

THE PARISH OF ST AUSTIN & THE ENGLISH MARTYRS, WAKEFIELD

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Mass Programme for the Week 21 June – 29 June 2025

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 21 June		6.15pm	St Austin	Ken & Olivia Rowley – Golden Wedding
Sun 22 June	Corpus Christi	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	John Ginley – Anniversary Priest's Intention Mary Pauline RIP Olga Hepworth – Anniversary
Mon 23 June		9.30 am	St Austin	Ginley & Mullen Family Intentions
Tue 24 June	The Nativity of St John the Baptist	11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	November Dead List Nora Mullen – Return to Health
Wed 25 June	200 th Anniversary of Laying of Foundation Stone	<u>7.00 pm</u>	St Austin	Barbara & Keith Johnson – 60 th Wedding Anniversary
Thu 26 June		12 noon	St Austin	The Nunan Family
Fri 27 June	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	12 noon	St Austin	David Willis RIP
Sat 28 June	The Immaculate Heart of The Blessed Virgin Mary	<u>12 noon</u> 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intention Frank & Elsie Doggett
Sun 29 June	St Peter & St Paul	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Terry O'Halloran RIP Pro Populo Brenda Auty RIP Neil Wilkinson RIP

We welcome pilgrims from the Parish of St Joseph in Pontefract on Saturday in this Jubilee year. Mass will be celebrated by Canon Wiley at midday. There will be no morning Mass or confession as our clergy will be at the ordination of Rev Philip Thornley at the Cathedral, who will of course be joining our Parish.

Confessions: Saturday 5.15 to 6.15pm

Novena: 2025 dates are: 23rd June. All start at 7pm, everyone welcome.

Blessed Sacrament Procession & Benediction will follow the 11am Mass on the Feast of Corpus Christi. Unlike previous years, there will not be a BBQ this year. There will however be a Parish BBQ which will take place the after the Mass on Wednesday to celebrate the laying of the Foundation stone in 1825.

Please remember the sick of the Parish in your prayers, along with the families of those recently deceased.

Mass Intentions: A polite reminder to ensure you send in any Mass intentions in plenty of time. Typically we need at least 2 weeks notice to try and ensure Mass for your intention is said on the day you ask. Please be aware that only one Mass intention can typically be offered at each Mass, so if a date/time is already taken, the intention will have to be offered on alternative day. There is no limit to how early intentions are submitted so don't delay!

Silence before Mass: Please ensure mobile phones are switched off and, as far as possible, observe a period of silence. This is a precious time for people to pray and prepare spiritually for the Holy Mass.

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

Bicentenary: As we start our celebrations heading towards 2028, there will be Mass celebrated by Bishop Marcus at St Austin's on Wednesday 25th June at 7pm. Monsignor Smith, Canon Swinglehurst and Canon Nunan will all return to their former Parish to concelebrate Mass to commemorate 200 years since the laying of the foundation stone, along with a good number of former curates and priests of the Deanery. There will be a BBQ and reception afterwards and **we hope to see a full church for this marvellous occasion.** Please make every effort to attend.

Thanks to the choir from the Bishop Konstant Catholic Academy Trust (BKCAT) who sang so beautifully at the 11am Mass last weekend under the direction of Joe Tilling from the Diocesan music department. We look forward to welcoming them again soon. It was also marvellous to be joined by the pupils from St Austin's Primary school last Monday who contributed so much to the Mass, both with their responses and readings. As a Parish we must do all we can to support our Catholic educators – the children of St Austin's and of course those at English Martyrs are our future.

Charitable Donations: Thanks to everyone who has started making donations again to help those less fortunate than ourselves. The large black box in the Narthex is available for donations of non-perishable items etc.

Clergy Moves: As announced last week, the Bishop has asked Fr Jude to take up a new appointment at the Parish of St Margaret Clitheroe in Leeds. He will leave us at some point in August and he is assured of our prayers and best wishes as he begins his new ministry. We will welcome Fr Philip Thornley to our Parish at some point following his ordination at Leeds Cathedral on 28th June at 11am. All Parishioners are invited to his ordination Mass.

Summer Fair: Our friends at St Ignatius invite us to join them at their Summer Fair on Sunday 6th July held on the adjacent school grounds. This will be held after the 10am Mass and run through the afternoon until approx. 3pm. There will be live music, numerous stalls, licenced bar, raffles etc, along with children's games and a bouncy castle to keep the younger ones entertained. A wonderful family Parish event. All from St Austin's and English Martyrs will be very welcome for a fun filled family afternoon.

Children's Sacramental Preparation will start after the school Summer holidays. There will be a parent meeting for children Year 3 and above for First Confession on Tuesday 9th September 7pm, a parent meeting for children Year 6 and above for Confirmation on Thursday 11th September 7pm. The parent meeting for children Year 4 and above for First Holy communion will be in December with an exact date to be confirmed. **Any child wanting to receive their First Holy Communion must have made their First Confession before they can come on the course.** If you have any questions please contact Beccy at catechist.staustin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk if you have questions.

Our Catholic Primary Schools still have places available in Foundation Stage for September 2025 (and nursery for English Martyrs) and are asking our Parish community to spread the word among relatives, friends and neighbours. Our schools are welcoming, caring communities with so much to offer and are proud to be recognised as good schools where every child is valued and supported to thrive. If you know someone who might be interested, please encourage them to contact the school office in the first instance.

Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic residential youth centre in the Lake District run by the Diocese of Lancaster. It is opening its doors to families and social groups this August. There are single rooms, twin rooms, and large family rooms all ensuite at very cheap rates which include breakfast and an evening meal. Guests have access to the grounds, chapel, games room, and lounges, with Keswick and Derwentwater only a short walk away. A great base for the Lake District. For more information please visit www.castleriggmanor.com/open

200 Club: The June draw has now taken place and we offer congratulations to the lucky winners – Angela Millington (no175) wins £200 and Anne Martin (No267) wins £50. For anyone still considering joining, forms are available at the back of church and can be posted through the presbytery door, along with payments (either cash or cheques) in an envelope marked "200 Club". Payments can also be made online by bank transfer direct to the 200 Club account. More details from Sharon on sekatema@outlook.com.

Bulletins: Items for the Bulletin can be emailed to office.staustin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or posted through the Presbytery door, before lunch time on a Thursday. Thank you.

2nd Collection next week is for Peter's Pence – taken annually on the Feast of Ss Peter & Paul.

Offerings & Donations: We recognise the financial challenges that everyone faces but the Parish relies on your continued support and generosity to keep us thriving and indeed growing. Parishioners can also donate direct to the Parish at Sort Code 40-27-15 account number 51018566 account name Diocese of Leeds St Austins. **As a reference, please use "Offering" or "Restoration"**. Where possible we also encourage Parishioners to use envelopes or standing orders to help us maximise offerings as we can, in many cases, claim Gift Aid tax relief at no additional expense to the donor. For information about Gift Aid please contact Niall O'Donnell (niallodonn@aol.com) for assistance.

Appeal: Could the parishioners who currently use Offertory Envelopes No 23 & 59 please contact Niall as soon as possible as we need to update our records (niallodonn@aol.com /07845008805). Thank you.

Envelopes: £477.00 Loose: £772.94 Standing Orders: £1165.80 Total: £2415.74
2nd Collection - Day for Life £214.30
Thank You!