

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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3rd Week in Ordinary Time



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Mass programme for the week 21 to 28 January 2024

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 20 Jan		6.15 pm	St Austin	Roy Wade RIP
Sun 21 Jan	Third Sunday In Ordinary Time	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intention Kevin Swetman RIP Esiri Oghen Pro Populo
Mon 22 Jan	St Vincent	9.30 am	St Austin	November Dead List
Tue 23 Jan		11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	Fr Francis Wallace James McHale RIP
Wed 24 Jan	Sr Francis de Sales	9.30 am 10.30 am	St Austin English Martyrs	Michael Mulvee RIP Mark Swetman
Thu 25 Jan	The Conversion of St Paul	12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin English Martyrs	Cyril Critchley - Sick Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 26 Jan	Ss Timothy & Titus	12 noon	St Austin	Eileen Pearson RIP
Sat 27 Jan		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Sheila & Lucy Taylor RIP Patricia Eaton RIP
Sun 28 Jan		8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Pro Populo Bernard & Anne Martin Michael Donoghue RIP Priest's Intention

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

Novena: The Novena date for January 2024 is 22 January at the usual time of 7.00 pm. Everyone is welcome to this service of prayer and peace.

There will be Holy Rosary 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. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be half an hour before all weekday Masses and 10.00 to 11.00 am on Saturday. *Please pray for the sick of our parish, for those recently deceased and for those who have no-one to pray for them.*

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

Cake Sales to raise funds for students at St Thomas à Becket Secondary School, to go on the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes later this year, will take place on Today after the 9.30 am Mass at English Martyrs and after the 11.00 am Mass in St Austin's. Please do what you can to support our young people and eat, buy delicious cakes!

200 Years of St Austin's, Wakefield: St Austin's Church was opened on 4 March 1828 but the planning began much earlier in 1824. As we start to prepare for our 200th anniversary we will be holding a small display and presentation this **Thursday 25 January 2024** doors open at 6.30 pm for refreshments and the display with the presentation from 7.00 to 7.30 pm. Free entry but any donations encouraged and will go toward the St Austin's Church Restoration Funds. Everyone is welcome.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: There will be the usual Lunchtime Services during the week and a Unity Service on Sunday 28 January in St Mary Magdalene's Church, Outwood. Details of times and places are on the notice in the narthex.

African and Caribbean Anniversary Mass and Healing Service will take place in Leeds Cathedral Church of St Anne on Sunday 28 January beginning at 1.00 pm with Healing Service, Exposition and Rosary followed by Holy Mass at 1.30 pm celebrated by the Rt Revd Marcus Stock, Bishop of Leeds. All are welcome.

St Thomas à Becket [and feeder primaries] reunion: An informal gathering will take place on Saturday 3 February from 7.00 pm at the College pub. All are welcome – age, group, school year not relevant. Please feel free to come along with friends, spouse or partner. If you would like further information please see Facebook group or contact Thomas Sharkey on Tommy0712@hotmail.com

Astar Dance school will be holding the winter Dance Schools competition in the Parish Centre (rooms and theatre) on the weekend of 3 & 4 February. Please note the Centre will be closed for these two dates.

Ash Wednesday is on 14 February. Please bring back last year's palms and place them in the box at the back of church by Sunday **4 February**. The palms will then be burnt to make this year's ashes.

Film Club: Our next film is "Mrs Harris Goes to Paris" starring Lesley Manville which tells the story of a widowed cleaning lady in 1950s London who falls madly in love with a couture Dior dress and decides that she must have one of her own. After the works, starves and gambles to raise the funds to pursue her dream, she embarks on an adventure to Paris which will change not only her own outlook but the very future of the House of Dior. Doors open at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start in St Austin's Parish Centre on Wednesday 7 February. No charge but donations encouraged for St Austin's Restoration Fund. All very welcome.

Calling all amateur sleuths. St Austin's Players are presenting **Murder on the Overnight Express**, a Murder Mystery drama by Patricia Gay on **Friday 9th February** at 7.30pm in St Austin's Theatre. Door and cash only bar open from 7pm. Tickets are £12 and include a pie and peas supper which must be preordered. To book your place ring Joanna on 07740679963. Look forward to seeing you there.

Missals: Two Missals were found in the pews at St Austin's. These can now be collected from the Sacristy.

Donation: We have received a £500 donation given towards the St Austin's Restoration Fund. Many thanks for this wonderful generosity.

Repository: We have repositories in both churches which sell a range of cards, booklets and religious and devotional artefact to aid personal prayer and help celebrate various sacramental and seasonal events.

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: £564.52

Loose: £731.28

Standing Orders: £933.69

Total: 2229.49

Thank You