

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

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Christmas Week 2 (A)

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Masses this week 5 to 12 January 2020

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 4 January		6.15 pm	St Austin's	John Rayner – 2 nd A
Sun 5 January	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
Mon 6 January		9.30 am	St Austin's	Maurice O'Shea – RIP
Tue 7 January	St Raymond of Penyafort	12 noon 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin's	Eucharistic Service Mgr Henry Canon Thompson – A
Wed 8 January		9.30 am	St Austin's	Eric Nicholson – A (28.12.19)
Thu 9 January		10.30 am	St Austin's	Requiem Mass – Katy Kerins - RIP
Fri 10 January		12 noon	English Martyrs	November Dead List
Sat 11 January		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin's St Austin's	Mary Colley – A John de Tute - RIP
Sun 12 January	The Baptism 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	Pro Populo Priest's Intention Marika Guerrato – Special Intention Priest's Intention

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

Christmas Cards: There are still plenty waiting for collection in the narthex. Is one of them yours? Another week to find out before they are recycled.

Film Club: The first of 2020 will be a first for the Film Club also as we will be showing our first western which is the classic “*The Sons of Katie Elder*” starring John Wayne and Dean Martin. We meet on Wednesday 8 January in St Austin's Parish Centre – doors open at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start. No charge but donations appreciated. All very welcome. Come and join us.

Confirmation: Please note, the course resumes on Wednesday 8 January in St Austin's Church.

Baptism: Anyone wishing to have their child/children Baptised should see one of the Priests after Mass to enrol them in the Baptism Preparation Course which will take place in February. **N.B.,** We DO NOT accept any booking over the telephone or by email.

Wednesday Friends will return on Wednesday 8 January, so if you are feeling in the need to take some action after consuming all those calories over Christmas, please come along and join us at 2.00 pm in St Austin's Parish Rooms. You will be made most welcome – and remember to bring your trainers!

Thursday Club and Singing for Pleasure will return on Thursday 9 January at the times mentioned above in St Austin's Parish Rooms. Just come along and enjoy an hour of good company and tea/coffee and biscuits you will be made most welcome

Intercessory Prayer and Praise will return on Wednesday 15 January at 6.30 pm in English Martyrs Centre. Come and make a joyful praise to The Lord. You will be made very welcome.

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

Icon Painting Workshop in St Austin's: Welcome to Icon Workshop for Beginners. You don't need any special skills to be able to join us. Practical sessions run from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm. Two weekends in 2020 (4 days = 4 sessions) all days must be attended to complete the workshop (session 1&2 – 29 February – 1 March, session 3&4 – 7 – 8 March). Price £250 per person. A non-refundable deposit of £100 will be required from those who want to book a place on this workshop. As there are limited spaces available, they will be done on a first come first served basis.

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.

Donation: A donation of £100 has been received from the UCM at English Martyrs Church. Many thanks.

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

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