

THE PARISH OF ST AUSTIN & THE ENGLISH MARTYRS, WAKEFIELD

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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Mass Programme for the Week 18 October – 26 October 2025

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 18 October		6.15pm	St Austin	David Jones RIP
Sun 19 October	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin St Austin	Ngozi Odigwe-Igbosuah – B'day Thanksgiving Phyllis O'Brien - Anniversary Priest's Intention Rosary & Benediction Alberto Pereira de Magalhães
Mon 20 October		9.30 am	St Austin	Anglia Mahady
Tue 21 October		11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	Angela & Jacinta Shaw Intentions Priest's Intention
Wed 22 October	St John Paul II	9.30 am 6.00 pm 7.15 pm	St Austin St Austin English Martyrs	Clare Jackson – Anniversary St Thomas a Becket Secondary School Peter & Bridgit – Blessing of their move
Thu 23 October		12 noon	St Austin	Family of Charles Doherty
Fri 24 October		12 noon	St Austin	Beatrice Barber RIP
Sat 25 October		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Monica Akhirebhu – Thanksgiving & Ints Sharon & Reg McDonald RIP
Sun 26 October	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin St Austin	Pro Populo Kathleen Hazell – 90th Birthday John Cuttell Rosary & Benediction Lionel (Leo) Osmund Birthday Anniversary

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

Rosary: Said before weekday Mass during October.

Novena: 2025 dates are: 27th October, 10th & 24th November, 8th & 22nd of December at St Austin's. All start at 7pm, everyone welcome to this service of prayer and peace.

Getting to know you: Every Thursday at English Martyrs Parish Centre starting at 7pm. All welcome

Adoration: Every Thursday at English Martyrs church starting at 7:30pm

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. **The Saturday evening Mass is by far the most popular for intentions and there is already a very long waiting list. Please consider intentions for alternative Masses where possible.** 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

St Austin's Primary School will be holding an open day (with tour of the school) for parents with children due to start school in September 2026. This will be on Thursday 27th November at 1pm and again at 1:30pm.

English Martyrs Primary school will be holding an open morning for both nursery and reception class on Thursday 6th November starting at 10am.

History of St Austin's: Our next display and presentation will be "St. Austin's In The Wars" scheduled for Friday 7th November at 6:30pm.

International Mass: There will be an African & Caribbean Anniversary Mass at Leeds Cathedral on Sunday 26th October to include a Exposition, Rosary and a healing service. Service starts at 1pm with Holy Mass at 1:30pm. All are welcome. Written prayer petitions will be collected at the start of Mass.

Parish Office: The voicemail is back up and running and messages are being delivered.

Missalettes: Every week we buy hundreds of missalettes in church which then immediately go for recycling. This is a large cost to the Parish and is very environmentally unfriendly. From the end of October we will therefore move to a combined bulletin and missalette which we will produce weekly in house. This will be a joint bulletin for both our Parish and the Parish of St Ignatius in Ossett. This will be a significant cost saving and more importantly will mean much less waste. The bulletin will contain the readings, prayers and antiphons for the day but not the standard Mass parts. We will therefore provide laminated cards for use at Mass for anyone who needs them.

Youth Choir: We are looking for young, talented and ambitious singers in Years 6 - 11 to join a brand new choir we are launching! As part of the choir, you will learn from expert professional musicians in a fun and engaging atmosphere and have the opportunity to sing for Masses and concerts. The choir rehearses every Thursday at St Austin's Church between 4:30pm and 6pm. Please register your interest by contacting the Diocese of Leeds Music Office at office@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or you can call **0113 244 8634** and ask to register your interest in the Bishop Konstant Youth Choir.

Parents Mass: There will be Mass celebrated at St Austin's on Wednesday 22nd at 6pm for the parents and carers of children in their 1st year (Yr7) at St Thomas a Becket Secondary school. All Parishioners are welcome to attend and support those ensuring that their children receive an excellent Catholic education.

November Dead List: Envelopes for offerings for remembering deceased friends and relatives are now available at the back of both churches. Please write clearly the names of those to be remembered on a sheet of paper, or simply "the deceased friends and family of..." and enclose this sheet with your offering. Envelopes can be added to the offertory collection, handed to one of the priests or put through the Presbytery letterbox.

CAFOD: Thank you so much for all your generous contributions to the recent CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal. Your donations in our parish collection and online are helping not only families like Waré's in Ethiopia, but countless other people all over the world as CAFOD's local partners work with their communities to help build sustainable livelihoods and futures.

Hospital Visits: It is important to let one of the Priests (or Marc in the office) know if a relative is admitted to hospital and would like a visit or to receive Holy Communion.

200 Club: There is still time to join! 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.

Parish Website: This is currently undergoing a major redesign and, once launched, will include a link to the new Parish Census. **Could a member from each Parish group get in touch with Marc in the office** so we ensure that we have the correct details.

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.

Film Club meets again on Wednesday 5 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 in the centre or you can WhatsApp Anne on 07963 740575 for details and to join our chat. No charge but donations very welcome for the Restoration Fund. Bring a friend!

2nd Collection this week is for World Mission Sunday.

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: £543.00 Loose: £767.39 Standing Orders: £1165.80 Total: £2476.19
Thank You!