

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

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The Epiphany

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Masses this week 6 January to 14 January 2018

DAY	Feast	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 6 January		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Maurice O'Shea A
Sun 7 Jan	The Epiphany of the Lord	8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Priest's Intention Pro Populo Monsignor Henry Canon Thompson - A Edward [Ned] Doherty - RIP
Mon 8 Jan	Baptism of the Lord	9 30 am	St Austin's	George Lawson – return to health
Tue 9 Jan		12 noon 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	Deceased members of the Elley and O'Brien families The Nash Family
Wed 10 Jan		9.30 am	St Austin's	Stephen Wilby – RIP [with children from SA school]
Thu 11 Jan		12 noon	St Austin's	Anthony Picton – return to health
Fri 12 Jan	St Aelred of Rievaulx	9.30 am 11 am	St Austin's English Martyrs	The World and the Church NDL [with children from EM school]
Sat 13 Jan	St Hilary of Poitiers	9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Kay Wilkinson Scott – RIP Carole West - RIP
Sun 14 Jan		8 15 am 9 30 am 11 am 6 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Pro Populo Dora Hough – A Ellen Holmes – A Private Intention

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
	CWL meeting	St Austin's	1 30 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

Baptism course – it is very important that anyone wishing to have their child baptised should see one of the priests after Mass to enrol in the course.

Musical Adventure! From Bach to Bernstein – a concert featuring a professional string quartet [who are giving their services free of charge]. St Austin's Choir and St Austin's Players will take place in St Austin's Theatre on Saturday 10 February at 7 30 pm. Tickets £8 or £20 for a family of four. Please do your best to support this social and fund raising activity. Tickets available from St Austin's sacristy or telephone Cath Barber 372869

Catholic Film Society – the next meeting of the Catholic Film Society will be on **Tuesday 16 January 2018** in St Austin's Parish Centre after the 6 30 pm Holy Mass. Doors open at 7 pm and the film will commence at 7 15 pm. We will be showing "Watchmen of the Night" [60 mins] – the spiritual life of the Benedictine monks of Sainte Madelaine du Barroux, France. Drinks and nibbles served. Donations would be appreciated to fund this Society. All are welcome.

Christmas cards – there are still a few Christmas cards waiting collection in the internal post in St Austin's Church. Please do have a look and make sure one is not for you. They will all disappear very soon!

Parish web site – have you visited our parish web site at www.catholicchurchwakefield.co.uk yet? Why not have a look at all the interesting information about our parish there. You will find links to the bulletin [see it there first!] and the Wednesday Word. There are lots of details about sacramental preparation along with information about the prayer and evangelical groups in the parish. For those who use Facebook there is a link to our Facebook page or search for us on Facebook by looking for "Churches of St Austin's and English Martyrs".

'Gaudete!' the new Christmas CD from our church choir is now on sale. At £10 each they will make an ideal gift. Full of old favourites and other less well-known gems, with music for both Advent and Christmas. The CD can be downloaded from Amazon and iTunes.

Churches Together Carol Singing. Many thanks to all those who came to sing and support this event. After a donation to EMBRACE [formerly Bible Lands], we raised £272 to send to CAP.

UCM there will be a meeting in English Martyrs' Centre on Monday 8 January at 6 30 pm

Confirmation 2018: If you are in year 7 or 8, or older, and would like to be confirmed in May 2018, please see Mgr Smith or Fr Sean ASAP as preparation begins at the end of January. We have already had an initial information meeting, but it's not yet too late!

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

Collection this week: Envelopes: £501 10p **Loose:** £571 31p **Standing Orders:** £770.00 **Total: £1842.41**
Suzy Fund: £388.92 including a donation of £95 [for the last 2 weeks]. Thank you.