

# THE PARISHES OF ST AUSTIN & THE ENGLISH MARTYRS, WAKEFIELD AND ST IGNATIUS, OSSETT



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## Mass Programme for the week 31 May – 7 June 2026

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Saturday 30 May		5:30pm 6:15pm	St Ignatius St Austin	Pro Populo Irene de Tute – RIP
Sunday 31 May	<b>The Most Blessed Trinity</b>	8:00am 9:30am 10:00am 11:00am <b>5:00pm</b> 6:00pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Ignatius St Austin <b>St Austin</b> St Austin	Priest's Intention Phdraig Henry – Sick November Dead List John O'Malley – Intention <b>Rosary &amp; Benediction</b> Priest's Intention
Monday 1 June	St Justin	9:30am	St Austin	Irene de Tute RIP
Tuesday 2 June		10:00am 11:30pm 6:30pm	St Ignatius English Martyrs St Austin	November Dead List Joseph Whitworth RIP Philip Shaw RIP
Wednesday 3 June	St Charles Lwanga and Companions	9:30am 10:30am	St Austin English Martyrs	Douglas Eaton – Anniversary November Dead List
Thursday 4 June		12 noon	St Austin	<b>Funeral Mass – Isabelle Hughes RIP</b>
Friday 5 June	St Boniface	10:30am 12 noon	St Ignatius St Austin	Brenda Auty – Anniversary Roy Wade – Birthday Anniversary
Saturday 6 June		9:30am 5:30pm 6:15pm	St Austin St Ignatius St Austin	Reparation to Immaculate Heart of Mary November Dead List Pauline Louis & Louis RIP
Sunday 7 June	<b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of The Lord</b>	8:00am 9:30am 10:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Ignatius St Austin St Austin	Pro Populo Peter Cichocki RIP November Dead List David Willis RIP Priest's Intention

Please note any changes to the Mass schedule this week in bold above.

## REGULAR DEVOTIONS

Confessions	St Austin St Ignatius English Martyrs	Saturday 10:00am to 11:00am & 5:15pm to 5:45pm Saturday 4:30pm to 5:30pm Before Sunday morning Mass.
Exposition	All churches English Martyrs	30 minutes before weekday Mass – Saturday morning during confessions. Thursday 7:30pm
Novena	St Austin	Monday 7pm on 25 <sup>th</sup> May, 8 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> June, 6 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> July
Rosary	English Martyrs St Austin's	Sunday 9am Friday 12:30pm
First Saturday Devotions	St Austin	First Saturday of the month following morning Mass.

## PARISH GROUPS AND CONFRATERNITIES (meet weekly unless stated otherwise)

DAY	GROUP	CHURCH CENTRE	TIME	CONTACT
Monday	Union of Catholic Mothers	St Ignatius	7:30pm	Christine Woodhouse
Monday (fortnightly)	Society of St Vincent de Paul	St Ignatius	6:00pm	John Sheerin
Monday (fortnightly)	Natter Matters	English Martyrs	6:30pm	Mary Matthews
Wednesday	Keep fit	St Austin	2:00pm	Debbie
Wednesday	Prayer & Praise	English Martyrs	6:30pm	Mary Matthews
Thursday	Parents & toddlers	St Austin	9:30am	Michelle Watson
Thursday	Thursday club	St Austin	12:30pm	Josephine Dargan
Thursday	Singing for pleasure	St Austin	1:30pm	Eileen Worton

## PARISH NOTICES

**Rosary:** There will be Rosary & Solemn Benediction this Sunday, the final Sunday of May at St Austin's at 5pm.

**Corpus Christi Procession** will take place after the 11am Mass on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June. The procession will exit church, proceed along Wentworth Terrace and Laburnum Road to enter the garden where Benediction will follow. We need 4 volunteers to carry the canopy in the procession – if you are able to assist, please speak to any of the Priests or Marc in the Parish office. Please make every effort to attend.

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

**Email Security:** There have been several instances of Parishioners receiving emails from a fake account purporting to be from Fr Sean. This has been reported to the Diocese. If anyone receives an unexpected email saying it is from Fr Sean (or any of the clergy) do not open it and report it to Marc in the Parish office.

