

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

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Masses this week 29 December 2019 to 5 January 2020

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 28 December		6.15 pm	St Austin's	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
Mon 30 December		9.30 am 12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin's St Austin's Chantry Chapel	November Dead List Requiem Mass – Michael McCarthy Rebecca Frances - B
Tue 31 December	New Year's Eve	10.00 am 12 noon	St Austin's English Martyrs	Tony Masserella – RIP November Dead List
Wed 1 January 2020	New Year's Day	10.00 am 12 noon	English Martyrs St Austin's	November Dead List Colin Croxall - BA
Thu 2 January		12 noon	St Austin's	Christine – for improvement of her health
Fri 3 January		9.30 am 12 noon	St Austin's English Martyrs	Bridie McKenniff – RIP Sheila Whitworth - BA
Sat 4 January		10.00 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Michael Fenoughty – RIP John Rayner – 2 nd A
Sun 5 January	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 Dora & John Hough and Edward Mincher – RIP Dominic Pio – B 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
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 (2.1.20)	St Austin's	7.30 pm

Many Thanks from Mgr Smith and Fr Willis for all your kindness throughout the year and especially over the festive season. Thanks for your cards, gifts and good wishes and especially for your generosity in the Christmas offerings. We would both like to take this opportunity to wish you all and very happy New Year for 2020.

There will be a sung Requiem Mass (Latin) in the Chantry Chapel on the Bridge on Monday evening (anniversary of the Battle of Wakefield in 1461) at 7.30 pm.

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

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.

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.

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

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