

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



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Mass Programme for the week 7 June – 14 June 2026

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Saturday 6 June		5:30pm 6:15pm	St Ignatius St Austin	November Dead List Pauline Louis & Louis RIP
Sunday 7 June	The Most Holy Body and Blood of The Lord	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
Monday 8 June	St William of York	9:45am	St Austin	Conversion of Sinners
Tuesday 9 June	St Columba	10:00am 11:30pm 6:30pm	St Ignatius English Martyrs St Austin	November Dead List Eucharistic Service Patricia Burns
Wednesday 10 June		9:30am 10:30am	St Austin English Martyrs	A Level Exams November Dead List
Thursday 11 June	St Barnabus	12 noon	St Austin	Jim & Phoebe Campbell RIP
Friday 12 June	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	9:30am 7:00pm	St Austin St Ignatius	Isabelle Hughes RIP November Dead List
Saturday 13 June	The Immaculate Heart of Mary	9:30am 11:30am 5:30pm 6:15pm	St Austin St Austin St Ignatius St Austin	Esther Marie Selway – Birthday Keralan Mass 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

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

We welcome the Upper School children from St Austin's Primary to Mass on Monday 8th for the Feast of St William of York, hence the slighter later start to Mass to allow them to walk safely to church.

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 8 th & 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

Corpus Christi Procession will take place after the 11am Mass at St Austin's this Sunday 7th June. Weather permitting, the procession will exit church, proceed along Wentworth Terrace and Laburnum Road to enter the garden where Benediction will follow. 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 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.

First Holy Communion at St Ignatius: Preparation continues this Sunday 7th 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. 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.

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.

Keralan Mass: Mass will be celebrated in Malayalam for the Keralan community on Saturday 13th. All are welcome.

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@outlook.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 Parish BBQ: There will be a Parish BBQ held next Friday, 12th 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 in the numbers.

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.

Film Club: Our next meeting will be this Wednesday 10th June in the St Austin's Parish Centre. Doors open at 6:30 pm for a 7pm 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: 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.

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.

Churches Together in Wakefield: The Annual General Meeting will take place on June 10th at 7.30pm at English Martyrs Church and Hall. There are further details on the flyer at the back of English Martyrs Church. All are welcome.

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 for the next 2 weeks and the theme is "The Eucharist" Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be available.

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!

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.

Recruitment: Blessed Chiara Badano Catholic Education Trust (BCBCE) seeks a Chief Executive Officer. The Diocese of Leeds invite applications for this position. Closing date: Monday 8th June. For an informal and confidential discussion, please contact Kieron Flood, 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) 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 **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	£447.00	£720.80	£1163.49	£2331.29
St Ignatius	£198.25	£198.45	£368.81	£765.51

2nd collection **next week (14th June)** is 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, especially Olívia Keenan.

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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of The Lord (A)

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 80: 17

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Collect

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses spoke to the people: You shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. Do not forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know.

The Word of The Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56. R5:2b

[R] O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!

O Sion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates;
he has blessed your children within you. [R]

He established peace on your borders;

he gives you your fill of finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth,

and swiftly runs his command. [R]

He reveals his word to Jacob;

to Israel, his decrees and judgements.

He has not dealt thus with other nations;

he has not taught them his judgements. [R]

Second reading

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

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

Brothers and Sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

The Word of The Lord

Thanks be to God

Sequence - Lauda Sion (Shorter Form – Ecce Panis Angelorum)

Angels bread made pilgrims' feeding truly bread for children's eating, to dogs not to be offered.

Signed by Isaac on the altar, by the lamb and paschal supper, and in the manna figured.

Jesu, food and feeder of us, here with mercy feed and friend us, then grant in heaven felicity.

Lord of all, who here do feed us, heav'nly guests, heirs, fellows make us, in eternal company.

Amen. Alleluia.

Gospel Acclamation

John 6:51

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the living bread that came down from heaven says the Lord. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. Alleluia.

Gospel

John 3:16-18

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time: Jesus said to the Jews, 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace, whose signs are to be seen in mystery in the offerings we here present. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood. Who live and reign for ever and ever.