

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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3rd Sunday of Advent



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Mass programme for the week 12th to 19th December 2021

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 11 Dec		6.15 pm	St Austin	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
Mon 13 Dec	St Lucy	12 noon	St Austin	Anne Marie Hamilton
Tue 14 Dec	St John of the Cross	12 noon	St Austin	Hubert Barber 16 th anniversary
Wed 15 Dec				
Thu 16 Dec		12 noon	St Austin	Val Brooks – return to health
Fri 17 Dec		12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin St Austin	Margaret Corney – health intention Latin Mass – William Ginley A
Sat 18 Dec		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Mary Ginley – A (14 Dec) Betty Scott
Sun 19 Dec	4 th 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 Mgr D Smith thanksgiving 34 years of priestly service O. L. Kuriakose - A

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

Church Cleaning for Christmas will be Saturday 18th December from 9.30 am to noon. Volunteers are needed for this joyful task of making our church ready for Christmas. Everybody is welcome.

Please note that because the Church is being cleaned, the exposition, which normally takes place after the 9.30 am Mass until 12 noon, will not take place, also the following Saturday which is Christmas Day.

Important Notice for any children who have missed the preparation for First Confession

There will be "catch up" sacramental preparation on the Monday, Wednesday and Friday of the February half term – full details to follow. It is essential that any child wishing to make their First Confession should attend these if they have not already been prepared.

The Parish Dinner – was a great success. Many, many thanks to all who contributed to a most enjoyable evening. Thank you to everyone who came to all who gave prizes for the raffle, and especially to Joan and her team of volunteers who organised the whole event.

November Month of the Holy Souls: Please place your offering, together with YOUR name as the donor in the envelopes which are available in both 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, beautiful cards 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 2021

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.

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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