

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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Mass programme for the week 17 to 24 April 2022

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 16 Apr	Easter Sunday	8.00 pm	St Austin	Vigil – John Bartram Patrick Hoban
Sun 17 Apr		8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Maurice O'Shea Norman Hazell – 90 th Birthday Priest's Intentions Pro Populo
Mon 18 Apr		10.00 am	St Austin	Jack Broadbent
Tue 19 Apr		10.00 am	English Martyrs	November Dead List
Wed 20 Apr				No Mass
Thu 21 Apr		10.00 am	St Austin	Robert Anthony
Fri 22 Apr		10.00 am 7.30 pm	St Austin	Daniel Njenga – A (14 Apr) 80 th Birthday Intention
Sat 23 Apr		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Victoria Fahey – Private Intention Priest's Intentions
Sun 24 Apr		8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 2.00 pm 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intentions Jim Campbell 90 th birthday ann. RIP Priest's Intentions Divine Mercy Service Priest's Intentions

Confessions: Saturday 10 – 11 am (After 9.30 am Mass)

Wednesday Word is on the Parish web site and at www.wednesdayword.org/parish/resource.htm

Prayers for the recently deceased: The Holy Rosary will be said at St Austin's Church after the 12 noon Mass on Fridays and at The English Martyrs church before the 9.30 am Mass on Sundays.

Please pray for the sick of our parish, for those recently deceased and for those who have no-one to pray for them

Novena: The dates for Novena's in April and May are Mondays 18th April and 2nd 16th & 30th May at the usual time of 7pm Everyone is welcome to this service of prayer and peace.

DAY	GROUP	CHURCH CENTRE	TIME
Wednesday	Keep Fit	St Austin's	2.00 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

Film Club: We will meet again on Wednesday 4 May in the Parish Centre. Our film will be "Murder in Mesopotamia" an Agatha Christie's Poirot with David Suchet as the Belgian detective. Doors will open at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start. The bar will be open, and tea and coffee will be served before the film starts and at the interval when we will also sell ice creams. It will be great to see our parish friends in a social setting after such a long absence. Everyone welcome – bring a friend. No charge but donations welcome to support the Parish Centre.

St Austin's Players are performing a comedy drama "Third Week in August" by Peter Gordon on 12,13 and 14 May in St Austin's Theatre. Tickets are now on sale and can be booked by filling in a flyer (available in the Narthex), ringing Joanna on 07740 679963 or by visiting our website www.staustinsplayers.co.uk.

All parishioners and friends are invited to the upcoming visit of **the Immaculate Heart of Mary** to our Parish at St Austin's Church on 28 May. There will be processions, Holy Mass and talks about the message of Our Lady of Fatima and investitures of the brown scapular. You can bring your own packed lunch, but sandwiches will also be provided at break time. Be a part of this special event with Our Lady's Immaculate Heart.

House Blessing for Easter: A form is available at the back of church if you wish a Priest to bless your house for Easter. Please complete one and return it to one of the Priest's.

Ukrainian Refugees: If you speak Russian or Ukrainian or if you would like to be part of our welcome teams that are supporting refugees arriving in our parishes, please contact sue.parsons@catholic-care.org.uk Please check our website for regular updates. <https://www.catholic-care.org.uk/>.

Offertory Collections: Many thanks to all for their offerings for Easter either through the loose plate, envelopes, standing orders or via the new electronic facility in the Narthex.

Offertory envelopes have been distributed over the last 2 weeks so could we ask parishioners to please use them and destroy old envelopes that they may retain. If any parishioner would like to use envelopes or change standing orders, please contact Niall O'Donnell (niallodonn@aol.com)

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: 1-7 July 2022. Tagney Tours booking forms available in all parishes. You can also book on-line at www.tagneytours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/leeds-lourdes or call 01732 886666. New volunteer carers and registered nurses' welcome. Full training given. Please email Anita for more information about volunteering at anita.bodurka@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

Used Postage Stamps: Please place all your used postage stamps in the box in the narthex. Revenue from these will be used to support the Leprosy Mission.

Ukraine Appeal: The magnificent total of £8,375.45 has been raised by the impressive and various efforts of our parishioners. £7,325.45 has been sent to Aid to the Church in Need and £1,000 to the CAFOD Ukraine appeal. A further £50 was sent directly to Aid to the Church in Need, There may also other donations which have been sent directly. This is a truly impressive result achieved by so many of our parishioners who have arranged these events and those who have supported them. We really do need to congratulate ourselves in responding so generously and at such speed, to an urgent and desperate need. Further donations are welcome and will be forwarded to Aid to the Church in Need. Very Many thanks to all concerned. *Mgr D Smith.*

Easter Offerings: The priests thank you once again for your generosity. The Easter offerings form a significant part of their annual income and is therefore very much appreciated.

Bulletins: Items for the Bulletin can be emailed to office.staustin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or posted through the Presbytery door, by lunch time on a Thursday. Thank you.

Collections Last Week:

Envelopes: £486.47 **Loose:** £743.28 **Standing Orders:** £1025.00 **Total:** £2254.75

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