

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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4th Week of Lent



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Mass programme for the week 10 to 17 March

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 9 Mar		6.15 pm	St Austin	Mary Hood
Sun 10 Mar	Fourth 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 Peter Cichocki RIP Angelina Rosalejos RIP Priest's Intention
Mon 11 Mar		9.30 am	St Austin	Margaret Keane RIP
Tue 12 Mar		9.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	November Dead List Shijonion -New Home
Wed 13 Mar		9.30 am 9.45 am 12 noon	St Austin English Martyrs English Martyrs	Catherine Barber Int Stations of the Cross Funeral Mass – Albert Bloomfield RIP
Thu 14 Mar		12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin English Martyrs	McDonagh A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 15 Mar		12 noon 7.00 pm	St Austin St Austin	David Ellis RIP Stations of the Cross and Benediction
Sat 16 Mar		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Malcolm Waring A Geevargheese Philipose A
Sun 17 Mar	Fifth 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 Fr Noble Joseph – Ordination A – Thanksgiving Martyn & Katie Int Cyril Critchley 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

Novena: The Novena dates for March 2024 are 4th and 18th March. All at the usual time of 7.00 pm. Everyone is welcome

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

The Youth Club will meet again on Friday 15 March from 6.00 to 8.00 pm in the Parish Centre. All ages welcome from 7 years upwards. Do come – make friends, play games and eat pizza! If you have not been before please pick up one of the white envelopes marked “Youth Club” in the narthex and complete the enclosed documents before you arrive. All very welcome – don't miss out!”

Catholic Care's Annual Appeal will take place across this weekend. If you would like to become a **Friend of Catholic Care** and receive regular updates on our work, please visit our website: Friends of Catholic Care – Catholic Care (catholic-care.org.uk) Our bank details are: Catholic Care (Diocese of Leeds) 05-00-20; 11472611. If you are a UK tax payer and would like to Gift Aid your donation, please contact us for a Gift Aid form at finance@catholic-care.org.uk.

Catholic Care is seeking to recruit **New Trustees** to increase the breadth of knowledge and experience on its established Board of Trustees. Could you be part of a dedicated team delivering social action throughout the Diocese of Leeds through caring for and supporting adults, children and families who are disadvantaged, vulnerable and marginalised? We would particularly welcome applicants with experience of property management. If you want to live your faith through action we would welcome an application from you. For more information and if you are interested please visit www.catholic-care.org.uk .

Preparation for the Second Session of the Synod of Bishops: Preparations are now underway for the second session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in Rome this October 2024. The Synod Office in Rome has asked the local Church to reflect on the following specific question: “HOW can we be a synodal Church in mission?” For further information on this stage of the synodal process and to submit any reflections please visit the diocesan synodal webpages: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/parish-to-mission/>.

Calling all budding thespians. **St Austin's Players** are looking to recruit new adult members for their future productions. An opportunity to make new friends and be involved in the life of the parish. If you would be interested in appearing on stage or working behind the scenes or want more information please get in touch by email at secretary@staustinsplayers.co.uk. We would love to hear from you. We meet and rehearse in the parish centre, usually Tuesday and Thursday when preparing for a performance. Why not give it a go!

Parish 200 Club: Did you know, you can pay your subscription direct by Standing Order, please ring me on 07432 118132 for more details. *Sharon.*

St Austins Choir are looking to recruit new singers. 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.

A Catholic History of Wakefield. Copies of this book 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 dpgilroy@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: £636.66

Loose: £856.83

Standing Orders: £1016.96

Total: 2510.45

Second Collection for Catholic Care this weekend

There will be a retiring collection next weekend for Easter Flowers

Thank You