

# THE PARISH OF ST AUSTIN & THE ENGLISH MARTYRS, WAKEFIELD

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## 31<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

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## Mass Programme for the Week 2 November to 10 November 2024

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 2 November		6.15 pm	St Austin	Reparation to the Immaculate Heart
Sun 3 November	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 2:30pm 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin Cemetery St Austin	Priest's Intention Neil Duffy RIP Ejakpovi's Family Blessing of the Graves Priest's Intention
Mon 4 November	St Charles Borromeo	9.30 am	St Austin	John A North B'day Anniversary
Tue 5 November		11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	O'Brien & Elley Families Amelia PdeM Osmund Anniversary
Wed 6 November		12 noon	St Austin	<b>Funeral Mass – Denis Clare RIP</b>
Thu 7 November		12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin English Martyrs	November Dead List Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 8 November		12 noon	St Austin	Ann O'Donnell Anniversary
Sat 9 November	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	9.30 am 6.15pm	St Austin St Austin	Michael Donoghue Anniversary Jenny Beverley & Ruth Wright B'day Anniversary
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

**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

**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.

**Charity Collection:** 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.

**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. 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: [www.staustinsplayers.co.uk](http://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.

**Film Club** – we next meet on Wednesday 6 November in the Parish Centre – doors open at 6 30 pm for a 7 pm start. Details of our film are displayed on posters in the narthex and the centre and sent to the Film Club WhatsApp Group which everyone is free to join. Just send your mobile number to 07963 740575 to Anne and she will include you in the chat. There is no charge but any donations will be put towards St Austin's Bicentennial Refurbishment Fund. All very welcome – along with your friends.

**Parish Administrator:** We now have an administrator working in the office 5 days a week between 10am and 2pm. The email address remains the same as the does the phone number. In addition we now have a mobile number for non urgent enquiries if the main number is not answered. All contact details are on the front of the bulletin.

**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.

**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 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.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 9:30am – 1pm. Further details and registration: [www.notredamecoll.ac.uk](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2:30pm. All welcome

**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](mailto:sekatema@outlook.com)

**I am a Catholic!** 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.

**Remembrance Sunday:** Please be early for 11am Mass. Assuming good weather, we will gather by the war Memorial at 10:50am.

**Envelopes: £ 606.41    Loose: £935.24    Standing Orders: £1067.72    Total: £2609.37**

**Thank you!**