

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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1st Week of Lent



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Mass programme for the week 18 to 25 February 2024

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 17 Feb		6.15 pm	St Austin	Roy Wade RIP
Sun 18 Feb	First Sunday 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
Mon 19 Feb		9.30 am	St Austin	O'Brien and Ellery Families
Tue 20 Feb		11.30 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	Kevin Osbourne Delia Drinkel RIP
Wed 21 Feb		9.30 am 9.45 am 10.30 am	St Austin English Martyrs English Martyrs	November Dead List Stations of the Cross Martyn and Katie Intentions
Thu 22 Feb	Chair of St Peter	12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin English Martyrs	David & Pam Brunt A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 23 Feb		12 noon 7.00 pm	St Austin St Austin	Nevia Andresco RIP Stations of the Cross and Benediction
Sat 24 Feb		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Geraldine Roberts John de Tute A
Sun 25 Feb	Second Sunday of Lent	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intention Priest's Intention Rene Pogado RIP Pat & Winnie McDonagh & Deceased Family

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 dates for February and March 2024 are; 19th February and 4th and 18th 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

Men's Group: The next Men's Group Meeting will take place on Wednesday 21 February at 7.45 pm in English Martyrs Church Hall. All are welcome.

Parish 200 Club: As promised last week, it's a bumper draw and many congratulations to our December winners, Carole Broadbent £200 and Irene de Tute £50, and our January winners Dorothy Steven £200 and John North £50. The 200 Club is a fun way to contribute 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 be collecting for 2024 this weekend and in the next few weekends. Please remember its open to everyone so do stop and have a chat or send an email to me on sekatema@outlook.com. Thank you all for supporting our Parish. *Sharon*

St Austins Choir are looking to recruit new singers. The main role of the Choir is to provide music at the 11.00 am Mass each Sunday and at all the major liturgical feasts throughout the church year. In addition to the Choir also performs in concerts and recitals at various venues around the UK. There are places available in each of the four sections. Sight reading is not essential – just a willingness to learn new and old repertoire. Extra rehearsals and rehearsal sound files can be arranged to help with learning. There is no formal audition and if you are interested in joining the choir you are welcome to come and rehearse with us at church on Sunday evenings at 7.45 pm. Come and join a friendly and welcoming choir!. For more information visit our website, email info@staustinschoir.com or telephone 07909 092383. Alternatively please speak to any of the priests in the parish.

Offertory Envelopes: New offertory envelopes will be available in the next couple of weeks at the back of church. For existing users you will hopefully retain your current number – your name should be on the box. We are looking to check the details of parishioners who use the envelopes when they are collected. If you would like to start to use envelopes or Standing Orders or have any queries or concerns please flag them with Niall O'Donnell on 01924 870403 or Barbara Johnson who will be happy to assist.

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.

A Catholic History of Wakefield. Copies of this book, which was launched at the recent 200 years of St Austin's event in January, are now available for sale direct via Amazon priced at £10 with all author royalties going to St Austin's Restoration Fund. Alternatively, you can order your copy by adding your name to the list in the Repository shop at the back of St Austin's church or by emailing dpfgilroy@hotmail.com.

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: £460.50

Loose: £667.66

Standing Orders: £933.69

Total: 2061.85

Thank You