

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



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Mass Programme for the week 14 June – 21 June 2026

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Saturday 13 June		5:30pm 6:15pm	St Ignatius St Austin	November Dead List Nivia Andresco RIP
Sunday 14 June	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00am 9:30am 10:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Ignatius St Austin St Austin	Irene de Tute RIP O'Brien & Elley Families Robert Williams Priest's Intention Priest's Intention
Monday 15 June	Bls Peter Snow and Ralph Grimston	9:30am	St Austin	Anthony Gilroy RIP
Tuesday 16 June	St Richard of Chichester	10:00am 12 noon	St Ignatius St Austin	November Dead List Funeral Mass – Irene de Tute RIP
Wednesday 17 June		9:30am 10:30am 12 noon	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin	David Bolas RIP Tony Eales Funeral Service – Olivia Keenan RIP
Thursday 18 June		12 noon 5:00pm	St Austin St Ignatius	Richard & Monica Pollitt BKCAT Staff Mass
Friday 19 June		10:30am 12 noon	St Ignatius St Austin	November Dead List Rosanna & Nigel Micklewright – 50 th Wedding Anniversary
Saturday 20 June	St Alban	9:30am 12 noon 5:30pm 6:15pm	St Austin St Ignatius St Ignatius St Austin	Priest's Intention FIRST HOLY COMMUNION November Dead List Frank Rainforth
Sunday 21 June	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00am 9:30am 10:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Ignatius St Austin St Austin	Irene de Tute RIP Pat Brown RIP November Dead List Priest's Intention Pro Populo

Please note several changes to the Mass schedule this week in bold above. Note especially that there is no evening Mass on Tuesday at St Austin's.

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 22 nd June, 6 th & 20 th 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

Welcome to the choir from the Bishop Konstant Catholic Academy Trust who will be leading the music and supporting the liturgy at the 11am Mass at St Austin's this weekend.

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 and also now Fr Noble. This has been reported to the Diocese. If anyone receives an unexpected email saying it is from any of our clergy, do not open it and report it to Marc in the Parish office.

Thank you to all the upper school children from St Austin's Primary who attended Mass last Monday and especially to all the staff who walked with them despite the weather. The children who made recently made their First Holy Communion received a card to commemorate the occasion. It was wonderful to see and hear them all joining in with the Mass so enthusiastically and especially their singing after Holy Communion. We look forward to seeing them again later in the year.

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. Please do support them as they raise vital funds for the Parishes.

Catholic Family Holidays: Casterlrig 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 Casterlrig is just a short walk from Keswick and Lake Derwentwater. Ideal for individuals, couples, families, or groups of friends. Head to www.casterlrigmanor.com or call 01768 772711.

Missio: Fr Emmanuel and the team at Missio would like to thank everyone who generously responded to the Red Box appeal recently. There are copies of the Summer report at the back of all churches. We now need a volunteer at St Austin's or English Martyrs who can act as co-ordinator for emptying the red boxes when full. Please consider helping with this important role and let Marc know in the office know if you can assist.

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 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. 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@house@gmail.com

Fountains Abbey: Holy Mass will be celebrated in this historic setting for the Feast of St Benedict on Tuesday 14th July. Whilst the Abbey is maintained by the National Trust, admission charges are waived for any Catholics attending Mass that day. Entry is via The Visitor's Centre where there is ample parking; a shuttle bus is available for those who find the walk too much. Disabled access is via the West Gate where all parking is reserved for the disabled. Special arrangements can be made for wheelchairs.

St Ignatius Summer Get Together will take place on Sunday 21st June following Mass in the Parish Centre. There will be a variety of stalls including cakes, jewellery, "bag a bargain", booze or lose and others. All invited to browse the bargains and enjoy the community spirit with refreshments.

Former Presbyteries: If anyone encounters any issues during ongoing building works, please contact Marc in the Parish office.

Knights of St Columba: Faith, Family & Fraternity. It has been some years since we had a confraternity of Knights in our Parishes and there is currently a national recruitment drive underway. If any male Parishioner would be interested in learning more, please contact Marc in the Parish office for full details.

