

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

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**5th Week in Ordinary Time**



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### **Mass programme for the week 4 to 11 February 2024**

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 3 Feb		6.15 pm	St Austin	Carole Ann West & Colette Kendall RIP
Sun 4 Feb	Fifth Week 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 David Brook A Anne Atkinson Sheila Ashton & Kevin Osborne RIP
Mon 5 Feb	St Agatha	9.30 am 4.00 pm	St Austin's School St Austin	All Welcome – November Dead List Reception of the body of Kathleen Waddington
Tue 6 Feb	Ss Paul Miki & Companions	11.00 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin	Funeral Mass – Kathleen Waddington RIP Betty Scott RIP Confirmation Liturgy, Immediate Family only please
Wed 7 Feb		9.30 am 10.30 am	St Austin English Martyrs	Cyril Critchley RIP November Dead List
Thu 8 Feb		12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin English Martyrs	Mary Meehan A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 9 Feb		12.30 pm	St Austin	Funeral Mass – Eileen Morton RIP
Sat 10 Feb		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Michael Matthews Birthday A Kateryna Spiwak RIP
Sun 11 Feb		8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intention Peter Cichocki RIP Marian Hyett RIP Pro Populo

**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)

**Novena:** The Novena dates for February and March 2024 are; 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> February and 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March. All 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

**Astar Dance school** will be holding the winter Dance Schools competition in the Parish Centre (rooms and theatre) this weekend therefore the Centre will be closed.

**A Service of prayer for peace in the Holy Land** will be held at Wakefield Cathedral on Sunday **11<sup>th</sup> February** at 3.30 pm and will be followed by refreshments. Everyone is welcome to this service which was organised by Bishop Tony, Fr Sean and others. For more information, please see the poster and leaflet in the narthex.

**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<sup>th</sup> 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 **9<sup>th</sup> 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 07740 679963. Look forward to seeing you there.

**Baptism Preparation in the Parish:** If you wish to have your child baptised, please speak to one of the priests after a Sunday Mass. They will give you a form to complete and return and details of the Baptism preparation course. The course is only one session long and will run several times throughout the year. You will need to attend the course before a date can be agreed. The course will cover the reason for baptism in scripture; the teaching of the Catholic church regarding the sacrament; what the church requires for a baptism to take place and what happens on the day. The first session will take place on **Saturday 10 February**. Other dates are Saturday **13 April** and Saturday **1 June**. All commence at 2.00 pm in **St Austin's Parish Centre** and will last no more than 90 minutes. Please note that we do not normally celebrate Baptism during Lent and that no arrangements for Baptism will be made via telephone or email. More information is available from Fr Chris: [Christopher.butler@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:Christopher.butler@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

**St Ignatius Union of Catholic Mothers** are holding a Charity Beetle Drive in the Parish Centre at Ossett on Saturday 25 April at 2.00 pm. Tea, coffee, cake and biscuits will be served. Everyone is welcome.

**LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Bookings will be opening in the next few weeks and can be made either online or by telephone with the tour operator. **Assisted pilgrims** needing support please complete medical forms before booking with the tour operator (please contact [stephturner100@gmail.com](mailto:stephturner100@gmail.com) for medical form) All pilgrims who have travelled with us previously, will receive information from the tour operator. Information can also be found on the Diocesan website. We welcome new volunteers, particularly nurses and we are in need of a GP for 2024. Please consider joining this rewarding service. To volunteer, or any questions, please contact: [lourdesrecruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:lourdesrecruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**St Austin's Restoration Fund:** A parishioner has donated £1000 towards the 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](mailto:office.staustin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) or posted through the Presbytery door, by lunch time on a Thursday. Thank you.

#### Collections Last Weekend

Envelopes: £400.55

Loose: £764.61

Standing Orders: £933.69

Total: 2197.85

Thank You