

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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Easter Sunday



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Mass programme for the week 31 March to 7 April

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 30 Mar		8.00 pm	St Austin	Priest's Intention; John Bartram; Geraldine Roberts
Sun 31 Mar	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	John North & Family Ints Priest's Intention Pro Populo Cyril Critchley RIP
Mon 1 Apr		12 noon		Mary Nunan RIP
Tue 2 Apr		11.30 am 1.30 pm 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	Private Intention Funeral Mass for Erna Bryson RIP NO MASS
Wed 3 Apr		9.30 am 10.30 am	St Austin English Martyrs	Douglas Frost November Dead List
Thu 4 Apr		12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin English Martyrs	Barbara, Mary & Ken Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 5 Apr		12 noon	St Austin	Angelo Domenico
Sat 6 Apr		9.30 am 6.15pm	St Austin St Austin	Mass of Reparation Mel Walker A
Sun 7 Apr	Divine Mercy	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 2.00 pm 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intention Peter Cichocki RIP Martyn & Katie Intentions Divine Mercy Devotions Priest's Intention

Confessions: Saturday 10.00 to 11.00 am and 5.15 to 5.45 pm

Wednesday Word is on the Parish web site and at www.wednesdayword.org/parish/resource.htm

Novena: The Novena dates for April are: 1st 15th 29th 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.

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

Prayer and Praise are back on 3 April after their short Easter break.

Parents & Toddlers and Thursday Club are now off for 2 weeks for their Easter Break. Both will be back on 18 April and will welcome members old and new.

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.

St Austin's and English Martyrs SVP Parish Conference: Following the recent recruitment appeal for new members for the re-establishment of the Parish SVP Conference, it is proposed to start fortnightly meetings on the first and Third Thursdays of each month. The first meeting will be Thursday 4 April 2024 at 7.30 pm in the Parish Rooms at St Austin's. For all those volunteers who expressed a wish to consider joining the SVP you are most welcome to attend.

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in St Austin's Church on Sunday 7 April at 2.00 pm, including the Divine Mercy chaplet, litany and the 3.00 pm prayer. All are welcome to celebrate the feast day of the mercy of our risen Lord.

Lourdes: Some of our young parishioners from St Thomas à Beckett School are going on Pilgrimage to Lourdes. They are hoping to raise funds by doing a sponsored walk from St Austins on Saturday 27 April after our morning Mass. Please support them if you can. Thank you.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 5-11th July 2024 from Leeds/Bradford Airport: The theme is 'and that people should come in Procession'. Booking now open and places are filling up. Please book with Tangney Tours T: 01732 886666 or online: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-leeds/> Further information is available at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage/>. If you are interested in volunteering, (especially appealing for doctors, particularly GPs and nurses) please contact: lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Dates for your diary: Sunday 14th April Meet the pilgrims, Hinsley Hall, 2-4pm. Saturday 8th June Pre-departure Mass 11:30am Leeds Cathedral.

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.

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: £486.65 **Loose:** £946.43 **Standing Orders:** £1016.96 **Total: 2450.04**

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

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