

The Parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield

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2nd Week in Ordinary Time



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Mass programme for the week 16 to 23 January 2022

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
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
Mon 17 Jan	St Anthony	9.30 am	St Austin	Patrick Reddington – A (18 Jan)
Tue 18 Jan		12 noon	St Austin	Colin Croxall – BA (19 Jan)
Wed 19 Jan		7.00 pm	St Austin	Confirmations – Bishop Marcus Stock
Thu 20 Jan		12 noon	St Austin	John Stephens
Fri 21 Jan	St Agnes	12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin St Austin	Keith and Mark Swetman Latin Mass – Kathleen Bancroft
Sat 22 Jan		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Matthew George Pathinanthil Ken Beck
Sun 23 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	Pro Populo Priest's Intentions Jim Campbell Janet Jaiyeola – thanksgiving 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

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	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

Visit from the Bishop: Our Bishop will be coming to St Austin's Church on Wednesday 19 January at 7.00 pm to confer the sacrament of Confirmation on our candidates. Please pray for them as they take this further step into our Church.

Wednesday Keep Fit returns 19 January.

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*). Venue to be decided

Date for your diary for the start of 2022!

Friday 25th February: St Austin's Players Quiz Night

The Revd Sean Elliott who has spent his holidays with us for many years whilst a student at the English College in Rome, is going to be ordained a priest in St Anne's Cathedral Leeds at 11.00 am on Saturday 26 February. Please do remember Sean in your prayers at this time. Sean has kindly extended an invitation to any parishioner who would like to attend his ordination on 26 February. Perhaps it would be possible to arrange transport to the event. If you would be interested in availing yourself of this, please put your name on the list as you leave church.

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 ..

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.

Collections Last Week:

Envelopes £368.30 Loose £468.15 Standing Orders £1025.00 Total: £11861.45

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