

THE PARISH OF ST AUSTIN AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS, WAKEFIELD

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27th 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 28 September		6.15 pm	St Austin	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
Mon 7 October	Our Lady of the Rosary	9.30 am	St Austin	November Dead List
Tue 8 October		9.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	November Dead List Antonio & Josefina Dos Remedios & Joaquim Da Silva RIP
Wed 9 October	St John Henry Newman, Priest	9.30 am 10.30 am	St Austin English Martyrs	Thanksgiving, Guidance & Protection O'Brien & Elley Families
Thu 10 October	St Paulinus of York, Bishop	12 noon	St Austin	Cyril Critchley RIP
Fri 11 October	St John XXIII, Pope	12 noon	St Austin	Urhobo Okpame RIP
Sat 12 October	St Wilfrid, Bishop	9.30 am 6.15pm	St Austin St Austin	Birthday/Return to Health 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

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.

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

Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace: Pope Francis has asked that Monday 7th October, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, be observed as a day of fasting and prayer for Peace, especially in the Middle East.

AMENDMENT Fr Chris Butler: Fr Chris was due to come for his farewell Mass and presentation this coming Wednesday. This has had to be postponed due to cataract surgery. He will now be coming on Wednesday 30th October. Mass at St Austin's at 6.30pm followed by buffet. All welcome!

200 Club: We are pleased to announce that through your support and paying your membership the 200 Club was able to donate **£1056 to the Parish Development Fund in 2023**. Thank you all. Please may I make a plea to existing members - there are quite still a few more who are yet to pay for 2024. Please email me on sekatema@outlook.com or text on 07432118132. **Congratulations to our August £200 Valerie Evans (244) and £50 Peter Gallivan (194). Our September winners are £200 Louise Crow (60) and £50 Marvelle Steven (296).** As always thank you for supporting our Parish. Sharon

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 this 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. Taster sessions took place last week. For more information, contact office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk

Changes to the timetable: There is no Thursday evening adoration at English Martyrs this week. 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: £ 512.21 Loose: £803.24 Standing Orders: £1,116.11 Total: £2431.56

Thank you! Second collection this weekend for CAFOD

