

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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Divine Mercy



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Mass programme for the week 7 to 14 April 2024

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 6 Apr		8.00 pm	St Austin	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
Mon 8 Apr	The Annunciation of the Lord	9.30 am	St Austin	Bridget Murphy RIP
Tue 9 Apr		11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	November Dead List Mary & James Hunt RIP
Wed 10 Apr		9.30 am 10.30 am	St Austin English Martyrs	Jim Ashton John & Gillian Barron
Thu 11 Apr	St Stanislaus	12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin English Martyrs	Margaret Chappell A Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 12 Apr		12 noon	St Austin	Eddy Brunt A
Sat 13 Apr		9.30 am 6.15pm	St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intention Joyce Kosinski RIP
Sun 14 Apr	Third Sunday of Easter	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 Amelia PdeM Osmund A Macdonald Khidol Banda RIP

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: 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

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in St Austin's Church today and will include 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.

Singing for Pleasure is back this week. Looking forward to welcoming back members and always happy to welcome new members to sing and enjoy the session, no pressure just enjoy!

Easter Blessing: If you would like to have your home blessed this Easter, there are slips for you to complete at the back of church. Please complete and give to one of the Priests.

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.

African Mass: We are pleased to invite everyone to our African Mass to be celebrated by Fr Sean on Saturday 4 May 2024 at midday, with a bring and share celebration in the parish hall following the Mass. Choir practice will be held immediately after the Sunday 11.00 am from 7 April 2024.

Little Sisters of the Poor – Car Park Sale – Fundraiser There will be a car park sale on Saturday 11th May from 12 noon until 4.00pm. Sale of New Designer Clothing, Furniture, Bric-a-brac, and lots more! Raising funds for the building of a new home at Mount St Joseph's.

Parish 200 Club: Congratulations to our March winners: £200 to Barbara Johnson (No. 128) and £50 to Helen Spencer-Brown (No. 206). For £2 a month, payable each quarter, or £24 for the year, we can give our parish an extra £3000 *if we all pay our subs*. So please sign up for an extra number or encourage a friend or loved one to join. We still have quite a few members who haven't paid for 2023. If you wish to keep your number please let me know as I will be reallocating these numbers shortly. I will be collecting this weekend, God willing. If you miss me, please send me an email on sekatema@outlook.com. Thank you all for supporting our Parish. Sharon

"Squire" Charles Waterton 1782 – 1865 (Benefactor of St Austin's Catholic Church). Waterton Park Nature Reserve, around what was his home of Walton Hall, considered to be the world's first nature reserve, has been granted protection by Historic England.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 5-11th July 2024 from Leeds/Bradford Airport: Booking with Tangney Tours on 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

The Collection last Weekend was your gift to the Priests for which they Thank You very much.
Thank You