

## **The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield**

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### **The Baptism of The Lord**



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### **Mass programme for the week 9 to 16 January 2022**

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 8 Jan		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Mary Meehan Cyprian D'Costa
Sun 9 Jan	<b>The Baptism Of The Lord</b>	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	Shalimar O'Sullivan Pro Populo Priest's Intention Ejakpoi Family – Intentions Priest's Intention
Mon 10 Jan		9.30 am	St Austin	O'Brien and Elley Families
Tue 11 Jan		12 noon	St Austin	Eileen Sparling
Wed 12 Jan				
Thu 13 Jan	<b>St Hilary</b>	12 noon	St Austin	The Catenians - Intentions
Fri 14 Jan		12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin St Austin	Ignatius Hanna <b>Latin Mass</b> – November Dead List
Sat 15 Jan		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Irene Loughlin Gertrude Katosire - Intentions
Sun 16 Jan		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	Tony Lennon Pro Populo Priest's Intentions Finnerty and Massarella Families 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](http://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** 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.

Everyone is welcome to this quiet service

DAY	GROUP	CHURCH CENTRE	TIME
Wednesday	<del>Keep Fit</del>	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

**Wednesday Keep Fit** has been cancelled until 19 January because of the virus.  
**Singing for Pleasure** will return on Thursday 13 January 2022.  
*(All clubs and events are, of course, coronavirus permitting)*

**First Holy Communions:** The initial meeting for the First Holy Communion preparation will take place on Thursday 25 January at 6.30 pm in St Austin's Parish Centre.

**First Confessions:** There will be a preparation course for First Confessions this coming February half-term holiday. The dates for the sessions are as follows:  
Monday 21 February 9 to 10 am  
Wednesday 23 February 9 to 10 am  
Friday 25 February 9 to 10 am  
It is essential that any child wishing to receive the sacrament this year attend this course *(unless they have already completed their preparation)*.

**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. Happy and Healthy New Year to ..

**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.

**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.

### Dates for your diary for the start of 2022!

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February: A Musical Evening in St Austin's Theatre

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February: St Austin's Players Quiz Night

*Watch the bulletin and notice board for further details nearer the events*

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

**Collections Last Week: Envelopes** £398.00 **Loose** £547.16 **Standing Orders** £1025.00

**Total: £1970.16**

**Thank You**