

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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7th Week of Easter



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Mass programme for the week 12 to 19 May 2024

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 11 May		6.15 pm	St Austin	Joseph Nolan
Sun 12 May	Seventh Week In Easter	8.00 am	St Austin	Priest's Intention
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Peter Cichocki RIP
		11.00 am	St Austin	Olufemi Jaiyeola – Birthday
		5.00 pm	St Austin	Rosary and Benediction
		6.00 pm	St Austin	Priest's Intention
Mon 13 May	Our Lady of Fatima	9.30 am	St Austin	Monica A
Tue 14 May	St Matthias	9.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	James Campbell RIP NO MASS THIS WEEK
Wed 15 May		10.30 am 12 noon	English Martyrs St Austin	Eucharistic Service May Matthews
Thu 16 May		12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin English Martyrs	Constance & Austin Murphy RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 17 May		12 noon	St Austin	Emelia & John D'Cruz A
Sat 18 May		9.30 am 6.15pm	St Austin St Austin	Catherine Reddington A Cyril Critchley RIP
Sun 19 May	Pentecost Sunday	8.00 am	St Austin	Kathleen Harris
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	First Holy Communion Mass O'Brien & Elley Families
		11.00 am	St Austin	Pro Populo
		5.00 pm	St Austin	Rosary and Benediction
		6.00 pm	St Austin	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: (Last Chance) 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.

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.

Men's Group: The next Men's Group meeting will take place on Wednesday 15 May at 7.45 to 9.15 pm in English Martyrs Church Hall.

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.

Cake Stall: Hannah will hold a cake stall on Sunday 19 May after the 9.30 am Mass at English Martyrs Church to raise funds for her Pilgrimage to Lourdes in the summer.

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.

Churches Together in Wakefield AGM: The 2024 Churches Together in Wakefield AGM will take place on Monday 13 May at 7.30 pm in St George's Lupset. All are welcome.

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: 468.33

Loose: 847.09

Standing Orders: 948.88

Total: 2264.30

Second Collection Next Weekend for Catholic Communications

Thank You