

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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3rd Week of Easter



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Mass programme for the week 23 to 30 April 2023

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 22 Apr		6.15 pm	St Austin	Mary Hood
Sun 23 Apr	Third Sunday of Easter	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Dora and John Hough Joseph Edward Pearce Priest's Intention Pro Populo
Mon 24 Apr	St George	9.30 am	St Austin	Dr Patrick O'Connell
Tue 25 Apr	St Mark	11.30 am	English Martyrs	O'Brien and Elley Families
Wed 26 Apr		10.30 am	English Martyrs	Eucharistic Service
Thu 27 Apr		12 noon	St Austin	Albert Fozzard
Fri 28 Apr		12 noon	St Austin	Maureen Rafferty
Sat 29 Apr	St Catherine of Sienna	9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intention Mel Walker
Sun 30 Apr	Fourth Sunday of Easter	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 Stuart Morley (Sick Person) Canon Nunan'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 date for May: 1, 15 & 29 May 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.

DAY	GROUP	CHURCH CENTRE	TIME
Wednesday	Keep Fit	St Austin's	2.00 pm
Wednesday	Prayer and Praise	English Martyrs	6.30 to 7.30 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

Prayer and Praise: Please note the new time for Prayer and Praise at English Martyrs. This now begins at 6.30 pm and finishes at 7.30 pm.

Thursday Club and Parents & Toddlers both return this week. Everyone is welcome to join these and all our groups. You will be very 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.

Film Club – our Film Club was established in May 2013 and we intended to mark this 10th anniversary but have been superseded by a royal event! We will therefore celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III at our next meeting on Wednesday 3 May – three days before the Coronation. A video of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth in 1953 will be running throughout the evening allowing people to mingle and recall their memories of 70 years ago – if you are of a certain age! – and make new ones, as we approach this historical event in our country in 2023. St Austin's Parish Centre will be decorated in preparation for the Coronation. There will be refreshments, tea, and coffee will be served and the bar will be open. Please dress in red, white and blue. Photographs will be taken for the Parish Archives so look as colourful as you can. Doors open at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start on Wednesday 3 May. Everyone is very welcome. God Save the King.

Parish 200 Club: Thank you to our existing members and also to new members that have signed up for the 200 Club. Our first winners will be drawn this Sunday with an announcement in next week's Bulletin. Good Luck! For those who are still deciding, I will be collecting this weekend after every Mass, God willing. Remember, as well as paying online, cheque and cash you can pay £6 for 3 months. Good luck for the April draw and thank you for supporting our Parish. *Sharon.*

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 & 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 or posted through the Presbytery door, by lunch time on a Thursday. Thank you.

Collections last weekend

Envelopes: £571.60 **Loose:** £605.40 **Standing Orders:** 984.42 **Total:** £2161.42

There will be a second collection next weekend for Priest's Training Fund

Thank you