

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

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**4<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter**



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### **Mass programme for the week 30 April to 7 May 2023**

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 29 Apr		6.15 pm	St Austin	Mel Walker
Sun 30 Apr	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	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
Mon 1 May	<b>St Joseph the worker</b>	<b>10.00. am</b>	St Austin	Margaret Drinkel
Tue 2 May	<b>St Athanasius</b>	11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	James McHale Jane Clarke (sick person)
Wed 3 May	<b>Ss Philip &amp; James</b>	10.30 am	English Martyrs	Eucharistic Service
Thu 4 May	<b>The English Martyrs</b>	12 noon	St Austin	Ruth Clifford
Fri 5 May		12 noon 7.00 pm	St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intentions The Intentions of His Majesty the King
Sat 6 May		6.15 pm	St Austin	No Mass This Morning Priest's Intentions
Sun 7 May	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Pro Populo Jim Campbell Yasmine Bouzidi's Intention Victor Ratcliffe

**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 dates 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 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	6.30 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

**Prayer and Praise:** Please note, there will be no meeting on Wednesday 3 May. The next meeting will therefore be Wednesday 10 May at 6.30 pm.

**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.

**May Devotions:** May is the month of Our Blessed Lady so as usual there will be special devotions throughout the month. The Rosary will be recited before the weekday Masses and there will be Rosary and Benediction on Sunday evenings at 5.00 pm in St Austin's Church beginning next Sunday 7 May.

**Film Club:** Our Film Club was established in May 2013 and we intended to mark this 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary but have been superseded by a royal event! We will therefore celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III on Wednesday 3 May. 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 can, and/or make new memories, 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.

**Regina Caeli:** A concert of music dedicated to Our Lady will be given by St Austin's Choir in the Chantry Chapel on Friday 5 May starting at 7.30 pm. The concert will feature music from the last thousand years. Refreshments will be available in the interval. Tickets (£10.00) can be obtained by contacting the box office of Wakefield Theatre Royal in person, online at [www.theatreroyalwakefield.co.uk](http://www.theatreroyalwakefield.co.uk) or on 01924 211311. For more information contact the choir on 07909 092383 or [info@staustinschoir.com](mailto:info@staustinschoir.com)

**Coronation Eve:** On Friday evening at 7.00 pm, by order of the bishops of England and Wales, a Holy Mass will be celebrated to implore God's blessings on His Majesty the King and the royal family on the eve of the Coronation. Please do your best to support this event and to remember the King in your prayers.

**Coronation Street Party:** After the 11.00 am Mass on Sunday 7 May we will have a Parish Street Party in the Parish Centre at St Austin's with cakes and sandwiches etc to celebrate together the Coronation. The bar will be open! Please do come along and join in this event. Could you please put your name on the list at the back of church just to give an idea of numbers

**Envelopes:** We are very grateful for parishioners who use the envelopes for their weekly collection, but please could we ask that you DO NOT use Sellotape or staples to seal the envelopes. Many Thanks.

**200+ Club April Draw:** Congratulations to our April winners! £200 goes to Musa Ndebele (122) and £50 goes to Sarah Kimber (53). Please note, we are still a few numbers shy of where we need to be. It's never too late to join/re-join or to sign up for another number. Remember you can pay £2 monthly, £6 quarterly or £24 for the year via bank transfer (preferred) cheque or cash, Sharon will be collecting after every Mass this weekend. Please say hello and pick up a leaflet with all details, or kindly speak to one of the priests if you need to join. Thank you to all members and good luck for the next draw!

**Repository:** The Repository has many items for sale. Why not have a browse, something may interest you.

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

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

**Thank you**