

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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1st Sunday of Advent



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Mass programme for the week 28 November to 5th December 2021

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 27 Nov		6.15 pm	St Austin	Ruth Wright
Sun 28 Nov		8.00 am	St Austin	Pro Populo
		9.30 am	St Austin	Priest's Intentions
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Priest's Intentions
		11.00 am	St Austin	Mary and Alan K – Intentions
		6.00 pm	St Austin	Nora Daniel – LD
Mon 29 Nov		9.30 am	St Austin	Charles Tambo – A
Tue 30 Nov	St Andrew	12 noon	St Austin	Roy Wade
Wed 1 Dec				
Thu 2 Dec		12 noon	St Austin	Margaret Chappell – A
Fri 3 Dec		12 noon	St Austin	Patricia Rush
		7.30 pm	St Austin	Latin Mass – November Dead List
Sat 4 Dec		9.30 am	St Austin	Caroline Dalziel
		6.15 pm	St Austin	Peter de Tute (4 th A 2 Dec)
Sun 5 Dec		8.00 am	St Austin	Maurice O'Shea
		9.30 am	St Austin	Pro Populo
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Priest's Intention
		11.00 am	St Austin	Constance Murphy A and Austin Murphy RIP
		6.00 pm	St Austin	Priest's Intentions

Confessions: After the Saturday 9 30 am Mass 10.00 to 11.00 am

Wednesday Word is on the Parish web site and at www.wednesdayword.org/parish/resource.htm

Monday Novena. Consists of the recitation of the prayers for the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and finishes with Night Prayer. It usually takes around an hour. This usually takes place on alternate Mondays but as the next Novena is also the date of the Parish Dinner, the Novena service will now take place on Monday 13 December at 7.00 pm Everyone is welcome to attend.

Prayers for the recently deceased: The Holy Rosary will be said at St Austin's Church after the 12 noon Mass on Fridays and at The English Martyrs church before the 9.30 am Mass on Sundays.

Please pray for the sick of our parish, for those recently deceased and for those who have no-one to pray for them

DAY	GROUP	CHURCH CENTRE	TIME
Wednesday	Keep Fit	St Austin's	2.00 pm
Thursday	Parents & Toddlers	St Austin's	9.30 am
Thursday	Thursday Club	St Austin's	12.30 pm
Thursday	Singing for pleasure	St Austin's	1.30 pm

The Parish Dinner and Raffle – 29 November 6.00 for 6.30 pm at Felici's: Raffle prizes still welcome and you can leave these in the sacristy this weekend

Synod on Synodality: Tuesday 30 November at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre.

Film Club - our next film will be "Nativity 3" the completion of this trilogy of films. In this one the new teacher, Martin Clunes, at St Bernadette's School loses his memory and a donkey and it is up to the children to sort this out! A laugh out loud film for all the family. We will meet in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 1 December - doors open at 6 30 pm and complimentary sherry, orange juice and chocolates will be provided. Also, don't forget to wear something red!

Permanent Deacons – Ordination: Simon Akhirebhu and Bernard Martin will be ordained as Permanent Deacons at **11 am on Saturday 11 December at St Anne's Cathedral, Leeds**. All are warmly invited to celebrate the ordination of two of our parishioners. Please pray for them as they begin their ministry with us and in our diocese.

St Austin's Players are presenting a Murder Mystery play, 'Where the Sun Don't Shine!' Friday 10 December starting at 7.30 pm. Tickets £10 including pie and peas. To book your place and order your pie and peas, please telephone 07790481061. We look forward to welcoming you back to the theatre after our prolonged absence.

Mary O'Connell and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks to each and everyone in the Parish Family. Your kind, loving and prayerful support during Patrick's short illness was a great comfort to him and ourselves as he made his journey home. The offerings of the Holy Mass for the repose of his soul, the many expressions of sympathy received, the generous donations to the hospice and the ongoing prayers and support of the family have been very much appreciated and have held us up in our time of sorrow. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

November Month of the Holy Souls: Please place your offering, together with YOUR name as the donor in the envelopes which are available in the church porches and return them through the Presbytery letter box or in the offertory collection.

Altar Servers: Would your son or daughter be interested in serving on the altar? If so, please speak to Fr Chris Butler who will be very happy to give you some information.

Christmas Cards are on sale in the Repository. Great prices and all religious!

Flowers and cleaning in Church. We will shortly be compiling new rotas for 2022. If you are interested in helping with Flowers or Cleaning please contact Agnes Hoban on 01924 820288 or Barbara Johnson on 01924 825074 to find out how you can become involved. We usually find that you will be involved every 5 to 6 weeks.

Disabilities Week – inclusion and awareness, from 27 November to 4 December. On Saturday 27 November a signed Vigil Mass will be celebrated in St Winefride's Church, Bradford BD6 1ST at 3.00 pm and will be followed by refreshments and entertainment from "Sing from the Heart" Choir. For more information, please see poster displayed in the back of our churches or contact Phil Marshall on (07766 148 375) or Deacon Joe Cortis at joseph.cortis@dioceseofleeds.ac.uk

Bulletins: Items for the Bulletin can be emailed to office.staustine@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or posted through the Presbytery door, by lunch time on a Thursday. Thank you.

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