

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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3rd Sunday of Easter



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Mass programme for the week 14 to 21 April 2024

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 13 Apr		6.15 pm	St Austin	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
Mon 15 Apr		9.30 am	St Austin	Mary & Andy Maslaveckas
Tue 16 Apr		11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	Patsy Doherty RIP Tim Lavin RIP
Wed 17 Apr		9.30 am 10.30 am	St Austin English Martyrs	Geraldine Roberts November Dead List – Mass with School
Thu 18 Apr		12 noon 12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin English Martyrs English Martyrs	Cyril Critchley RIP Funeral Mass – Trevor Gelder RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 19 Apr		12 noon	St Austin	Private Intention
Sat 20 Apr		9.30 am 6.15pm	St Austin St Austin	Beatrice McLaughlin RIP Pat & Michael Renolds Ints
Sun 21 Apr	Fourth 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 Bernard & Ann Ints Pat Devnish RIP 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: 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

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.

Parents & Toddlers and Thursday Club are back this week. Looking forward to welcoming back members and are always happy to welcome new members.

Offertory Envelopes: Thank you to the parishioners who collected and are now using the new Offertory envelopes for the current tax year. Use of the envelopes allows us to claim tax back on your offerings at no expense to the parishioner and so maximise what you very kindly give to the Parish. If you would like to use Offertory envelopes, set up a standing order, Gift Aid any donations, please contact Nial O'Donnell (niallodonn@aol.com) who will provide guidance or assistance.

Men's Group - The next Men's Group Meeting will take place on Wednesday 17 April at 7.45 - 9.15 in English Martyrs Church Hall. We aim to make the group comfortable but confidential. We are free to express our thoughts and ideas without the feeling that we are being judged or that what we say is not appropriate. Our time together offers us fellowship with other Catholic men. The purpose is to use this time to grow in your faith, especially through reading the Gospel, to learn a deeper understanding of the Truth and to develop lifelong friendships among your Catholic brothers, sharing good times, mentoring one another and supporting each other.

St Austin's and English Martyrs SVP. The second SVP meeting of the Parish Conference will be on Thursday 18 April 2024 at 7.00pm in St Austin's Parish Rooms. For all those volunteers who expressed a wish to consider joining the SVP, and all parishioners, you are most welcome to attend.

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.

The Youth Club will meet again on Friday 3 May from 6.00 pm 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, so don't miss out!

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.

A Catholic History of Wakefield: Thank you to everybody who has purchased a copy of this book which has so far raised £350 for the church restoration fund. Copies continue to be available direct from Amazon or you can order a copy through the repository stall at the back of St Austin's.

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: 537.70

Loose: 744.05

Standing Orders: 1016.96

Total: 2298.81

There will be a second collection next weekend for Priests' Training Fund

Thank You