

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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8th Week in Ordinary Time



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Mass programme for the week 28 May to 4 June 2023

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 27 May		6.15 pm	St Austin	Sylvia Andresco
Sun 28 May	Pentecost	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)
Mon 29 May	Our Lady Mother of the Church	10.00 am	St Austin	Maire Ni Cinneide
Tue 30 May	Yorkshire Martyrs	11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	Phoebe Campbell – Intentions Geraldine Roberts – sick
Wed 31 May	The Visitation	10.30 am	English Martyrs	Eucharistic Service
Thu 1 June	Lord Jesus, Eternal High Priest	12 noon	St Austin	Chris Rayner
Fri 2 June	Ss Marcellinus & Peter	12 noon	St Austin	Funeral Mass Carmelo Licata
Sat 3 June	Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions	9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Patricia Burns Eric Hepworth
Sun 4 June	The Most Holy Trinity	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Jack Booth Adrian Jarvis Pro Populo 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 June/July are 12th & 26th June, 10th & 24th July all 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

Many congratulations to the 57 children of our parish who are making their First Holy Communion this year. Some at Mass last weekend and some this weekend. We pray that they will continue to grow closer to the Lord whom they have received sacramentally.

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 until 31 May.

Parents & Toddlers, Thursday Club and Singing for Pleasure are now having a break for the Spring Bank Holiday. They will all be back on Thursday 8 June and look forward to welcoming back members old and new.

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 7.00 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

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*.

Parent Governor – English Martyrs: English Martyrs school currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you would be interested, please contact the school office on 01924 299244 or office@ems.bkcat.co.uk for further information.

The Universe Catholic Weekly is back in print as well as online from 19 May 2023. To subscribe for the paper to be sent direct to your home or for copies at the back of church, please contact michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk or 07436 617650

Revelation: The Youth Service's monthly youth event for young people in Years 8-13 will be taking place on Thursday 15th June at Hinsley Hall from 5:30-7:30pm. It will be an evening of prayer, music, games, fellowship and more as we focus on the theme of 'The Trinity.' For further information, email 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 or posted through the Presbytery door, by lunch time on a Thursday. Thank you.

Collections last weekend

Envelopes: £594.90 **Loose:** £766.81 **Standing Orders:** £1033.57 **Total:** £2395.28

Thank you