

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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Palm Sunday

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Mass programme for the week 2 to 9 April 2023

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 1 Apr		6.15 pm	St Austin	Kathleen Crawley
Sun 2 Apr	Palm Sunday	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Pro Populo David and Christy Jackson Austin and Constance Murphy Priest's Intentions
Mon 3 Apr		9.30 am	St Austin	Margaret Denton
Tue 4 Apr		11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	PI Anne and John Raymond Melican
Wed 5 Apr		10.30 am 7.00 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	Eucharistic Service Stations of the Cross
Thu 6 Apr	Maundy Thursday	07.00 pm	St Austin	Aida da Costa/Mary Hood Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10.00 pm
Fri 7 Apr	Good Friday	3.00 pm 7.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs	Service of the Lord's Passion Stations of the Cross
Sat 8 Apr	Easter Vigil	8.00 on	St Austin	John Bartram/Special Intention (Karen)
Sun 9 Apr	Easter Sunday	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Bert Cameron Maurice O'Shea Pro Populo Priest's Intention

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 date for April and May is 3 & 17 April and 1, 15 & 29 May at the usual time of 7.00 pm. All are welcome to this

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 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

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.

Anna Gilroy a St. Austin's parishioner who serves regularly at the Saturday evening Vigil, is hoping to attend the World Youth Day in Portugal this summer, with others from the Leeds Diocese. She is fundraising to help cover the cost and will be doing a sponsored walk-up Pen-y-Ghent on Saturday 27th May 2023. If you would like to sponsor her you can scan the QR code, access the page at bit.ly/3Y8s1Gx or catch her at the Vigil Mass. Petition papers, and envelopes for parishioners to place their petitions, which Anna will place at the shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, are available. Please do support our young faithful parishioner.

Congratulations to the following raffle winners. 1 Prize ticket No. 208, Peter Brooks. *4 Prize* ticket No. 72, Anne Frances. *5 Prize* ticket No. 100, Paul Granger. *6 Prize* ticket No. 207 Peter Brooks. *7 Prize* ticket No. 39, Steph Smith. The 2nd and 3rd Prizes were claimed by Mrs de Tute and Mrs Gilroy on the day. Unclaimed prizes can be collected at the Saturday vigil Mass from the Narthex.



Ecumenism in Holy Week: Ecumenical services to mark Holy Week will restart this year post Covid. The first will be Monday 3 April at English Martyrs; then Tuesday at West Wakefield Methodist Church, Thornes Road, WF2 8UR; and Wednesday at St George's Church, Broadway WF2 8AA. All services commence at 7.00 pm. The annual **Walk of Witness** will take place on Good Friday, meeting outside the west door of Wakefield Cathedral at 9.30am.

Film Club: After our Easter break, we will next meet on Wednesday 12 April. Our film will be "Duke" released in 2020, telling the true story of Kempston Bunton, a northeasterner, who stood trial in 1965 for stealing Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery. The unlikely art thief was a campaigner for free TV licences for pensioners and his plan was to use the money paid on its return to provide free viewing for them. It stars Jim Broadbent as this social warrior and Helen Mirren as his exasperated wife. We will show this comedy/drama in St Austin's Parish Centre – doors open at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm showing. In addition we welcome Anna Gilroy who will be with us with her delicious buns for sale to raise funds for her visit to World Youth Day in Lisbon in July. So please do come to support the Centre and Anna – you will be very welcome.

CHRISM MASS: Wednesday 5th April, 11am, Leeds Cathedral. All are welcome to attend this annual Mass concelebrated by the Bishop and priests of the Diocese, at which the holy oils are blessed and priestly promises are renewed.

Many thanks to all the parishioners who collected the new Offertory Envelopes that will be used from 9 April 2023. If you would like to start to use envelopes or Standing Orders or have any Gift Aid queries, please contact Niall by phone on 01924 870403 or email niallodonn@aol.com.

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.)

Repository: We now have new stock in the Repository and Easter Cards are now on sale. Please support your church.

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 weekend

Envelopes: £563.69 **Loose:** £669.50 **Standing Orders:** £984.42 **Total:** £2217.61

There will be a second Collection for Easter Flowers this weekend.

A collection for Holy Places will be taken on Good Friday

Thank you