

## **The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield**

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**4<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter**



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### **Mass programme for the week 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 7 May		9.30 am	St Austin	Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
		6.15 pm	St Austin	Priest's Intention
Sun 8 May		8.00 am	St Austin	Patrick Howley – A
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Pro Populo
		11.00 am	St Austin	Priest's Intention
		6.00 pm	St Austin	Iris Allan
Mon 9 May		9.30 am	St Austin	Patrick Burns
Tue 10 May	St John De Avila	12.00 noon	English Martyrs	O'Brien and Elley Families
Thu 12 May	St Pancras	12.00 noon	St Austin	Susan Brannan
Fri 13 May	Our Lady of Fatima	12.00 noon	St Austin	Special Family Intention
		7.30 pm	St Austin	November Dead List
Sat 14 May	<b>First Communion Mass</b>	12 noon	St Austin	Holy Souls
		6.15 pm	St Austin	Jack Norman 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
Sun 15 May	<b>First Communion Mass</b>	8.00 am	St Austin	Maurice O'Shea
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Priest's Intentions
		11.00 am	St Austin	Pro Populo
		6.00 pm	St Austin	Michael Smith

**Confessions:** Saturday 10 – 11 am

**Wednesday Word** is on the Parish web site and at [www.wednesdayword.org/parish/resource.htm](http://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 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> 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 9.30 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.

**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](http://www.staustinsplayers.co.uk).  
**(Last Chance To Get Your Tickets).**

**Diocesan Blessed Sacrament Procession:** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00 pm, Hinsley Hall. Followed by BBQ, ice creams, bouncy castle etc. All welcome. Please check diocesan website on the morning in case it is cancelled due to bad weather.

**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](mailto:ticketslofthouse2000@gmail.co) or YAS HQ Wakefield 41 Business Park. This is a great event that also helps support the Parish Centre.

**An Evening of Marian Hymns to celebrate the month of Our Lady:** We are going to hold an evening of congregational hymn singing to celebrate the month of Our Lady and to have the opportunity to sing many of the old and new favourite hymns that are available to us. This will be held in the church on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 pm. There will be an organist and choir representations attending. We will also provide teas, coffees and biscuits etc after the event down in the Parish Rooms so that we can have a get together and meet old and new friends. Please support this social evening and join in the singing of our lovely hymns to Our Lady.

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.

**Children's Liturgy:** Are you creative and want to teach children about God and Jesus? If you are, contact Beccy for more information about being part of our Children's Liturgy team on [rahamill.saem@gmail.com](mailto:rahamill.saem@gmail.com)

**Offertory Collections:** 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:office.staustin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) or posted through the Presbytery door, by lunch time on a Thursday. Thank you.

#### Collections Last Week

**Envelopes:** £482.40    **Loose:** £646.93    **Standing Orders:** £1025.00    **Total:** £2154.33

Second collection this weekend for Priest's Training Fund.

**Thank You**