

The Parish of St Austin & The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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32<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

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**Mass Programme for the Week 9 November to 17 November 2024**

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 9 November		6.15 pm	St Austin	Jenny Beverley & Ruth Wright - Anniversaries
Sun 10 November	32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	November Dead List Pro Populo Clementina Banda 50th Birthday Priest's Intention
Mon 11 November	St Martin of Tours	1.30pm	St Austin	<b>Funeral Mass – Mary Bridget (Peggy) Massarella RIP</b>
Tue 12 November	St Josaphat	9.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	November Dead List Patricia Burns
Wed 13 November		9.30 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin	Theresa Connors – Expectant Mother Molly Josephine Swingler – Sick Holy Hour for Protection of Human Life
Thu 14 November		12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin English Martyrs	November Dead List Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 15 November		11.30 am 12 noon	English Martyrs St Austin	<b>Funeral Mass – Anne Lowrie RIP</b> Martin Mullen RIP
Sat 16 November	Mass of Our Lady	9.30 am 6.15pm	St Austin St Austin	Cynthia Simisola Ogungbe – B'day Martin Whitaker RIP
Sun 17 November	33 <sup>rd</sup> 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 Elizabeth Whitworth - Anniversary Maria & David Willis 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](http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/resource.htm)

**Novena:** Forthcoming dates are 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November, 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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
<b>History of St Austin's Church:</b> 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.			
<b>Charity Collection:</b> Thank you to everyone who donated to this worthy cause. The donations, managed by Wakefield MDC are shared between CAP and a local domestic abuse charity. Fr Sean would like to make this a regular collection so please continue to offer food (non perishable), and hygiene products. These can be left in bags at the back of church. There is a large black box near the confessional for this purpose.			
<b>St Austin's Players:</b> 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. 21 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> November in St Austin's Theatre. Tickets are £10 and are available by ringing Irene on 07790481061, visiting our website: <a href="http://www.staustinsplayers.co.uk">www.staustinsplayers.co.uk</a> , filling in a flier or scanning the QR code on the poster or flier. Doors open at 7pm for at 7:30pm start.			
<b>Holy Hour for the Protection of Human Life:</b> Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November at 6pm at St Austin's. An hour of prayer in view of the forthcoming vote in Parliament on assisted suicide. All welcome.			
<b>Christ The King.</b> There will be an hour of praise in English Martyrs church on the afternoon of the feast of Christ The King from 3pm to 4pm followed by coffee/cake in the parish centre. All are very welcome to celebrate the end of the church year and give thanks to God for all the blessings of the year.			
<b>Brass for YAS:</b> Lofthouse 2000 Brass Band charity Christmas concert for the West Yorkshire Ambulance Service Charity. St Austin's Theatre Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm. Tickets £8, See notice board for details. Tickets from <a href="http://lofthousebrassband.org.uk">lofthousebrassband.org.uk</a> or pay on the door. A great evening of music is guaranteed!			
<b>Advent Sycamore reflections:</b> There will be an opportunity to reflect on four themes during Advent Thursday evenings at English Martyrs Centre from 7pm, beginning on 28th November. We begin with a cuppa and nibbles with film and a chat. The focus of these sessions is on our search for God in life, in prayer, and how God reaches out to us in history and through the Bible. All very welcome.			
<b>Sacramental preparation 2024/25:</b> 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 3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 7pm. 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.			
<b>English Martyrs Party Invite:</b> The Year 6 pupils of English Martyrs school will be hosting a party for our parishioners in the school hall on the 12th December at 2pm and we would love you to attend. The Year 6 children will prepare party food and host this event as part of their preparation for Advent. Some children from Year 5 will sing carols at the event. Please contact school on 01924 299244 if you are able to join us.			
<b>November Dead List:</b> Envelopes are still 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.			
<b>Notre Dame Sixth Form College, Leeds, Open Day:</b> For those in years 10 and 11 and their parents. Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November, 9:30am – 1pm. Further details and registration: <a href="http://www.notredamecoll.ac.uk">www.notredamecoll.ac.uk</a> .			
<b>Mens Group:</b> The next Mens Group meeting will take place on Wednesday November 13th 7.45 for 8.00pm in the Church Hall of English Martyrs. All are welcome.			
<b>200 Club:</b> The 200 club is a great way to contribute to Parish funds. For just £2 per month, you stand a chance of winning £50 or £200 every month. Our aim is 250 members paying £24 per year which would mean a donation to the Parish of £3000 every year!! Please consider joining by filling in a form at the back of church or emailing Sharon on <a href="mailto:sekatema@outlook.com">sekatema@outlook.com</a>			
<b>I am a Catholic!</b> We have received a stock of wallet/purse sized cards to confirm your Roman Catholic faith should you be admitted to hospital. These confirm your right to be attended by a Priest whilst as a patient. Please collect one from the Narthex and keep it in your purse/wallet in case of emergency.			
<b>Reading Volunteers:</b> Could you spare an hour or two per week to help the children at St Austin's school by listening to their reading? This is an excellent and rewarding way to strengthen the links between our Parish and our wonderful schools. If you can help, please contact the school directly – details are on the front of the bulletin.			
<b>Envelopes: £ 480.70 Loose: £818.34 Standing Orders: £1067.72 Total: £2366.76</b>			
<b>Thank you!</b>			