

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

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4th Sunday of Advent (A)

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Masses this week 22 to 29 December 2019

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 21 December		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Harry Lewis – A
Sun 22 December		8.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's	Mary Hepworth – A Kathleen Keough – 1st A Pro Populo Eileen Keenan and Wow Wow
Mon 23 December		9.30 am	St Austin's	Tony McTiernan – A & BA
Tue 24 December	CHRISTMAS EVE	9.30 am 4.30 pm 6.00 pm 8.00 pm 11.00 pm	St Austin's English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's Polish St Austin's	P.M. George – RIP O'Brien and Elley Families John Bartram – RIP Andrew Wright - RIP
Wed 25 December	CHRISTMAS DAY	9.30 am 10.30 am 3.00 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's St Austin's Polish	Maurice O'Shea – RIP Pro Populo
Thu 26 December	St Stephen	12 noon	St Austin's	Frances and Sheila Whitworth - WA
Fri 27 December	St John, Apostle	12 noon	English Martyrs	November Dead List
Sat 28 December	Holy Innocents	10.00 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	CWL Intentions Charles Hepworth - A
Sun 29 December	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	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 Theresa Dugan – RIP Terry Kehoe – 1st A Priest's Intentions

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

The Wakefield Hospice Service, Sunday 22 December: It is our turn to lead the service at 2.30 pm in the Hospice chapel. As it is near Christmas, it will include Carols and Christmas readings. The service lasts about half an hour and is followed by tea and biscuits. Everyone is welcome.

There will be a **Requiem Mass** for Michael McCarthy on Monday 23 December at 12 noon in St Austin's Church.

Please Note: There will be NO day of Adoration in January. The day will resume as normal on Thursday 6th February 2020.

Intercessory Praise Group will be taking a break over the Christmas period. Our next meeting will be 15 January at 6.30 pm at English Martyrs Parish Centre.

Wednesday Friends (Keep Fit) will also be taking a break over the Christmas period and will return on Wednesday 8 January at 2.00 pm in St Austin's Parish Centre.

Thursday Club and **Singing for Pleasure** will be taking a break too. They will both return on Thursday 9 January at the times mentioned above.

Copies of the **Diocesan Review** are available in both our churches. Please take a copy home with you.

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 242610 or speak to Mgr Smith. (please note Joan's correct number)

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

Collection Last Week: Envelopes: £923.90 **Loose:** £600.35 **Standing Orders:** £874.00 **Total: £2398.25**

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Please note that the collection on Christmas Day is your gift to the clergy.

Thank You.