Repairs: If anyone becomes aware of any issues in any of our churches or Parish centres, please let Marc in the office know so that he can add to the maintenance list. We have a few jobs in hand already in both English Martyrs and St Ignatius centres but better to be notified twice than not at all!

New Publication: "Rats, Recusants, Royalty and Religion – the Catholic Life of Charles Waterton" written and researched by our parishioner, Dominic Gilroy, is now for sale in St Austin's Repository at £10 per copy – all profits to St Austin's Restoration Fund. In addition,

Wakefield Local History have ordered 5 copies for sale to their members. Profits from the book have so far reached £270 and this amount has been transferred to the Restoration Fund account. Please do consider buying a copy to read about how this eminent environmentalist played a significant part in the establishment of our parish 200 years ago.

Day for Life: On Sunday, 21 June, we mark the Day for Life under the theme "The Wonder of the Child in the Womb." The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops' message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: www.dayforlife.org. There will be a 2nd collection that day which will go towards the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online via the Day for Life website.

CAFOD Vacancy: Could you inspire Catholics to help the Church's overcome poverty and injustice throughout the world? Do you want to work for CAFOD and encourage support and partnership within the Church? We are looking for a part-time Community Participation Coordinator to work in the Diocese of Leeds. Please follow the link for more details and please pass on to any friends or relatives who might be interested. Closing date: 21 June 2026. See cafod.org.uk/work-with-us

Evening Talks: There will be a series of talks on Mondays in June at 7pm in Canon O'Grady Hall at St John the Baptist church in Normanton. Provost Aveyard will be hosting next week continuing the theme of "The Eucharist". Everyone is welcome and refreshments are available.

Job Vacancies: The Diocese of Leeds invite applications for Chief Financial Officers in St Carlo Acutis and Blessed Chira Badano Catholic Education Trusts. Closing date: Wednesday 17th June. For an informal & confidential discussion, please contact Kieron Flood, education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. For further information, please see the poster at the back of church.

World Youth Day: The Diocese of Leeds Youth Service are excited to be offering this once in a lifetime opportunity for anyone aged 18-35 to go on pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea for World Youth Day in August 2027 as part of a Northern Diocesan Partnership! For more information and to apply, please email: youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Concert: The Jubilate Singers will be hosting an evening concert on Friday 3rd 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.

Offertory Envelopes are still available from all churches. If anyone would like to join the scheme, please contact Niall O'Donnell (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 or office.stignatius@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

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	£685.00	£639.30	£1163.49	£2487.79
St Ignatius	£161.25	£355.90	£368.81	£889.96

2nd collection **this week (14th June)** is for the retired priests of the Diocese. 2nd Collection **next week (21st June)** is for Day for Life

Thank you for your continued generosity

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

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 or 07714 944587 or

Paul Blackburn on paulblackburn@talktalk.net or 07963 740556

St Ignatius – contact Janet Shaw on 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:

St Austin & The English Martyrs - Mrs Barbara Johnson, email psr.bjohnson@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

St Austin & The English Martyrs - Mrs Eileen Worton, email psr.eworton@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

St Ignatius - Mr Rob Barraclough, email psr.rbarracough@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 26: 7-9

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Collect

O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds. 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 19 :2-6a

A reading from the Book of Exodus

In those days: The people of Israel came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: "You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." '

The Word of The Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 100(99):1-2. 3. 5. R3c

[R] We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. **[R]**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us; we belong to him.
We are his people, the sheep of his flock. **[R]**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. **[R]**

Second reading

Romans 5:6-11

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Romans

Brothers and Sisters: While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Mark 1: 15

Alleluia, alleluia. The kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 9:36-10:8

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glorify to you, O Lord.

At that time: When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the twelve Apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer over the Offerings

O God, who in the offerings presented here provide for the twofold needs of human nature, nourishing us with food and renewing us with your Sacrament, grant, we pray, that the sustenance they provide may not fail us in body or in spirit. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Prayer after Communion

As this reception of your Holy Communion, O Lord, foreshadows the union of the faithful in you, so may it bring about unity in your Church. Through Christ our Lord.