

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

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## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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## Mass Programme for the Week 6 July – 13 July 2025

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 5 July		6.15pm	St Austin	Winne Bryan – Birthday Anniversary
Sun 6 July	<b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.00 am	St Austin	Priest's Intention
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Priest's Intention
		11.00 am	St Austin	Mary Njenga – 70th Birthday
		6.00 pm	St Austin	Priest's Intention
Mon 7 July		9.30 am	St Austin	John Workman RIP
Tue 8 July		<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>St Austin</b>	<b>Funeral Service – Joseph Duffield RIP</b>
		6.30 pm	St Austin	Val Dickerson – Birthday Intentions
Wed 9 July		<b>12 noon</b>	<b>St Austin</b>	David Chappell - RIP
Thu 10 July		12 noon	St Austin	Kathleen Hoban - Anniversary
Fri 11 July	St Benedict	12 noon	St Austin	Robert Anthony
Sat 12 July		9.30 am	St Austin	Peter & Bridgitt Brookes
		6.15 pm	St Austin	John Bartram – Birthday Anniversary
Sun 13 July	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.00 am	St Austin	Priest's Intention
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Fr Sean Crawley – Diaconal Ordination Anniversary
		11.00 am	St Austin	St Wilfrid's School Community
		6.00 pm	St Austin	Priest's Intention

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO MASS TIMES THIS WEEK AS BOTH FR SEAN AND FR NOBLE ARE WITH THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE IN LOURDES. WE REMEMBER THEM AND ALL PILGRIMS IN OUR PRAYERS.**

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

**Novena:** 2025 dates are: 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July, 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Aug and 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 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

**Mary's Meals** is a charity feeding hungry children living in some of the world's poorest countries. They collect unwanted or leftover foreign currency and are asking for our help. If anyone has any foreign coins or notes after returning from holidays, please simply add to the collection plate (along with your normal offertory giving) on a Sunday. We can then send this off on a monthly basis. This is not a specific 2<sup>nd</sup> collection, unwanted currency can be added to the offertory collection on an ongoing basis.

**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.

**Congratulations** to all at St Ignatius Primary School. They have recently been inspected by the Catholic Schools Inspectorate and found to be "outstanding" in the provision of Catholic education.

**Thank you!** We have received several donations recently towards the restoration fund, all of whom would prefer to remain anonymous.

**Another thank you!!** The Singing for Pleasure group who meet in the Parish Centre every Thursday have generously donated £500 to the restoration fund.

**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 offices 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](http://www.castleriggmanor.com/open)

**Summer Fair:** Our friends at St Ignatius invite us to join them at their Summer Fair this Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto:niallodonn@aol.com)) for assistance.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** next week will be for Stella Maris (The Apostleship of the Sea).

**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. Email [niallodonn@aol.com](mailto:niallodonn@aol.com) or phone 07845 008805. Thank you.

Envelopes: £629.81

Loose: £694.99

Standing Orders: £1165.80

Total: £2490.60

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Peter's Pence £343.16

Thank You!