

**The Parish of**  
**St Austin's and English Martyrs Churches, Wakefield**

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**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (B)**

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**Masses this week 3 December 2017 to 10 December 2017**

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 2 December		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Lucy Elizabeth – Birthday
Sun 3 December		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Pro Populo Priest's Intention Frank Chappell – RIP Bernard Finnerty - RIP
Mon 4 December		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Glenn Webster – RIP
Tue 5 December		12 noon 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	Private Intention The World and the Church
Wed 6 December	St Nicholas - Bishop	12 noon	St Austin's	CWL Intentions
Thu 7 December	St Ambrose	12 noon	St Austin's	Elley and O'Brien families
Fri 8 December	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	12 noon 7.30 pm	English Martyrs Chantry Chapel	Michelle Bernadette – B Caroline Dalziel – A
Sat 9 December	St John Diego Cuahtlatatzin	9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Oliver McTiernan – RIP Kenneth Button – A
Sun 10 December		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Peter Knapper – RIP Lily and Albert Haley Priest's Intentions Pro Populo

**Devotions**

**Exposition:** Usually half an hour before 9.30 am and 12 noon weekday Masses and after Saturday morning Mass

**Novena:** Monday 7.00 pm St Austin's

**Day of Adoration:** First Thursday of the month 10.00 am to 4.00 pm St Austin's. (10.00 am morning prayer, 11.25 am Rosary, Noon Mass followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 2.15 pm Rosary, 3.00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3.40 pm Evening Prayer)

**First Saturdays Devotion:** Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary. The Rosary will be recited during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 10.00 am. Mass of the day will be offered for this intention.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** St Austin's Saturday 10.00 am – 11.00 am & 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm and on the First Friday of the Month at 7.00 pm before the Latin Mass at 7.30 pm. English Martyrs – Sunday 9.00 am.

**Polish Mass:** Sunday 3.30 pm St Austin's

**Wednesday Word:** The parish version, reflecting on next Sunday's readings is online and copies are in both churches. [www.wednesdayword.org/parish/resources.htm](http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/resources.htm) and is also available as a link from the page of our new parish web site.

Day	Group	Church Centre	Time
Tuesday	Tuesday Chat	English Martyrs	12.30 pm
	Music Group	English Martyrs	7.00 pm
Wednesday	Wednesday Friends – Keep Fit	St Austin's	2.00 pm
Thursday	Parents and Toddlers	St Austin's	9.30 am
	Thursday Club	St Austin's	12.30 pm
	Singing for Pleasure	St Austin's	1.30 pm
	Alpha Film Series	English Martyrs	7.30 pm
	SVP [7.12.17]	St Austin's	6.30 pm

**Solemn Vespers** will be sung today Sunday 3 December at 5.15 pm. The service will be in Latin and in the extraordinary form. Everyone is welcome.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception Friday 8 December:** Sung High Mass in Chantry Chapel at 7.30 pm. Mgr David Smith celebrant. Music provided by St Austin's Choir and Schola. Free tickets available from the Theatre Royal.

**Masses and services for Christmas and New Year:** A schedule is now available giving all the details.

**Parish Mission – Proclaim Meeting:** Everyone is welcome to a meeting next Tuesday 5 December in St Austin's Parish Centre after the 6.30 pm Mass. Seek to pray and act, organising our Parish Mission (2 to 17 June 2018). Please pray, please help. Contact our priests or Bernard at [missionjune2018@gmail.com](mailto:missionjune2018@gmail.com)

**Confirmation 2018:** Bishop Marcus will celebrate Confirmation for this parish at St Austin's on Tuesday 8 May 2018. This is for young people in years 7 & 8. A meeting for parents will take place in St Austin's theatre on Thursday 7 December at 7.30 pm. Older candidates who wish to be confirmed should also attend this meeting. Preparation sessions will begin in January. Inscription forms are now available at the back of church.

**St Austin's School** will be holding a **Christmas Fayre** on Friday 8 December from 3.45 to 5.45 pm. All welcome. Also, if anyone can donate any bric-a-brac or bottles for the tombola, please drop off at school, we would be very grateful. If anyone knows of anybody who would like to run a stall at the fayre at a cost of £5, please contact Lorraine on 01924 339435 to book or if you have any questions. Proceeds go towards the children's playground. Thank you and we hope to see many of our parishioners on the afternoon.

**'Gaudete!'** the new Christmas CD from our church choir is now on sale from the shop or special table. At £10 each they will make an ideal gift. Full of old favourites and other less well-known gems, it features music for both Advent and Christmas. The album is also available to download from Amazon and iTunes.

**Christmas Cards and Advent Calendars** are now on sale in St Austin's Repository. Great prices!

Thanks to all who lobbied the council who were proposing to introduce parking charges on evenings, overnight, Sundays and Bank Holidays. It is understood the proposals have now been shelved!!! Parishioners are of course asked to be mindful and careful where they park, especially at English Martyrs where we have faced some complaints from residents.

Many thanks to the ladies of English Martyrs and a friend for donations of wool. 36 items have been given to the SVP.

**The Crib** is once again in The Ridings Centre. It is on the Upper Mall near Esquire's Coffee Shop. We are very grateful to the Ridings Management for allowing the crib to be displayed. Please pay a visit when in the Ridings.

**200+ Club:** Congratulations to our December winners - £200 to Christine Cowling (No. 68) and (yes again!) £50 to Rosemary Williams (No. 88). I will try to collect at various Masses over the next two weeks but will NOT collect over the Christmas Period. *Bernard*

**Items for the Bulletin:** Please send to [priest@catholicchurchwakefield.co.uk](mailto:priest@catholicchurchwakefield.co.uk) before noon on Thursday.

**Collection this week: Envelopes: £618.70 Loose: £423.03 Standing Orders: £770.00 Total: £1811.73**  
**Suzy: £111.20** Thank you