**First Holy Communion at St Ignatius:** Preparation continues on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

**Piety Shops/Repositories** are available at all churches, with the addition of a religious library at English Martyrs. There is a huge range of religious gifts, cards, candles and much more. **First Holy Communion** cards and gifts are also available. Please do support them as they raise vital funds for the Parishes.

**Catholic Family Holidays:** Castlerigg Manor in Keswick (heart of the Lake District) is offering **budget-friendly** holidays for Catholic families during May, August, and early September. Breakfast and evening meal are included and there will be Mass on site. Guests have full use of the site including the grounds, games room, chapel, and lounges, and Castlerigg is just a short walk from Keswick and Lake Derwentwater. Ideal for individuals, couples, families, or groups of friends. Head to [www.castleriggmanor.com](http://www.castleriggmanor.com) or call 01768 772711.

**Getting to know you** resumes at English Martyrs Parish Centre on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June starting at 7pm. All welcome to come along for an informal time of fellowship with an opportunity for prayer.

**School Spaces:** Do you have family or friends with children due to start school in September? Our primary schools have limited availability and can offer a wonderful Catholic education fostering intellectual, social and emotional growth rooted in Catholic tradition. Please contact the schools directly (details on the front of the newsletter) for more information.

**100/200 Club:** For the 200 club we've had a good start to the financial year and are on track to donate £2000 to the Parish Funds. Thank you to everyone for your continued support. A gentle reminder if your pay via standing order, the subs are now £3 a month or £36 per year. More details from Sharon on [sekatema@outlook.com](mailto:sekatema@outlook.com). Payments can also be given to Niall O'Donnell at Saturday evening Mass, Peter Gallivan at 8am or Marc Auty at 11am on Sundays.

For the **St Ignatius 100 Club**, please contact Lynn Williams for more details, either at Mass or on [ryecroft@outlook.com](mailto:ryecroft@outlook.com)

**Volunteer Gardener:** Could you offer an hour or two per week to help tidy up the garden and small allotment at St Austin's school? The children in the afterschool club are enjoying growing rhubarb and strawberries etc but the area needs some attention. Contact Marc in the Parish office for more information.

**Catholic Care Garden Party:** Join us on Sunday 19th July 12.30pm at Catholic Care Head Office for our summer fundraiser! Enjoy live music from Voices of Yorkshire, a BBQ, games, raffles, cakes and more. Browse the clothes and book sale, try henna and relax with friends and family. Free entry and all proceeds support Catholic Care's vital work in the local community.

**St Ignatius Parish BBQ:** There will be a Parish BBQ held on 12<sup>th</sup> June, the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Mass will be celebrated at 7pm, concluding, weather allowing, with a Blessed Sacrament procession. This promises to be another great social occasion to which all Parishioners, including St Austin's and The English Martyrs are invited. There is a list at St Ignatius so that numbers can be estimated for catering. Parishioners from other churches should contact Marc in the Parish office to be included.

**St Ignatius Summer Fayre** will take place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June following Mass. More details to follow.

**Film Club:** Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 10 June in the Parish Centre. Doors open at 6.30 pm for a 7 pm start. Details of our film are displayed on notice boards in all 3 churches but for more information why not join our WhatsApp chat on 07963 740575 and Anne will give you more details. Free admission but donations welcome for St Austin's Restoration Fund. Everybody is most welcome.

**Former Presbyteries:** Work has now begun on refurbishing the property at English Martyrs. The contractors are aware of Mass times and that access is required to the disabled entrance through the old sacristy. There will be a new path laid and a boundary fence erected to separate the church from the house. Parts of the old marble altar will be turned into an architectural feature alongside the new path. If anyone encounters any issues, please contact Marc in the Parish office.

**International & African Mass** will be celebrated at St Austin's on Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm followed by a buffet and reception in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

**Prayer for Vocations:** At the request of Bishop Marcus, this was said at each Mass until the Feast of Pentecost. Please take a prayer card home with you and continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and religious life.

**Evening Talks:** There will be a series of talks on Mondays in June, beginning this Monday the 1st June at 7pm in Canon O'Grady Hall at St John the Baptist church in Normanton. Fr Mark Naughton and Provost Aveyard will be hosting and theme of the first talk is on the site, development and recent archaeology of the Holy Sepulchre (the tomb of the Lord) in Jerusalem. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be available.

