

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

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**Easter Sunday**



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### **Mass programme for the week 2 to 9 April 2023**

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 8 Apr		8.00 pm	St Austin	John Bartram/Special Intention (Karen)
Sun 9 Apr	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	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
Mon 10 Apr		10.00 am	St Austin	Private Intention
Tue 11 Apr		10.00 am	English Martyrs	David Brooke
Wed 12 Apr		10.30 am	English Martyrs	Eucharistic Service
Thu 13 Apr		10.00 am	St Austin	Thanksgiving
Fri 14 Apr		10.00 am	St Austin	Amelia Osmund
Sat 15 Apr		9.30 am	St Austin	Irene Bryan Alice Gallagher
Sun 16 Apr	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 2.30 pm 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin St Austin	Pro Populo Birthday thanks (B. Long) Mary Conboy and Vera Atmore Divine Mercy Devotions 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](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 Novena date for April and May is 17 April and 1, 15 & 29 May at the usual time of 7.00 pm. All are 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.

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

*We wish our Parishioners a very  
Happy and Peaceful Easter*

**Divine Mercy Devotions:** Sunday 16 April at St Austin's Church, beginning at 2.30 pm including Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3 O'clock prayer, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. All Welcome.

**Wednesday Keep Fit, Thursday Parents & Toddlers, Thursday Club and Singing for Pleasure** are now all on leave for Easter. Thursday's Singing for Pleasure will return on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30 pm. Keep Fit will return on Wednesday 26 April at 2.00 pm. Thursday Parents and Toddlers and Thursday Club will both return on 27 April at 9.30 am and 12.20 pm respectively. All our groups will welcome new members when they return and they all wish everyone a Happy Easter.

**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.

**Handmaids Women's Group:** Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for, Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation and refreshments. Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023, 7-8.30pm Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road, Leeds.

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](http://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:** The Repository stock many items for sale. Why not have a browse, something may interest you. Please support your church.

**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 weekend**  
**Envelopes:** £542.90    **Loose:** £917.18    **Standing Orders:** £984.42    **Total: £2444.50**  
**Easter Flowers** raised £254.70  
**Thank you**