

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

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1st Sunday of Advent (A)

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Masses this week 1 to 8 December 2019

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 30 November		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Peter de Tute – A 2.12.19
Sun 1 December		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Maurice O'Shea – RIP Marie Reape – RIP Pro Populo Priest's Intentions
Mon 2 December		9.30 am	St Austin's	Lucy Elizabeth - B
Tue 3 December	St Francis Xavier	12 noon 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	O'Brien and Elley Families Frank Chappell – A [2 Dec]
Wed 4 December	St John Damascene	9.30 am	St Austin's	Mary O'Shea A [2 Dec]
Thu 5 December		12 noon	St Austin's	Tony Massarella – RIP
Fri 6 December	St Nicholas	12 noon 7.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	November Dead List Latin Mass Josephine Stephenson - RIP
Sat 7 December		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Ned Dougherty Michelle Bernadette - B
Sun 8 December		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 Intentions Lily and Albert Haley – A Caroline Dalziel – A Pro Populo

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 **Exposition** and after Saturday morning Mass. 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/resource.htm. This is also available as a link from our parish web site.

Day	Group	Church Centre	Time
Monday	UCM [2.12.19]	English Martyrs	6.30 pm
Tuesday	Nibble and Natter	English Martyrs	8.30 to 11.00 am
	Mass followed by Tuesday Chit Chat	English Martyrs	12 noon
Wednesday	Intercessory Prayer and Praise	English Martyrs	6.30 pm
	Wednesday Friends – Keep Fit	St Austin's	2.00 pm
Thursday	Parents and Toddlers	St Austin's	9.30 am
	Thursday Club – Bingo, Biscuits and Banter	St Austin's	12.30 pm
	Singing for Pleasure	St Austin's	1.30 pm
	SVP [5.12.19]	St Austin's	7.00 pm

Christingle 2019: A second collection will be held after the 9.30 am English Martyrs Mass towards running costs for this year's Christingle Service. Any money left over will be added to the collection taken on the day which will be split between the Children's Society and Mary's Meals.

Film Club: It's Christmas party time! Our film is "Nativity 2 – Danger in the Manger" a British comedy follow up to our Christmas film last year. This one stars David Tennant. To thank you all for your support throughout the year, there will be complimentary sherry/orange juice and mince pies and chocolates and tea and coffee. Please wear something red – a tie, earrings, jumper, Santa hat or anything else red and we will let you in! All very welcome on **Wednesday 4 December** in the Parish Centre – doors open at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start.

Funeral Service for Mary Nash will be conducted at Wakefield Crematorium at 11.00 am on Wednesday 11 December.

The Parish Dinner: Thank you to all who supported the Parish Dinner on Monday evening. It was a very happy occasion and enjoyed by all. A very special thank you to all those who contributed raffle prizes, it was an amazing response and greatly appreciated. For the proceeds of the dinner, please see below.

Church Boilers: Many thanks for the donations received this week of £5,093.00 plus an additional sum of £1,000.00 the proceeds of the parish dinner making a total of £6,093.00!

200+ Club: November winners are £200 to Pat Marshall (no. 279) and £50 to Marc Auty (no. 176). Thank you to all who support this parish fundraising.

A Schedule of the **Advent and Christmas services** has been prepared. Please take a copy for yourselves and anyone who might be interested in attending our services.

Christmas Posters are available. Please take one and display prominently in your homes for others to see.

Parish Diaries: There is a small number of parish diaries available. Please take one if you need one.

Gaudete: The CD recorded by our choir is now on sale for £10.00 in the shop or available from the choir. It features Christmas music from throughout the ages and includes many well-known carols.

God Who Speaks' the Year of The Word 2020: As we begin *The Year of the Word* why not try a new kind of Advent Calendar? *Luke's Gospel* is 24 chapters long – read a chapter a day through Advent and arrive at Christmas Day fully prepared. Start today!

The home pilgrim virgin visitation statue: World Apostolate of Fatima representative can arrange for a portable statue of the Pilgrim Virgin, with a special blessing, to visit parishioner's homes for a week. Encouraging us, as we kneel in prayer before the Mother of the Holy Family, to entrust to her loving care all the struggles and difficulties, joys and sorrows, which we experience throughout daily family life. If you would like to have the statue enthroned in your home for a week, please contact Rose Pogado on 07491668222 or email rosenapogado@yahoo.com or Shela Aragon on 07740344847 or Carmena Libut on 07746119612 for more information.

Pilgrimage to Rome/Pallazola – 30August to 6 September 2020: Mgr Smith will lead this Pilgrimage as spiritual director. The cost is £1,395 per person (sharing in Rome and a single room at the villa) with a £100 supplement for a single room throughout. The Pilgrimage includes four nights in Rome and three nights in the villa of the English College by Lake Albano, opposite the Pope's summer palace, and includes a full programme of excursions and activities. For more information please contact Joan Gossner on 24610 or speak to Mgr Smith.

The Crib is once again on display on the Upper Mall of the Ridings Centre. Please draw attention to this when you pass by pausing a while.

Wheelchair Wanted: If you have an unwanted collapsible wheelchair, in good condition, and wish to donate this it would be very useful in our Parish Centre. Please contact Paul Blackburn on 01924 374248 to make arrangements.

Church Opening Times: Our Churches are now open during the day!

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

Collection Last Week: Envelopes: £804.85 **Loose:** £627.65 **Standing Orders:** £874.00 **Total: £2306.50**
Suzy: £111.87 and Kathy Peat collected £85. Well done Kathy! **Thank You.**