

THE PARISH OF ST AUSTIN & THE ENGLISH MARTYRS, WAKEFIELD

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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Mass Programme for the Week 13 July – 20 July 2025

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 12 July		6.15pm	St Austin	John Bartram – Birthday Anniversary
Sun 13 July	15th 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 Fr Sean Crawley – Diaconal Ordination Anniversary St Wilfrid's School Community Priest's Intention
Mon 14 July		9.30 am	St Austin	John Francis RIP
Tue 15 July	St Bonaventure	11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	O'Brien & Elley Families Priest's Intention
Wed 16 July	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00 am 10:30 am	St Austin English Martyrs	David Willis RIP November Dead List
Thu 17 July		9.30 am 12 noon	English Martyrs St Austin	November Dead List Christine (Ann) North RIP
Fri 18 July	The Dedication of the Cathedral	12 noon	St Austin	Fr Chris Butler – Ordination Anniversary
Sat 19 July		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Trevor Pearson – Anniversary Fr Theodore Davey – Anniversary
Sun 20 July	16th 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 Pro Populo Brenda Auty RIP David Chappell RIP

We welcome our children from St Austin's Primary school for their end of year Mass on Wednesday. There will be over 300 children and 40 staff attending Mass! It would be marvellous to see plenty of Parishioners supporting them at Mass but be aware that church will be full so and staff will seat them together in rows from the front. In addition, our children from English Martyrs will be celebrating their end of year Mass in English Martyrs church on Thursday. Again, it would be wonderful to see a full church to support them.

Confessions: Saturday 10:00 to 11:00am and 5.15 to 6.15pm at St Austin's.

Novena: 2025 dates are: 21st July, 4th & 18th Aug and 1st, 15th & 29th Sept. All start at 7pm, everyone welcome.

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!

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
Welcome home to Fr Sean, Fr Noble and all Parishioners who have been on pilgrimage to Lourdes. We thank them for their prayer intentions whilst there.			
Mary's Meals: Unwanted foreign currency can be added to the offertory collection on an ongoing basis. More details on the work of this worthy charity are on the poster in the Narthex at St Austin's.			
Refurbishment: We recently met again with our appointed Heritage Architect, to discuss the plans for getting our church ready for the bicentenary in 2028. Clearly the church needs more than a simple lick of paint and plans are now being drawn up to restore the building to glory. It goes without saying that we need a whole new sound system and much better lighting as a starting point. Once plans are in place, these will be shared so that we can start a fund raising drive in earnest as the final cost will be several hundred thousand pounds.			
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.			
Mens Group: The next meeting will take place on Wednesday July 16th at English Martyrs Church Hall 7.45pm for 8.00pm. All are welcome.			
Jubilee Mass: There is Holy Mass this Tuesday (15 th July) at St John's in Normanton with Fr Mark Naughton. Mass starts at 7pm. Parishioners from across the Deanery have supported these Pilgrim Masses and all Parishioners from St Austin's & The English Martyrs are encouraged to do the same.			
Heritage Open Day this year will be on Saturday 20 th September 2025. As we prepare ourselves to celebrate the bicentenary of St Austin's in 2028, we are planning to participate in Heritage Week with a photographic display in the Parish rooms and encouraging visits to our historic church between 11:00-3:00. We are appealing for volunteers who can offer an hour or two helping to greet visitors, provide refreshments and so on. If you can help please contact Dom Gilroy dpfgilroy@hotmail.com or through Marc in the parish office.			
Transport Assistance: We have a Parishioner living in Outwood who has asked if anyone could help with regular transport to Mass on Saturday evening. She is more than happy to contribute to fuel costs but is a little nervous of taxis hence the request. Can you help? As we all aim to be pilgrims of hope in this jubilee year it would be wonderful to see our Parish community pulling together. Please contact Marc in the Parish office if you can help.			
200 Club: 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 .			
St Ignatius Summer Fair: Despite the inclement weather last Sunday, this raised over £1000 to be shared between the church and the school. A great result! It was wonderful to see some St Austin's & English Martyrs Parishioners supporting this event with our neighbours.			
Missals: After a number of delays, we understand that daily missals will be in stock from the end of September. These will be priced at £62.99 and can now be "pre-ordered" via the Catholic Truth Society. If anyone would like us to order one for them, please let Marc know in the Parish office. Sunday Missals have been available for a while now, again via Catholic Truth Society and priced at £19.95. Again, if anyone would like us to order one, let Marc know.			
Parish Census: Over the next few weeks we will be conducting a Parish census. It is many years since we last updated our records and there will have been many changes in the circumstances of our growing congregation since then. Please look out for the forms at the back of church and return them as quickly as possible.			
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.			
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.			
2nd Collection this week is for Stella Maris (The Apostleship of the Sea).			
Appeal: Could the parishioners who currently use Offertory Envelope No 23 and No 76 please contact Niall as soon as possible as we need to update our records. Email niallodonn@aol.com or phone 07845 008805. Thank you.			
Envelopes: £498.08 Loose: £740.48 Standing Orders: £1165.80 Total: £2404.36			
Thank You!			