

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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4th Week in Ordinary time

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Mass programme for the week 29 January to 5 February 2023

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 28 Jan		6.15 pm	St Austin	Tegio Edwards Intention
Sun 29 Jan	4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Private Intention (Mary Wade) Pro Populo Priest's Intention Thanksgiving 35 th anniversary of ordination
Mon 30 Jan		9.30 am	St Austin	Margaret Nester
Tue 31 Jan	St John Bosco	11.30 am	English Martyrs	John Rayner
Wed 1 Feb		10.30 am	English Martyrs	Eucharistic Service
Thu 2 Feb	Presentation of The Lord	12 noon	St Austin	Ada Mary Cunningham
Fri 3 Feb	St Blaise	12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin St Austin	Mary Hood Requiem November Dead List
Sat 4 Feb		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Act of Reparation Margaret Benson
Sun 5 Feb	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Pro Populo November Dead List Mary Hood Bill McManus

Confessions: Saturday 10.00 – 11.00 am and 5.15 – 5.45 pm.

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 Novena dates for February and March are: 6 & 20 February, 6 & 20 March, all at the usual time of 7.00 pm. 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. Materials for meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary are on the offertory table, please return 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. For Mass donations, please speak with Elamma M.

First Thursday Adoration – 9.00 am to 11.30 am. Begins with morning prayer at 9.39 am, followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet at 10.15 am and the Holy Rosary at 11.15 am. There will also be periods of silent prayer and reflection. Holy Mass will follow at 12.00 noon. The next Adoration will be on Thursday 2nd February.

DAY	GROUP	CHURCH CENTRE	TIME
Wednesday	Keep Fit	St Austin's	2.00 pm
Wednesday	Prayer and Praise	English Martyrs	6.00 to 7.00 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
Thursday	Alpha	English Martyrs	7.00 pm

School Children and the Sacraments: Preparation for the Sacraments for our children who are due to receive them in the following school years is now underway: The next meeting for First Holy Communion Preparation will take place at 10.00 am on Sunday 12 February in St Austin's Parish Centre.

Film Club: Our next film will be "The Windermere Children" based on the true stories of child survivors of the Holocaust who are brought to Windermere in 1945 to recuperate under the supervision of Volunteer therapists. In the absence of their families they must find kinship in each other. We will meet again in the Thompson Room in St Austin's Parish Centre on Wednesday 1 February – doors open at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start. The bar will be open and tea and coffees will be served before and during the interval of the film. No charge but donations welcome to support the Centre. All very welcome and do bring a friend.

St Austin's Players Present "Murder in an indecent manor" a Murder Mystery by Chris Martin. The Mystery begins on Friday 10 February at 7.30 pm in St Austin's Theatre. Doors and bar open from 7.00 pm. Tickets are £12 and include a pie and peas supper. They can be ordered by calling Joanna on 07740679963. We look forward to seeing you for this fun evening.

Palms: Fr Butler asks if you could bring any Palms to Mass with you and leave them at the back of Church so they can be burnt in readiness for Ash Wednesday. Thank you.

The Parish Centre will be closed over the weekend of 4th and 5th February as we welcome back Astar Dance School for their schools' winter dance competitions.

A Date for Your Diary – The Bishop will be visiting St Austin's on Tuesday 7 February at 7.00 pm to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young people who have been preparing for the last few weeks. Please remember them in your prayers.

Information Event on the permanent Diaconate: On Wednesday 8 February at 8pm a Zoom event for those who feel they might have a calling to the Permanent Diaconate or just want to know more about this ministry. For further information and Log-in details, please contact: david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or call 01423 560279.

Little Bits of God's Mosaic: During the Year of the Word in 2020 a mosaic was commissioned as part of the God Who Speaks initiative entitled, 'Little Bits of God'. The mosaic is coming to Leeds Cathedral from Saturday 14th January until Thursday 9th February 2023. The mosaic will be housed in the north transept and will be accessible to be visited when the Cathedral is open outside of liturgy times. There will be resources available to explain the mosaic. The Vicariate for Education will be co-ordinating visits from both Primary and Secondary Schools. There will be some dates when there will be people on hand to give a 'tour' of the mosaic.

DIocese OF LEEDS PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023: 6 nights from £745. 7-13 July 2023 by air from Leeds/Bradford Airport. To book please contact Tangney Tours, tel 01732 886666, www.tangney-tours.com & follow links for Lourdes, Leeds. Booking forms will arrive in parishes very soon. (Pilgrim's Mass, Saturday 20 May 12.00pm at Holy Name Church, Otley Old Road, LS16 6HW. Light buffet and social in the hall afterwards, also medical checks.)

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.

Collection last weekend

Envelopes: £543.40	Loose: £545.35	Standing Orders: £1042.00	Total: £2130.75
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