

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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5th Week of Easter



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Mass programme for the week 7 to 14 May 2023

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 6 May		6.15 pm	St Austin	Priest's Intentions
Sun 7 May	Fifth Sunday of Easter	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
Mon 8 May		10.00 am	St Austin	Thanksgiving (JM)
Tue 9 May		11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	Private Intention Intentions of Fr Francis Maple
Wed 10 May	St John De Avila	10.30 am	English Martyrs	Eucharistic Service
Thu 11 May		12 noon	St Austin	Geraldine Roberts (sick person)
Fri 12 May		12 noon	St Austin	Maureen Rafferty
Sat 13 May	Our Lady of Fatima	9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Intentions of Gemma, Anne & Michael Clarke Priest's Intentions
Sun 14 May	Sixth Sunday of Easter	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Jack Norman Priest's Intentions Priest's Intentions Priest'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 dates for May: 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

I would like to thank everyone very much for their kind responses to my announcement last weekend. It was very touching to receive so many good wishes. As I said on Sunday, I shall be very sorry to leave St Austin's and English Martyrs where I have made so many friends and hope to retain them in the future. Wishing you all every blessing. *Monsignor Smith*

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 Sunday 7 May.

Lourdes Pilgrim Mass: Saturday 20th May 12 noon, at Holy Name, Otley Old Road, Leeds, LS16 6HW. Pilgrims past, present and future are welcome to join us for Holy Mass to prepare us for our forthcoming pilgrim to Lourdes in July. After which, a social will take place in the hall next door. Medical checks will be available, as will light refreshments, raffle and entertainments.

Diocesan Blessed Sacrament Procession: Sunday 21st May 2023, 3pm. Arrive at Hinsley Hall and you will be directed to the grounds of Mount St Joseph's for the beginning of the procession. Followed by BBQ and games for children. All welcome.

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Thank you to everyone who has sent cards and messages of condolences since Maureen passed away. We also want to say a heartfelt thank you to all those who came to Maureen's funeral, it was such a lovely comfort to see so many people there.

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.

Parish 200+ Club: Reminder, new and old members are welcome to join the 200+ Club. It's never too late to join or to sign up for another number. Quarterly subscriptions of £6 or £24 for the year payable through bank Transfer (preferred) cheque or cash. You can also place your subs in an envelope marked 200 Club, with your name and contact details and pass to Mgr Smith or Fr Butler. Thank you for supporting our Parish and good luck everyone. Many thanks, *Sharon*.

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

Collections last weekend

Envelopes: £663.07 **Loose:** £779.16 **Standing Orders:** 984.42 **Total:** £2426.65

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

Thank you