

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

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**Divine Mercy Sunday**



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### **Mass programme for the week 16 to 23 April 2023**

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 15 Apr		6.15 pm	St Austin	Alice Gallagher
Sun 16 Apr	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	8.00 am	St Austin	Pro Populo
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Birthday thanks (B. Long)
		11.00 am	St Austin	Mary Conboy and Vera Atmore
		2.30 pm	St Austin	Divine Mercy Devotions
		6.00 pm	St Austin	Priest's Intention
Mon 17 Apr		9.30 am	St Austin	John's 80 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Tue 18 Apr		11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs	Albert Rayner (100 <sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary) Margaret Chappell
Wed 19 Apr		10.30 am	English Martyrs	Eucharistic Service
Thu 20 Apr		12 noon	St Austin	Dr Patrick O'Connell
Fri 21 Apr		12 noon	St Austin	Dave Gillis
Sat 22 Apr		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin	November Dead List Mary Hood
Sun 23 Apr	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	8.00 am	St Austin	Dora and John Hough
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Joseph Edward Pearce
		11.00 am	St Austin	Priest's Intention
		6.00 pm	St Austin	Pro Populo

**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 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

Many thanks from Mgr Smith and Fr Butler for your very generous Easter offerings and for all your many kindnesses for which we are most grateful.

**Divine Mercy Devotions:** Today, 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.

**Prayer and Praise** at English Martyrs and **Singing for Pleasure** at St Austin's both return this week after their Easter break. All are very welcome.

**The Men's Group:** The next meeting of the Men's Group will be held on Wednesday 19 April from 7.45 to 9.15 pm at English Martyrs' Church All. All are welcome.

**Easter House Blessings:** It is time for the traditional Blessings of houses at Easter. If anybody would like to have their house blessed by Mgr Smith or Fr Butler, please fill in the form at the back of Church and hand it to one of the Priests or place it in the collection bag.

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I would like a visit from the priest to bless my house this Easter season.

Name .....

Address .....

Phone No. ....

These forms can be collected from the back of Church

**Mrs Maureen Rafferty:** The Requiem Mass for this well loved and faithful member of St Austin's Parish will take place on Thursday 27 April at 11.00 am in St Joseph's Church, Wetherby, followed by a short service at the crematorium. There will be refreshments afterwards at the Bridge Inn Hotel. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Used Postage Stamps:** Please place all your used postage stamps in the box at the back of church. Revenue from these will be used to support the Leprosy Mission. A Reminder! Old stamps without a bar code can still be used until 31 July.

**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.

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**Holy Places** raised £484.40  
**Thank you**