

THE PARISH OF ST AUSTIN & THE ENGLISH MARTYRS, WAKEFIELD

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Mass Programme for the Week 7 June – 15 June 2025

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 7 June		6.15pm	St Austin	Joseph Senkiw RIP
Sun 8 June	Pentecost	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Pro Populo November Dead List Henry Wohlert Priest's Intention
Mon 9 June	The Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30 am	St Austin	Patricia Burns
Tue 10 June		11.30 am 7.00 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	November Dead List Pope Leo XIV
Wed 11 June	St Barnabus	9.30 am 10.30 am	St Austin English Martyrs	Richard & Monica Pollitt Jim Ashton RIP
Thu 12 June	Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest	9.30 am	St Austin	John Francis RIP
Fri 13 June	St Anthony of Padua	12 noon	St Austin	Priest's Intention
Sat 14 June		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intention John Bartram - Anniversary
Sun 15 June	The Most Holy Trinity	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intention O'Brien & Elley Families Mary Davies RIP Louis RIP

PLEASE NOTE SLIGHT CHANGE TO MASS TIMES ON TUESDAY EVENING AND THURSDAY MORNING.

Confessions: Saturday 10.00 to 11.00 am & 5.15 to 6.15pm

Novena: 2025 dates are: 9th & 23rd June. All start at 7pm, everyone welcome.

HOLY YEAR. As you know this year has been designated a Jubilee or Holy Year. In our deanery there will be a series of special Jubilee Masses in some of the churches. Parishioners are encouraged to go to some or all of these Masses and so become 'pilgrims' in this Holy Year whose theme is Pilgrims of Hope. Jubilee Masses are:

Tuesday 17 June - Sacred Heart Hemsworth; **Tuesday 15 July** - St John's Normanton; **Tuesday 9 September** - St Michael's Knottingley. All Jubilee Masses start at 7.00pm

Blessed Sacrament Procession & Solemn Vespers: As we continue our Jubilee 'Pilgrims of Hope' celebrations St Mary's Batley will be hosting a Blessed Sacrament Procession beginning in the grounds of St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy and finishing with Solemn Sung Vespers in St Mary's Church. This will be a very special occasion where we mark this important Jubilee year. Refreshments afterwards in the school hall. All welcome. Sunday 6th July at 3.00pm.

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

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
Pope Leo XIV: There will be Mass to celebrate the installation of Pope Leo on Tuesday 10 th June at 7pm followed by a glass of prosecco in the Parish Centre. Other light refreshments available! All are welcome.			
Pilgrimage: It was a pleasure to welcome Canon Tim Wiley along with staff and pupils from St Joseph's Primary school in Pontefract to Mass last week. The children attended Mass on Thursday before a talk on the history of St Austin's and our role as a Jubilee church with a picnic lunch in the Parish Centre. The children were impeccably behaved throughout Mass and their visit and are a credit to their parents, school and the Parish of St Joseph.			
Pentecost Praise: An invitation to join the intercessory praise group on Pentecost Sunday, 8th June 3pm to 4pm at English Martyrs Church, to celebrate the birthday of the Church with prayers and joyful songs of praise, followed by refreshments in the parish centre. All are very warmly welcome.			
Charitable Donations: Following a pause, we would now like to restart the donations to help those less fortunate than ourselves. The large black box in the Narthex is available for donations of non-perishable items etc.			
Marriage Preparation: If you, or someone you know are intending to get married in our Parish, please note you should make contact with one of the Priests at least 6 months before you intend to marry. This is even more important if you intend to complete your marriage preparation within the Parish but then marry abroad.			
Catholic Truth Society: We have refreshed the selection of booklets in the CTS display board in the narthex at St Austin's, including some new publications for children. All booklets are individually priced and money should be placed in the wall safe at the bottom of the staircase or payment can be made on the electronic DONA machine.			
Keralan Mass: There will be a Mass for the Keralan community celebrated in Malayalam at St Austin's on Saturday 14 th June at 11:30am			
Summer Fair: Our friends at St Ignatius invite us to join them at their Summer Fair on Sunday 6 th 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.			
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.			
200 Club: Congratulations to our winners this month – Rosemary Williamson wins £200 and Panashe Katema wins £50. For anyone still considering joining, forms are available at the back of church and can be posted through the presbytery letterbox, 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 .			
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!			
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 this week is for the Retired Priests Fund			
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.			
Envelopes: £614.05 Loose: £873.70 Standing Orders: £1165.80 Total: £2653.55 World Communications Day £199.22 Thank You!			