

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

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2nd Sunday of Advent (A)

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Masses this week 8 to December 2019

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 7 December		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Ned Dougherty
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	Michelle Bernadette – B Lily and Albert Haley – A Caroline Dalziel – A Pro Populo
Mon 9 December	Immaculate Conception	9.30 am	St Austin's	Michael Harte - A
Tue 10 December		12 noon 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	Eucharistic Service Clare & Herbert James Jackson - RIP
Wed 11 December		9.30 am	St Austin's	Intentions of the CWL
Thu 12 December		12 noon	St Austin's	Vincent Rafferty - RIP
Fri 13 December	St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr	12 noon	English Martyrs	November Dead List
Sat 14 December		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Michael & Patrick Mullen & Ann O'Donnell – A Gavin Cowell – sick person
Sun 15 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 Intentions Mary Conboy – 80 th birthday Hubert Barber – A [14 Dec]

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
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

UCM Carol Social is on Friday 13 December at English Martyrs Centre commencing at 7.00 pm. Tickets will be available on Sunday after Mass. Come along and sing to work up an appetite for turkey sandwiches and mince pies.

Wakefield Girls High School will be holding their Christmas Service on Friday 13 December at 2.00 pm

Amnesty International Greetings Card Campaign 2019: As ever cards will be available to sign at the back of English Martyrs Church after the 9.30 am Mass. They will be addressed to Prisoners of Conscience, human rights defenders and victims of persecution. Please spare 5 minutes to send a message of hope to someone in need in this our 21st year of campaigning; there is no charge.

Please Note there will be NO Exposition on Saturday 14 December following the morning Mass. Please see below!

Church Cleaning for Christmas: The cleaning session to prepare our church for Christmas will be on Saturday 14 December from 10.00 am to 12 noon. Please note there will be no Exposition after Mass that morning.

Vespers will be sung on Sunday 15 December at 5.00 pm by St Austin's Choir.

Funeral Service for Thomas Devine, conducted by Mgr Smith, will be held on Monday 16 December at the Howarth Funeral Service Chapel at 11.00 am.

Churches Together in Wakefield's annual Carol Singing at Trinity Walk – Thursday 19 December 6.30 to 8.00 pm. Meet at Sainsbury's Trinity Walk. Please come and sing - and witness - all proceeds to charity. Parking free after 3.00pm

Decorating the Church for Christmas will take place on Friday 20 December after the morning Mass at about 10.00 am and hope to be finished by 12 noon. If you can help with either this or the cleaning session this would be most appreciated.

Please save your postage stamps from your Christmas envelopes for the Leprosy Mission and place them in the boxes provided at the back of both churches

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.

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.

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.

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

Pilgrimage to Rome/Pallazola – 30 August 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 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.

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

Collection Last Week: Envelopes: £887.35 Loose: £633.89 Standing Orders: £874.00 Total: £2395.24

Suzy: £ Retiring collection next weekend for Christmas Flowers

Thank You.

Thanks for donations for the boilers of £1723.08