

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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1st Week of Lent



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Mass programme for the week 26 February to 5 March 2023

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 25 Feb		6.15 pm	St Austin	John de Tute
Sun 26 Feb	First Sunday of Lent	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Patrick O'Connell Phyllis O'Brien Priest's Intention Pro Populo
Mon 27 Feb		9.30 am	St Austin	November Dead List
Tue 28 Feb		11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	O'Brien and Elley Families Mary Hood
Wed 1 Mar	St David	2.00 pm	English Martyrs	Requiem Mass David Brook
Thu 2 Mar		12 noon	St Austin	Anselmo and Paulina
Fri 3 Mar		12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intention Act of Reparation
Sat 4 Mar		6.15 pm	St Austin	No 9.30 am Mass Carole Ann West
Sun 5 Mar	Second Sunday of Lent	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 Norma Kent Priest's Intentions

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 March are: 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 9.00 am, followed by Devine 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 Morning of Adoration will be on Thursday 2 March.**

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 the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion is now underway:

Lent 2023: During Lent there will be stations of the Cross and Benediction every Wednesday evening at 7.00 pm in St Austin's Church. There will also be Stations of the Cross before the 11.30 am Mass on Tuesdays at English Martyrs. Please do whatever you can to make this Lenten season special by prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

MISSION "IS" POSSIBLE: The exciting news is that **Sr. Maria Silva O.P.** will be leading a Lenten Mission (Monday 27th Feb – Thursday 2nd March). From running car dealerships in the Bronx to the Oprah Winfrey Show, via joining the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist and now leading a Roman University. Sr Maria's story is amazing! She will be speaking at 7pm each evening at Ss Peter and Paul St George's Walk, Wakefield WF2 7NR.

CAFOD: Volunteers will be speaking after Masses this weekend about CAFOD's Lenten Appeal and Family Fast Day. This Lent your donations to CAFOD's family Fast Day, on 3rd March, will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Any donations for the CAFOD Lenten Turkey-Syria Emergency Appeal will be gratefully received after Masses next weekend. Donations can also be made on the CAFOD website at cafod.org.uk/give. Please continue to join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world.

Cupertino Group Masses: The next Mass is 26 February at 3.00 pm, St Joseph's Catholic Church, West Gate, Wetherby LS22 6LL. Contact number: Fr Frank 07850076926 or Rosie 07891951949. These monthly Masses are for children with additional needs and disabilities. The next Mass will be on Sunday 26 March 2023 at 3.00 pm.

Natter Matters: It is good to get together, have a natter, cup of tea or coffee and a laugh. It is lovely to chat with people you know or chat to new people. If you fancy meeting up with a few ladies, on alternative Mondays between 6.30 and 8.00 pm in English Martyrs Parish Centre, please come along on Monday 6 March to find out more.

Refreshments after Mass in English Martyrs Parish Centre. Drinks, light refreshments and a warm welcome are available after Mass every Sunday. A good opportunity to see the newly refurbished centre too.

200 Club: Calling all old and new members. The Parish 200 Club will be resuming from April 2023. All existing members wishing to re-join, will be able to join and keep their old numbers. The 200 Club provides additional and much needed funds for our Parish, plus you will also stand a chance of winning £200 and £50 each month. The membership amount remains unchanged at £24 annually or £6 per quarter, payable to the St Austin's 200 Club bank account. Please email Sharon for account details on sekatema@outlook.com. Or say hello after the 11.00 am Mass at St Austin's.

Whilst I would encourage members to pay by bank transfer, cash is always acceptable too. For those wishing to pay by cheque please place your cheque in an envelope clearly marked Parish 200 Club and pass to either Mgr Smith or Fr Butler. Further details of when I will be collecting will be included in future bulletins. Thank you for all you do to support Our Parish. *Sharon.*

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. (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: £666.45 **Loose:** £655.74 **Standing Orders:** £984.42 **Total:** £2306.61

There will be a second collection after Mass next weekend for CAFOD

Thank you