

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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4th Sunday of Advent



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Mass programme for the week 19th to 26th December 2021

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 18 Dec		6.15 pm	St Austin	Betty Scott
Sun 19 Dec	4th 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
Mon 20 Dec		0.30 am	St Austin	Tony McTiernan - BA
Tue 21 Dec		12 noon	St Austin	Harry Lewis
Wed 22 Dec				
Thu 23 Dec		12 noon	St Austin	Mary Hepworth
Fri 24 Dec	Christmas Eve	4.00 pm 6.00 pm 8.00 pm 11.00 pm	English Martyrs St Austin St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intentions Andrew Wright Polish Mass with Carols before Midnight Mass of Christmas Day with carols before – The Revd Nick Palmer
Sat 25 Dec	Christmas Day	10.30 am 3.00 pm	St Austin St Austin	Patrick O'Connell (BA 3\12) Maurice O'Shea Polish Mass
Sun 26 Dec	Boxing Day	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 Patrick Parsons Pat and Bernard Gaughan

Confessions: Christmas Eve St Austin 10.00 to 11.00 am

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

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

Novena is taking a break over the Christmas period and the next Novena will be held on Monday 10 January 2022 at 7.00 pm. The next Novena after that will be on 24 January again at 7.00 pm.
All are welcome to this quiet service

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

Cleaning, flowers and decorations for Christmas will be Thursday 23rd December from 9.30 am to complete the preparations of the church for the Christmas Celebrations. Volunteers are requested to assist with the cleaning, flowers and general decorations. These should be completed in time for the midday Mass. If you can spare an hour or so to help with this it would be much appreciated.

Film Club: Regretfully, we will not be having a meeting of the Film Club in January. The rising rate of the coronavirus infections have made this a necessary decision. It is such a shame following the number of people who enjoyed the Christmas Film Club but we will be back as soon as it is safe to do so, with a Hercule Poirot murder mystery. Thank you very much for your support. Merry Christmas to all and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Wednesday Keep Fit, Thursday Parents and Toddlers, Thursday Club and Singing for Pleasure are all now taking a break for Christmas. Keep Fit will return on Wednesday 5 January 2022. Parents and Toddlers and Thursday Club will return on Thursday 6 January. Singing for Pleasure will return on Thursday 13 January 2022. (*All coronavirus permitting*) In the meantime, they all wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

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.

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.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY

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