

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

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### **Holy Week**



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### **Mass programme for the week 24 to 31 March**

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 23 Mar		6.15 pm	St Austin	Mel Walker B'Day Anniversary
Sun 24 Mar	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	8.00 am	St Austin	Pro Populo
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	O'Brien & Elley Families
		11.00 am	St Austin	Apolinario Rosalejos RIP
		6.00 pm	St Austin	Priest's Intention
Mon 25 Mar		9.30 am	St Austin	Steven Welch RIP
		7.00 pm	English Martyrs	Ecumenical Stations of the Cross
Tue 26 Mar		11.30 am	English Martyrs	George and Claire Riley & Raymond Gardner
		6.30 pm	St Austin	Priest's Intention
Wed 27 Mar		<b>9.00 am</b>	St Austin	November Dead List
		10.30 am	English Martyrs	Eucharistic Service
Thu 28 Mar	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	St Austin	Mass of the Lord's Supper – Pat Eaton RIP
Fri 29 Mar	<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>3.00 pm</b>	St Austin	Liturgy of the Passion
		7.00 pm	St Austin	Stations of the Cross and Veneration
		7.00 pm	English Martyrs	Stations of the Cross and Veneration
Sat 30 Mar	<b>Easter Vigil</b>	<b>8.00 pm</b>	St Austin	Priest's Intention; John Bartram; Geraldine Roberts
Sun 31 Mar	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	8.00 am	St Austin	John North & Family Ints
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Priest's Intention
		11.00 am	St Austin	Pro Populo
		6.00 pm	St Austin	Cyril Critchley RIP

**Confessions:** Please see main sheet.

**Wednesday Word** is on the Parish web site and at [www.wednesdayword.org/parish/resource.htm](http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/resource.htm)

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.*

**Novena:** The Novena dates for April are: 1<sup>st</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> all at the usual time of 7.00 pm. Everyone is welcome to this service of prayer and peace.

**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.

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

### Easter Services in St Austin's Church

**Maundy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00 pm with watching until midnight**

**Good Friday – The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at 3.00 pm**

**Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord at 8.00 pm**

**Chrism Mass:** Leeds Cathedral, Wednesday 27 March, 11.00 am. Mass concelebrated by Bishop Marcus and the priests of the Diocese with the renewal of Priestly Commitment and Blessing of the Oils.

**Confessions:** During Watching on Holy Thursday; after the Liturgy of the Passion on Good Friday; Saturday 10.00 am to 11.00 am. There will be NO Saturday evening confessions on Holy Saturday.

**Prayer and Praise** and **Singing for Pleasure** are taking a break now and will resume again on 3 April for Praise and 11 April for Singing for Pleasure. **Parents & Toddlers** and **Thursday Club** will take their break from 4 April and will return 18 April.

**Joint Services during Holy Week:** There will be Joint Services at English Martyrs with Stations of the Cross, Monday 25 March at 7.00 pm. West Wakefield Methodist, Reflective Service, Tuesday 26 March at 7.00 pm And St George's Lupset, Taize, Wednesday 27 March at 7.00 pm

**Film Club:** Our next film will be the 1969 western classic "True Grit" starring John Wayne and Glen Campbell. Mattie, a 14-year-old girl, hires a drunken US Marshall [John Wayne] to track her father's murderer, who has fled into Indian Territory. They are joined in their manhunt by Texas Ranger and bounty hunter La Boeuf who seeks the same quarry. An exciting adventure story. We will show this in the centre on Wednesday 3 April – doors open at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start. Teas and coffees available and the bar will be open. No charge but donations welcome for the Restoration Fund. Everyone is very welcome.

**200 Club:** Congratulations to our February winning numbers 189, Mary O'Connell (£200) and 236, Margaret Shaw (£50). To all our existing and new members, please remember the new year starts in April! There are different ways to make your £24 payment, including bank transfer. If you need any information or are looking to sign up as a new member please send me an email on [sekatema@outlook.com](mailto:sekatema@outlook.com). Thank you for supporting our Parish and good luck. *Sharon*

**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 [dpfgilroy@hotmail.com](mailto: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. **Easter Cards** are now on sale – great prices! (last chance to buy)

**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. Please Note that the Bulletin will be typed on the afternoon of Maundy Thursday this week. Thank you.

### Collections Last Weekend

**Envelopes:** £609.35

**Loose:** £710.27

**Standing Orders:** £1016.96

**Total:** 2336.58

There will be a retiring collection on Holy Friday for Holy Places

The Second Collection Next Weekend is your gift to the Priests.

**Thank You**