

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

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



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### **Mass programme for the week 21 to 28 May 2023**

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 20 May		6.15 pm	St Austin	Peter Cichocki
Sun 21 May	<b>Seventh 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 O'Brien and Elley Families Private Intention Priest's Intention
Mon 22 May	<b>St Rita of Cascia</b>	9.30 am	St Austin	Nevia Andresco
Tue 23 May		11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	Phoebe Campbell's Intention Intentions of Mary Kitchen
Wed 24 May		10.30 am	English Martyrs	Eucharistic Service
Thu 25 May	<b>St Bede the Venerable</b>	12 noon	St Austin	Dr Patrick O'Connell
Fri 26 May	<b>St Philip Neri</b>	12 noon	St Austin	Mary Hood
Sat 27 May	<b>St Augustine of Canterbury</b>	9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intentions Sylvia Andresco
Sun 28 May	<b>Pentecost</b>	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	John Gilderdale Pro Populo Priest's Intentions Kathleen Heinz (Sick)

**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 next Novena is 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

**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.

**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*.

**Envelopes:** New Offertory envelopes were distributed 6/7 weeks ago and thank you to the parishioners who collected and are now using these. Use of the envelopes allows us to claim tax back on the offerings and maximises what parishioners very kindly give. We are looking to identify who has taken and is using Box 49. If you have this box, could you let one of the priests know so that we can update our records. If you would like to use envelopes, please contact Niall O'Donnell at [niallodonn@aol.com](mailto:niallodonn@aol.com). Thank You.

**Film Club:** We will next meet on Wednesday 31 May when our film will be the 2016 version of "Whisky Galore". Set during the Second World War, at a time of rationing and based on the true story of the grounding of a cargo ship off the Western Isles, a group of local Scottish islanders raid the shipwreck to get their hands on the "water of life" amidst opposition of another group of locals who had other ideas. Doors open at 6.30 for a 7 pm start in the Parish Centre. No admission fee but donations welcome to support the Centre. The bar will be open and tea and coffee will be served. Everybody welcome

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**Catholic Youth Work Training:** Facilitated by the Diocese of Leeds Youth Service, this introductory training is for anyone who works with young people, is interested in working with young people or anyone who just wants to find out more about Catholic Youth Work! The training will take place at Hinsley Hall on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023 from 7.00-9.00pm. The training is free but you must book your place by emailing the Youth Office at: [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**Repository:** The Repository has many items for sale. Why not have a look, 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:** £993.56    **Loose:** £670.57    **Standing Orders:** 984.42    **Total:** £2648.55

**Thank you**