

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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2nd Sunday of Advent



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Mass programme for the week 5th December to 12th 2021

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 4 Dec		6.15 pm	St Austin	Peter de Tute (4 th A 2 Dec)
Sun 5 Dec	2 nd Sunday of Advent	8.00 am 9.30 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Maurice O'Shea Pro Populo Priest's Intention Constance Murphy A and Austin Murphy RIP Priest's Intentions
Mon 6 Dec	St Nicholas	9.30 am	St Austin	Michael Donogue – A
Tue 7 Dec	St Ambrose	12 noon	St Austin	Caroline Dalziel -A (8 Dec)
Wed 8 Dec	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
Thu 9 Dec		12 noon	St Austin	O'Brien and Elley Families
Fri 10 Dec	Our Lady of Loreto	12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin St Austin	Patricia Rush Latin Mass – November Dead List
Sat 11 Dec	St Damasus I	9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intentions Kenneth Button
Sun 12 Dec	3 rd Sunday of Advent	8.00 am 9.30 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Pro Populo Priest's Intentions Priest's Intentions Robert Anthony Mary Longley

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

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**. Everyone is 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. The link to watch the ordination of Simon and Bernard next Saturday at 11.00 am is: <https://youtube/rDCORBmcCMw>

St Austin's Players are presenting a Murder Mystery play, 'Where the Sun Don't Shine!' Friday **10 December** starting at 7.30 pm, *doors and bar open from 7.00 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.

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.

Used Postage Stamps: Please place all your used postage stamps in the box in the narthex. Revenue from these will be used to support the Leprosy Mission.

Christmas Mass Times

Friday, Christmas Eve

Mass 4.00 pm English Martyrs

Mass 6.00 pm St Austin's (with carols before). Mass 8.00 pm (Polish Mass). Midnight Mass 11.00 pm (with carols before).

Saturday, Christmas Day

Mass 10.30 am and 3.00 pm (Polish Mass) St Austin's.

Please note there will be no evening Mass.

Sunday, Boxing Day

Masses at normal times.

Confessions

Christmas Eve at St Austin's at 10.00 to 11.00 am

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

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