

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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3rd week of Easter



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Mass programme for the week 1st to 8th May 2022

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 30 Apr		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Helen Joyce – RIP Michael & Mary Kate McDonagh and deceased members of McDonagh family
Sun 1 May		8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Pro Populo Priest's Intentions Raymond Ward Edward Keough - RIP
Mon 2 May	St Athanasius	10.00 am	St Austin	Soul-Rene Pogado
Tue 3 May	Ss Philip & James	12 noon	English Martyrs	O'Brien and Elley Families
Thu 5 May		12.00 noon	St Austin	Adrian Jarvis
Fri 6 May		12.00 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin St Austin	Jonathan Smith November Dead List
Sat 7 May		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Priest's Intention
Sun 8 May		8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Patrick Howley – A Pro Populo Priest's Intention Iris Allan

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 May are Mondays 2nd 16th & 30th May at the usual time of 7pm
Everyone is welcome to this service of prayer and peace.

First Saturdays Devotion, Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary. Every First Saturday, the Rosary will be recited after the 10.00 am Mass, the beginning of the Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Some materials for meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary can be found on the offertory table, please return to table after use. Please see the folder in the Narthex for further information regarding the full requirements and promises attached to the Devotion.

Mass of the day will be offered for this devotion.

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

May Devotions: There will be Rosary and Benediction at 5.00 pm on Sundays in St Austin's Church, beginning this Sunday. The Rosary will be recited before all weekday Masses during the month of May.

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.

Lofthouse 2000 Brass Band are giving a concert in St Austin's Theatre on Saturday 21 May at 7.30 pm. The concert is to support the Yorkshire Ambulance Service Charity and Lofthouse 2000 Band. Tickets are £7 and are available from: ticketslofthouse2000@gmail.co or YAS HQ Wakefield 41 Business Park. This is a great event that also helps support the Parish Centre.

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.

Letter from Aid to the Church in Need. *Dear Mgr D Canon Smith and everyone at St Austin's and English Martyrs Parish. Aid to the Church in Need would like to express our deepest gratitude for your amazing generosity and hard work in raising an extraordinary sum of £7325.45 for Ukraine. This is truly appreciated by all of us here at ACN, by our Project Partners in Ukraine and by all those in Ukraine who are urgently appealing for help. ACN has donated an emergency aid package worth £60,000 to Ukraine in addition to £1 million already sent in response to this crisis. Without you, this would not have been possible. Your compassion and mercy will make a huge difference to those whose need is so great in these difficult times.*

Offertory Collections: Offertory envelopes have been distributed so we ask parishioners to please use them and destroy old envelopes that they may retain. Your offertory donation can still be given by use of the electronic facility in the Narthex. 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. Tangney 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.

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.

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.

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: £606.41 **Loose:** £704.06 **Standing Orders:** £1025.00 **Total:** £2335.47

Second collection next weekend for Priest's Training Fund.

Thank You