

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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4th Sunday of Easter



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Mass programme for the week 21 to 28 April 2024

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 20 Apr		6.15 pm	St Austin	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
Mon 22 Apr		9.30 am	St Austin	Jim Campbell
Tue 23 Apr	St George, Patron of England	11.30 am 1.15 pm 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	O'Brien & Elley families Funeral Mass – Olga Bialecka RIP (Mass in Polish) Margaret Tierney
Wed 24 Apr		9.30 am 10.30 am	St Austin English Martyrs	Pat Keenan RIP Priest's Intention
Thu 25 Apr	St Mark, Evangelist	12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin English Martyrs	Gladys Rowland RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 26 Apr		12 noon	St Austin	Albert Fozzard B'day A
Sat 27 Apr		9.30 am 6.15pm	St Austin St Austin	Dorothy Holley RIP John Bartram
Sun 28 Apr	Fifth Sunday Of Easter	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Philomena & Raymond Melican Priest's Intention Pro Populo Angela Dando 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 date for April is 29th 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.

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.

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.

Mass for Married Life: On Saturday 18 May there will be a special celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral at 12 noon for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year. There will be an opportunity for couples who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out the application form which is available from the priests and send it to the Bishop's Secretary, Miss Anne Cooke, Bishop's House, 13 North Grange Road, Leeds LS6 2BR or email it to: bishop.secretary@dioceseofleeds.org.uk by Friday 3rd May 2024.

200 Years of St Austin's – Date for your Diary: The second in a series of displays and talks on the 200-year history of St Austin's church will be held on Thursday 27 June in the parish centre at St Austin's church. Doors open 6.30 pm for refreshments and the display with the talk from 7.00 to 7.30 pm. The theme will be "The First Three Jesuit Rectors"

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: 5-11th July 2024 from Leeds/Bradford Airport. Please book with Tangney Tours Tel: 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. Pre-departure Mass. Saturday 8th June 11:30am. Leeds Cathedral.

Repository: We have repositories in both churches which sell a range of cards, booklets and religious and devotional artefacts 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: 476.70 **Loose:** 837.11 **Standing Orders:** 948.88 **Total:** 2262.69

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

Thank You