

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



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Mass Programme for the week 21 June – 28 June 2026

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Saturday 20 June		5:30pm 6:15pm	St Ignatius St Austin	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
Monday 22 June	St John Fisher & St Thomas More	9:30am	St Austin	Irene de Tute RIP
Tuesday 23 June	St Etheldreda	10:00am 11:30am 6:30pm	St Ignatius English Martyrs St Austin	November Dead List Fr Peter Nealon – Anniversary November Dead List
Wednesday 24 June	The Nativity of St John the Baptist	9:30am 10:30am	St Austin English Martyrs	Deceased Members of O'Brien Family November Dead List
Thursday 25 June		12 noon	St Austin	Irene de Tute RIP
Friday 26 June		10:30am 12 noon	St Ignatius St Austin	Brenda & Terence Auty RIP – Wedding Anniversary Andrew Joseph Powell RIP
Saturday 27 June	Our Lady of Unfailing Help	9:30am 5:30pm 6:15pm	St Austin St Ignatius St Austin	November Dead List Peggy Clarke RIP John Bartram – 10 th Anniversary
Sunday 28 June	St Peter & St Paul	8:00am 9:30am 10:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Ignatius St Austin St Austin	Pro Populo November Dead List Priest's Intention Fr Philip Thornley – Ordination Anniversary Alberto Pereira de Magalhães RIP

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

Missio: Fr Emmanuel Mbeh will be joining us this weekend to appeal on behalf of Missio. He will be covering the masses at both St Austin and St Ignatius that he could not attend on his last visit. Please give serious consideration not only to having a red box in your home, but by volunteering to co-ordinate and count the red boxes already in the Parish. It is vital we find a volunteer for this role so please speak to Marc in the Parish office if you may be able to help.

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 the late Val Lewis RIP for a generous legacy of £5000 to St Austin's from her will. If anyone is considering leaving a gift to the church from their estate, please contact Marc in the Parish office for appropriate wording to assist those administering the estate.

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: 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 or call 01768 772711.

Thank you to the singing for pleasure group who meet on a Thursday in the Parish Centre. They have donated £400 to the St Austin's restoration fund.

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 sekatemala@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 this Sunday 21st June in the Parish Centre following Mass. 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!

Men's Group: The next Men's Group meeting will take place on Wednesday 24th June 7.45 for 8.00 at English Martyrs Parish Centre. All are welcome.

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: This 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.

Evening Talks: There will be a series of talks on Mondays throughout June at 7pm in Canon O'Grady Hall at St John the Baptist church in Normanton. Everyone is welcome and refreshments are available.

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 and tickets are already selling fast. 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.

Advance Notice: There will be a Funeral Mass for Ann Patricia (Pat) Brown RIP at English Martyrs Church on Wednesday 1st July at 1pm.

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	£572.00	£727.33	£1163.49	£2462.82
St Ignatius	£163.25	£286.55	£368.81	£818.61
Retired Priests fund				£730.17

2nd collection **this week (21st June)** is for Day for Life. 2nd collection **next week (28th June)** is for Peters Pence.

Thank you for your continued generosity

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

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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 27: 8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

Collect

Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love. 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

Jeremiah 20:10-13

A reading from the Book of Jeremiah

Jeremiah said: I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! 'Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' say all my close friends, watching for my fall. 'Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him.' But the Lord is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. O Lord of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause. Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

The Word of The Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 69(68):8-10, 14, 17, 33-35. R14c

[R] In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame has covered my face.
To my own kin I have become an outcast,
a stranger to the children of my mother.
Zeal for your house consumes me,
and taunts against you fall on me. **[R]**

But I pray to you, O Lord,
at an acceptable time.
In your great mercy, answer me, O God,
with your faithful salvation.
Lord, answer, for your mercy is kind;
in your great compassion, turn towards me. **[R]**

The poor when they see it will be glad,
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord attends to the needy,
and does not spurn his own in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the seas and everything that moves in them. **[R]**

Second reading

Romans 5:12-15

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

Brothers and Sisters: Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned — for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for many.

The Word of The Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

John 15:26b, 27a

Alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of truth will bear witness about me, says the Lord, and you also will bear witness. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 10:26-33

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glorify to you, O Lord.

At that time: Jesus instructed his Apostles: 'Have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father knowing. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation and praise and grant that, cleansed by its action, we may make offering of a heart pleasing to you. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 144: 15

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

Prayer after Communion

Renewed and nourished by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son, we ask of your mercy, O Lord, that what we celebrate with constant devotion may be our sure pledge of redemption. Through Christ our Lord.