**Concert:** The Jubilate Singers will be hosting an evening concert on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July in St Ignatius school starting at 7:30pm. The last 2 concerts were sold out with waiting lists for tickets. Tickets are now available, please contact Rob Barraclough at St Ignatius or Marc in the Parish Office to secure your tickets. All profits to be shared between the church and the school.

**Recruitment:** Blessed Chiara Badano Catholic Education Trust (BCBCET) seeks a Chief Executive Officer. The Diocese of Leeds invite applications for this position. Closing date: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June. For an informal and confidential discussion, please contact Kieron Flood, [education\\_admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:education_admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

**Offertory Envelopes** are still available from all churches. If anyone would like to join the scheme, please contact Niall O'Donnell ([niallodonn@aol.com](mailto:niallodonn@aol.com)) at St Austin's and Michael Gara (07710 025955) at St Ignatius.

**Bulletins:** Items for the Bulletin can be emailed to the addresses below, before lunch time on a Thursday. Thank you.  
[office\\_staustin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:office_staustin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) or [office\\_stignatius@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:office_stignatius@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

**Advance Notice:** There will be a Funeral Mass for **Irene de Tute** at 12noon on Tuesday 16 June at St Austin's.

**Offerings & Donations:** Parishioners can also donate direct to the Parish by bank transfer using:

**St Austin & The English Martyrs Sort Code 40-27-15 account number 51018566 account name Diocese of Leeds St Austins Wakefield.**

**St Ignatius Sort Code 40-27-15 account number 31018116 account name Diocese of Leeds St Ignatius Ossett**

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 at St Austin's or Michael Gara at St Ignatius for assistance. Alternatively, please email Marc our Parish Administrator for guidance.

In addition, there is a DONA machine at St Austin's to enable Parishioners to donate by card in this cashless society. At St Ignatius there is a QR code on the wall next to the Piety Shop which will allow direct card donations.

**Collections this week:**

	Gift Aid Envelopes	Loose	Standing Orders	Total
St Austin & The English Martyrs	£463.00	£807.41	£1163.49	£2433.90
St Ignatius	£173.25	£270.76	£368.81	£812.82

Collection **next week** for the retired priests of the Diocese.

**Thank you for your continued generosity**

**Please remember the sick of our Parishes in your prayers, along with the recently deceased.**

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

#### PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS

St Austin & The English Martyrs – contact Marc on [office\\_staustin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:office_staustin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) or 07714 944587 or

Paul Blackburn on [paulblackburn@talktalk.net](mailto:paulblackburn@talktalk.net) or 07963 740556

St Ignatius – contact Janet Shaw on [twins4483@sky.com](mailto:twins4483@sky.com) or 07596 359449

#### SAFEGUARDING

The Diocese of Leeds is committed to safeguarding as an integral part of the life and ministry of the Church. We affirm the One Church approach to safeguarding children, young people and adults, through the promotion of a sustained and sustainable culture of constant vigilance. More information at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/safeguarding/>

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:

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## The Most Blessed Trinity (A)

### Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

### Collect

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

### First Reading

*Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9*

A reading from the book of Exodus

In those days: Moses rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand two tablets of stone. The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.' And Moses quickly bowed his head towards the earth and worshipped. And he said, 'If now I have found favour in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance.'

The Word of The Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

*Dan 3:52. 53. 54. 55. 56. R52b*

**[R] To be praised and highly exalted for ever!**

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestors. **[R]**

Blessed is your glorious and holy name, **[R]**

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory, **[R]**

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom, **[R]**

Blessed are you who look into the depths, seated upon the cherubim, **[R]**

Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven. **[R]**

### Second reading

*2 Corinthians 13, 11-14*

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and Sisters: Rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The Word of The Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### Gospel Acclamation

*Cf. Revelation 1:8*

Alleluia, alleluia. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is and who was and who is to come. Alleluia.

### Gospel

*John 3:16-18*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### Prayer over the Offerings

Sanctify by the invocation of your name, we pray, O Lord our God, this oblation of our service, and by it make of us an eternal offering to you. Through Christ our Lord.

### Communion Antiphon

*Gal 4: 6*

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

### Prayer after Communion

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God, bring us health of body and soul, as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity. Through Christ our Lord.