

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

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**6<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**



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## **Mass programme for the week 11 to 18 February 2024**

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 10 Feb		6.15 pm	St Austin	Kateryna Spiwak RIP
Sun 11 Feb	Sixth 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 Peter Cichocki RIP Marian Hyett RIP Pro Populo
Mon 12 Feb		9.30 am	St Austin	Amelia Pde M Osmund
Tue 13 Feb		<b>9.30 am</b> 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	Biddy Proctor – Sick November Dead List
Wed 14 Feb	Ash Wednesday	9.30 am 12 noon 7.00 pm	English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Phoebe Campbell – Sick Priest's Intention Solemn Mass – Cyril Critchley RIP
Thu 15 Feb		12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin English Martyrs	Sheila (RIP) & Jim Ashton Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 16 Feb		12 noon 7.00 pm	St Austin St Austin	Beatriz Gagabuan RIP Stations of the Cross and Benediction
Sat 17 Feb		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intention Roy Wade RIP
Sun 18 Feb	First Week of Lent	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Pro Populo John & Margaret Ellis John Ainsworth Kathleen Heinz RIP

**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; 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

**Parents & Toddlers, Thursday Club and Singing for Pleasure** are all taking a break for half term next week. They will all be back on the 22<sup>nd</sup> refreshed and ready to go.

**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.

**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 next date is Saturday **13 April** followed by 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).

**Parish 200 Club:** We are now coming to the end of the financial year and are looking to commence collections for 2024. The 200 Club is a fun way of contributing to Parish funds but it needs you to make it a success. For £2 a month or £24 for the year, we can give our parish an extra £3,000 if we all paid our subs. For those who are able to, please sign up for an extra number or encourage a friend or loved one to join. I will go round in the next 2 weeks after Mass collecting for those who are able to make their payments for the year. Please remember it's open to everyone so do stop and have a chat or send me an email on [sekatema@outlook.com](mailto:sekatema@outlook.com). Keep your eyes peeled on the Bulletin next week as there is a bumper pack of winning numbers for the December and January draws. Thank you for supporting our Parish. Sharon 07432 118132.

**Please note** Wentworth Terrace will be closed next Thursday 15 February, between 7.30 and 11.30 am, while The Council undertake carriageway patching.

**World Day of Prayer** is on Friday 1 March 11.00 am at English Martyrs Church. This is a service for everyone; therefore everyone is welcome. The theme this year is "I beg you, bear with one another in love." Please join us in Prayer, Hymns and Readings.

**URGENT APPEAL FOR MOUNT ST JOSEPH'S CARE HOME:** The Little Sisters of the Poor have had to take the heartbreaking decision to close their Leeds Care Home after RAAC concrete was found in 95% of the roof. Over the next few months all 62 residents must be re-homed and over 90 staff face redundancy. The Sisters must meet costs upwards of £500,000 to keep everyone safe until all residents have been found new homes. More details at: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/urgent-appeal/>

**Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 20224. More information will be available shortly.

**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:** £600.50

**Loose:** £649.20

**Standing Orders:** £933.69

**Total:** 2183.39

**Thank You**