

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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6th Sunday of Easter



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Mass programme for the week 5 to 12 May 2024

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 4 May		6.15 pm	St Austin	Wilfrid Parkin - Sick
Sun 5 May	Sixth Sunday Of Easter	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intention Pro Populo Raymond Gomersall RIP Rosary and Benediction Andrew Wade RIP
Mon 6 May		10.00 am	St Austin	Sharon Whitaker & Alisa Cross RIP
Tue 7 May	St John of Beverley	11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	November Dead List Cyril Critchley RIP
Wed 8 May		9.30 am 10.30 am	St Austin English Martyrs	Brendan RIP Pat Brown
Thu 9 May <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	The Ascension of The Lord	9.30 am 12 noon 7.00 pm 7.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin St Austin English Martyrs	Priest's Intention (with school) Geraldine McGowan RIP Pro Populo Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 10 May	St John De Avila	12 noon	St Austin	Bill Kelly RIP
Sat 11 May		9.30 am 6.15pm	St Austin St Austin	Tony Conway RIP Joseph Nolan
Sun 12 May		8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intention Peter Cichocki RIP Olufemi Jaiyeola – Birthday Rosary and Benediction 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 May, June & July is: 13th & 27th May, 10th & 24th June, 8th July 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.

May Devotions will commence in St Austin's Church on the Sundays in May, the month of Our Lady, commencing Sunday 5 May at 5.00 pm. There will be Rosary and Benediction. Please attend this traditional and beautiful service if you can. The rosary will also be recited before every weekday Mass.

St Austin's and English Martyrs SVP Parish Conference: The next SVP meeting of the Parish Conference will be on Wednesday 8 May at 7.00 pm in St Austin's Parish Rooms.

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, Shire Oak Road, Headingley, Leeds LS6 2DE

Growing Old Grace-Fully – Online Sessions: Leeds Diocesan older people's charity is hosting six online meetings this year. The first is **Spirituality in Later Life: Praying Beyond Words**, Tuesday 14 May 7.00 to 8.00 pm with Fr Donal Lucey and Paula Shanks. To attend email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

A Celebration of the Month of May: A service of Marian Hymns, Rosary and Prayer will be held in St Austin's Church on Thursday 16 May at 7.00 pm. Refreshments and licensed bar will be available in the Parish Centre afterwards and the bar will be open. Please join us for some congregational hymn singing and wear something blue if you can (the colour of Our Lady). All are very welcome

An evening with the son of John Gregson [1919-1975]: John Gregson Jn, photographer and retired headteacher, tells the story of his film star father's life. This will take place in St Ignatius Parish Centre on Friday 17 May at 7.00 pm. Tickets are £5 which includes tea and coffee and are available from the sacristies at St Ignatius and St Austin. All very welcome.

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.

Pentecost Praise: One hour of praise to celebrate the birth of the church – 3.00 to 4.00 pm Sunday 19 May at English Martyrs Church. Everyone welcome. Tea/Coffee and cake afterwards in the parish centre.

Centenary of the Dedication of the Cathedral July 2024 On Thursday 18th July at 11.30am, together with the Priests, Deacons, Religious and Lay Faithful, Bishop Marcus will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Mass at the Cathedral Church of St Anne, the Mother Church of the Diocese of Leeds, to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Cathedral's Dedication. More information about the Cathedral's centenary celebrations will be published in due course.

Thanks: Grateful thanks to all who were so generous when sponsoring my walk. I promise to pray many rosaries for you and all our parishioners! May God bless you. *Cody North*

Thanks: Singing for Pleasure recently donated £400 to the Church in Need. Thank you for everyone's continued support. **Thanks** also to The Thursday Club who recently donated £100 for the Restoration Fund and £50 for use of the Rooms.

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: 583.57

Loose: 773.04

Standing Orders: 948.88

Total: 2305.49

Thank You