

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

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2nd Sunday of Advent (B)

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Masses this week 10 December 2017 to 17 December 2017

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 9 December		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Kenneth Button – A
Sun 10 December		8.15 am	St Austin's	Peter Knapper – RIP
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Lily and Albert Haley
		11.00 am	St Austin's	Priest's Intentions
		6.00 pm	St Austin's	Pro Populo
Mon 11 December		9.30 am	St Austin's	Leo Osmond – BA
Tue 12 December	Our Lady of Guadalupe	6.30 pm	St Austin's	The World and the Church
Wed 13 December	St Lucy	9.30 am	St Austin's	Josephine, May & Sebastian - Int
Thu 14 December	St John of the Cross	12 noon	St Austin's	In thanksgiving – return to health
Fri 15 December		12 noon	English Martyrs	Pat Burns – RIP
Sat 16 December		9.30 am	St Austin's	Beatriz Catayong Gagabuan – RIP
		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Mary McKay – RIP Tony McTiernan - RIP
Sun 17 December		8.15 am	St Austin's	Priest's Intention
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Pro Populo
		11.00 am	St Austin's	For a successful operation
		6.00 pm	St Austin's	Paul Bashforth - A

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 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

Thursday Club and **Singing for Pleasure** will both take a break for Christmas from 14 December and will resume on 11 January 2018. **Wednesday Friends – Keep Fit** will break for Christmas on 20 December and will return on 10 January 2018.

Everyone is invited to a **Carol Evening** with tea/coffee, turkey sandwiches and mince pies, on 15 December in English Martyrs Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome.

The Choir Concert at the Hepworth: Please note that tickets for this concert on 17 December are available for £6 from The Hepworth. Tickets for the Chantry Chapel Concerts are sold out!

Catholic Film Society: The next meeting will be on Tuesday 19 December in the St Austin's Community Centre, after the 6.30 pm Holy Mass. Doors open at 7.00 pm. Film commences at 7.15 pm. We will be showing two films "The Calling of Billy Graham" [50 mins] – his early life – and "Bethlehem" [25 mins] a guided tour of the city and its history. The films will be followed by drinks and nibbles as a thank you to all who have supported the Catholic Film Society during the year and anyone who wishes to come to see our presentations in the future.

Masses and services for Christmas and New Year: A schedule is now available giving all the details but there is an amendment! Please note that the Children's Carol Service at St Austin's will take place on SATURDAY 23 DECEMBER at 3.00 pm, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. Please remember to amend your copy. Thank you.

Centenary Anniversary of Deaths of Our Soldiers on St Austin's War Memorial: Pte Thomas Hoban, aged 30 years and Pte James Stevenson, aged 17 years who both died on 20 November 1917. Pte Arthur Hawes, aged 22 years and Pte Harry Townend, aged 20 years who both died on 27 November 1917. We will remember them. RIP.

'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!

Aid to the Church in Need – Christmas cards will be on sale after Mass.

A reminder for your 2018 diary: On 10 February 2018 at 7.30 pm a musical adventure will be held in St Austin's. This will feature a professional string quartet (who are giving their services free of charge), St Austin's Choir and St Austin's Players. All proceeds will go towards church funds. Tickets will cost £8 or £20 for a family.

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: I will try to collect at various Masses next week but will NOT collect over the Christmas Period. *Bernard*

Items for the Bulletin: Please send to priest@catholicchurchwakefield.co.uk before noon on Thursday.

Collection this week: Envelopes: £617.45 Loose: £328.01 Standing Orders: £770.00 Total: £1715.46
Suzu Fund: £99.65 Many Thanks to The Thursday Club for their donation of £100 towards upkeep of the Parish Rooms.
 Thank you.