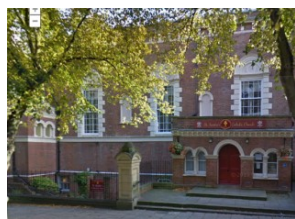


The Parish of St Austin & The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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33rd Week in Ordinary Time

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Mass Programme for the Week 16 November to 24 November 2024

| DAY | FEAST | MASS | LOCATION | INTENTION |
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| Sat 16 November | | 6.15 pm | St Austin | Martin Whitaker RIP |
| Sun 17 November | 33 rd 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 |
| Mon 18 November | Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul | 9.30am 9.30am | St Austin's School St Austin | Priests Intention – ALL WELCOME November Dead List |
| Tue 19 November | | 11.30 am 6.30 pm | English Martyrs St Austin | Ann Lowrie RIP Kateryna Spiwak – 1 st Anniversary |
| Wed 20 November | | 9.30 am 10.30 am | St Austin English Martyrs | Patrick Mullen RIP O'Brien & Elley Families |
| Thu 21 November | Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 11am 7.30 pm | St Austin English Martyrs | Funeral Mass – Michael Guilfoyle RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Fri 22 November | St Cecilia | 12 noon | St Austin | Mary Massarella RIP |
| Sat 23 November | St Clement | 9.30 am 6.15pm | St Austin St Austin | Holy & Forsaken Souls Patricia Eaton – 1 st Anniversary |
| Sun 24 November | Christ The King | 8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm | St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin | Peggy Massarella RIP Anne Lowrie & Cassidy Family Pro Populo 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 25th November, 9th & 23rd December. All start at 7pm and all are welcome.

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.

Parents & Toddlers – would be delighted to welcome new faces. Children from 4 weeks to 4 years are very welcome on Thursday mornings at St Austin's accompanied by parents, grandparents or carers. Why not pop down next week?

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 |
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| 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 |

Repository: New stock items and Christmas Cards are now available Saturday 16th November. Please support your parish. Copies of both 'A Catholic History of Wakefield' and 'A History of St Austin's Church Wakefield' also remain available priced at £10 each.

Charity Collection: Thank you to everyone who donates 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 in the large black box near the confessional.

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. 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.

Restoration Fund: We are very fortunate in the Parish to have our own "composer in residence" - Paul Granger. The choir often sing Paul's music at Mass and in recitals. He has produced a CD of his sacred music which is now in the repository priced at just £5. Paul is kindly donating a percentage of profits to the restoration fund.

Christ The King. 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.

Brass for YAS: Lofthouse 2000 Brass Band charity Christmas concert for the West Yorkshire Ambulance Service Charity. St Austin's Theatre Saturday 30th November 7.30pm. Tickets £8, See notice board for details. Tickets from lofthousebrassband.org.uk or pay on the door. A great evening of music is guaranteed!

Advent Sycamore reflections: 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.

Assisted Suicide: Postcards from a disability campaign group called "Not Dead Yet UK" are available at the back of church. These postcards ask MPs to vote against the legalisation of assisted suicide in the parliamentary vote on 29th November. Please do take one and send it to your MP.

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. 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.

English Martyrs Party Invite: 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.

November Dead List: 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.

St Austin's School: The next open day tours for prospective parents will Wednesday 27th November at 11am and Thursday 28th November at 9:30am and 1:30pm. Please contact school to book a place or for more information.

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.

Parking: The car park behind the Presbytery is very small but overused. If visiting the church offices or rooms, please park on Wentworth Terrace. There is also free parking on the street next to the College Inn. It is vital that the clergy can exit the car park at all times without delay, for example for an urgent hospital call.

200 Club: 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 sekatema@outlook.com

Reading Volunteers: 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.

Envelopes: £ 520.70 Loose: £793.63 Standing Orders: £1067.72 Total: £2382.05

Thank You!