral Service – Carmel Imelda Padgett RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 4 October	St Francis of Assisi	12 noon	St Austin	Mary Knox RIP
Sat 5 October	Mass of Our Lady	9.30 am 6.15pm	St Austin St Austin	Reparation to Immaculate Heart Patrick O'Connell & Kathleen Crawley
Sun 6 October	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin St Austin	Pro Populo Private Intention Adeyemi Jaiyeola RIP Rosary & Benediction 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 30th September, 14th & 28th October, 11th & 25th November, 9th & 23rd December. 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 reldsworth@sa.bkcat.uk or by calling 01924 339435. Closing date extended.

Fr Chris Butler: Fr Chris will return to celebrate Mass at St Austin's on Wednesday 9th October at 6:30pm. We will present our gift to him on this occasion. This will be followed by a celebration and buffet in the Parish Centre. All welcome!

Film Club: We will meet again on Wednesday 2nd October in St Austin's Parish Centre. Doors open at 6:30pm for a 7pm start. Details of the film are displayed on posters in the narthex and in the centre or you could join the Film Club WhatsApp Group for these details. Just message Anne on 07963740575 and she will add you to the distribution list. No charge but donations welcome for St Austin's Refurbishment Fund. All welcome – bring a friend!

Month of the Holy Rosary: In addition to the normal times, we will say the Rosary during Exposition before regular Masses Monday to Friday and after Saturday morning Mass. There will be Rosary & Solemn Benediction each Sunday. Please try to say the Rosary, or even just a decade, each day of October, for Peace in the world and for the Synod which continues its work in Rome this week.

Sacramental preparation 2024/25: The courses of preparation for children in year 3 (or older) for first Confession, and for children in year 6 (or older) for Confirmation have now begun. There will be a meeting for parents of children in year 4 (or older) who are to make their first Holy Communion next spring in St Austin's Parish Centre on Tuesday 3rd December, 7pm. Please note that your child must have already made their first Confession to be enrolled on this course. Details of the course will be shared at this meeting. Attendance is essential.

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.

Notre Dame Sixth Form College, Leeds, Open Days: For those in years 10 and 11 and their parents. Saturdays 12th October & 23rd November, 9:30am – 1pm. Further details and registration: www.notredamecoll.ac.uk.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: Friday 4th October. There will be a second collection next Sunday. If you wish to gift aid your donation, you can take an envelope and return it to CAFOD directly, or give online. Anything donated in the second collection will not be gift aided.

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: £ 506.70 Loose: £623.32 Standing Orders: £1,116.11 Total: £2246.13
Thank you!