

THE PARISH OF ST AUSTIN AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS, WAKEFIELD

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28th Week in Ordinary Time

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Mass Programme for the Week 5 October to 13 October 2024

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 12 October		6.15 pm	St Austin	Margaret North RIP
Sun 13 October	28 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	Priest's Intention Guidance November Dead List Rosary & Benediction Priest's Intention
Mon 14 October		9.30 am	St Austin	Mary Mills RIP
Tue 15 October	St Teresa of Avila	11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	November Dead List Sheila & Lucy Taylor - Anniversaries
Wed 16 October	St Margaret Mary Alacoque	9.30 am 10.30 am	St Austin English Martyrs	D'Cruz, Remedios & Shabha D'Cruz Families RIP November Dead List
Thu 17 October	St Ignatius of Antioch	12 noon	St Austin	Sue & Steven Rose – 50 th Wedding Anniversary
Fri 18 October	St Luke, Evangelist	12 noon	St Austin	Clare Jackson – B'day Anniv
Sat 19 October	Mass of Our Lady	9.30 am 6.15pm	St Austin St Austin	Phyllis O'Brien Anniv Alberto Pereirade Magalhaes- B'day Anniv
Sun 20 October	29 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	Margaret North RIP Phoebe Campbell – Thanksgiving Priest's Intention Rosary & Benediction Pro Populo

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 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.

Food Collection: Fr Sean recently had a conversation with a friend of his who works for Wakefield Council. They are working with people who are struggling for food and other basic necessities and they don't have the means to support them. I would like to begin an ongoing collection of non-perishable food and toiletries which can then be sent to organisations which help those in need. It would be good if we could start with a really good intake to start us off next weekend. Please just bring anything you would like to offer to Mass.

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

St Austin's Players: Tickets are now on sale for our latest production, Last Tango in Little Grimley and Last Panto in Little Grimley, two one-act comedies by David Tristram. 21st, 22nd and 23rd November in St Austin's Theatre. Tickets are £10 and are available by ringing Irene on 07790481061, visiting our website: www.staustinsplayers.co.uk, filling in a flier or scanning the QR code on the poster or flier. Doors open at 7pm for at 7:30pm start.

Fr Chris Butler: Fr Chris will be returning for his postponed farewell Mass and presentation on Wednesday 30th October. Mass at St Austin's at 6.30pm followed by buffet. All welcome!

Parish Centre: The Parish Centre at St Austin's will be closed on the weekend of Saturday and Sunday 26th and 27th October when we are pleased to welcome back Astar Dance School for their Autumn Dance School competitions.

Men's Group: The next Men's Group meeting will take place on Wednesday 16th October, 7:45pm in the Church Hall at English Martyrs. All welcome!

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!

November Dead List: Envelopes are now available for the November Dead List. Please write the names of those you wish to be remembered at November Dead List Masses throughout the year ahead and enclose them in the envelope together with your offering. They can be returned to the priest or the presbytery.

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

Blessing of Graves: Fr Sean will be at Wakefield Cemetery (Sugar Lane, New Side) for the annual blessing of graves on Sunday 3rd November, 2:30pm. All welcome

11am Altar Servers Parents' Meeting: I would be grateful if the 11am altar servers and their parents could attend a very short meeting in the sacristy after the 11am Mass today. Thank you!

Changes to the timetable: There will be no Prayer and Praise on 30th October to allow for attendance at Fr Chris's farewell Mass.

African & Caribbean Mass & Healing Service: Leeds Cathedral, Sunday 27th October 2024. 1:00pm: Healing Service, Exposition and Rosary; 1.30pm: Holy Mass. There will be reception after mass at wheeler hall.

Envelopes: £ 470.70 **Loose:** £832.76 **Standing Orders:** £1,116.11 **Total: £2419.57**

Thank you! Second collection next weekend for World Mission Sunday.