

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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5th Week in Ordinary time

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Mass programme for the week 5 to 12 February 2023

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 4 Feb		6.15 pm	St Austin	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
Mon 6 Feb	St Paul Miki & Comp	9.30 am	St Austin	Mary Meehan
Tue 7 Feb		11.30 am 7.00 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	Thanksgiving Confirmation Mass
Wed 8 Feb		10.30 am	English Martyrs	Eucharistic Service
Thu 9 Feb		12 noon	St Austin	Patrick O'Donnell
Fri 10 Feb	St Scholastica	12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin St Austin	Private Intention Bridget Butler
Sat 11 Feb	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intention Margaret Harkness
Sun 12 Feb	6 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	Priest's Intention Pro Populo Michael Donoghue Diego Massano

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.

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 9.00 am on Sunday 12 February in St Austin's Parish Centre.

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.

Confirmation: 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 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.

Foundation Governors: The Bishop Konstant Catholic Academy Trust is seeking to recruit Foundation Governors to join the Academy Councils of St Austin's and English Martyrs' Catholic Primary Schools. If you are interested in helping to maintain standards in our Catholic schools, you must be a practicing Catholic and over the age of 18. You will be invited to complete an application form by emailing admin@bbcat.co.uk. Further information can be found at <http://www.bkcat.co.uk/>

Communion at home: It frequently happens that people stop coming to Mass without any reason being apparent. I am conscious that in many cases this may be because of advanced age or ill health that we are unaware of. If you know of anyone in this position who would like to receive Holy Communion at home from one of the priests or from an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, please write down their name and address and telephone number and give it to one of the priests.

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

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