

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

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**1<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**



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## **Mass programme for the week 7 to 14 January 2024**

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 6 Jan		6.15 pm	St Austin	Maurice O'Shea
Sun 7 Jan	The Epiphany of The Lord	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Pro Populo Peter Cichocki – RIP Mgr Thompson – A Renata Massa-Bova – RIP
Mon 8 Jan	The Baptism of The Lord	9.30 am	St Austin	Dr Cyprian D'Costa – A
Tue 9 Jan		11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	O'Brien & Ellery Families Private Intention (K)
Wed 10 Jan		9.30 am 10.30 am	St Austin English Martyrs	Holy Souls Eucharistic Service
Thu 11 Jan		12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin English Martyrs	Private Intention - AR Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 12 Jan	St Aelred of Rivaulx	12 noon	St Austin	Geraldine Roberts
Sat 13 Jan		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Tom Healey & Mike Lavin – A Valentino & Romeo Panetta (Baptism)
Sun 14 Jan	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin English Martyrs St Austin St Austin	Priest's Intention Sheila Whitworth – Birthday A Priest's Intention Priest's Intention

**Confessions:** Saturday 10.00 – 11.00 am and 5.15 – 5.45 pm.

**Wednesday Word** is on the Parish web site and at [www.wednesdayword.org/parish/resource.htm](http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/resource.htm)

**Novena:** The Novena dates for January 2024 are 8 & 22 January 2024 all at the usual time of 7.00 pm. Everyone is welcome to this service of prayer and peace.

There will be Holy Rosary 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. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be half an hour before all weekday Masses and 10.00 to 11.00 am on Saturday. *Please pray for the sick of our parish, for those recently deceased and for those who have no-one to pray for them.*

**First Saturdays Devotion, Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary.** Every First Saturday the Rosary will be recited after the 10.00 am Mass, the beginning of the Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Materials for meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary are on the offertory table, please return after use. Please see the folder in the Narthex for further information regarding the full requirements and promises attached to the Devotion. Mass of the day will be offered for this devotion. For Mass donations, please speak with Elamma M.

**First Thursday Adoration – 9.00 am to 11.30 am.** Begins with morning prayer at 9.00 am, followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet at 10.15 am and the Holy Rosary at 11.15 am. There will also be periods of silent prayer and reflection. Holy Mass will follow at 12.00 noon.

DAY	GROUP	CHURCH CENTRE	TIME
Wednesday	Keep Fit	St Austin's	2.00 pm
Wednesday	Prayer and Praise	English Martyrs	6.30 to 7.30 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

*Keep Fit, Parents & Toddlers, Thursday Club and Singing for Pleasure are all back this week. Members old and new will be very welcome.*

**Film Club:** s'wonderful, s'marvellous. In the Academy nominated classic *Funny Face*, Audrey Hepburn and Fred Astaire join forces, lending their songs and dance talents to this timeless musical. When a fashion magazine mogul [Kay Thompson] and her head photographer Dick Amery [Fred Astaire] scout out a bookstore for their photo shoot, Dick discovers the unique face of bookseller and amateur philosopher Jo Stockton [Audrey Hepburn]. Whisked off to Paris Jo is transformed into a global supermodel and finds herself falling for the photographer. We will show *Funny Face* in the Parish Centre on **Wednesday 10 January**, doors open at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start. The bar will be open and tea and coffee will be available. You are all invited to come along and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners. There is no charge but donations received will be set aside for the refurbishment of St Austin's Church planned for its bicentenary in 2028. All good reasons to come along and enjoy this film. Also – bring a friend!

**First Holy Communion** course is starting **Sunday 14 January** 9.00 am to 10.30 am. Children who are in Year 4 and above and have already completed their first confession can attend. Parents have also to attend these sessions. Any questions, please email Beccy at [rhamill.saem@gmail.com](mailto:rhamill.saem@gmail.com)

**200 Years of St Austin's, Wakefield – Date for your Diary:** St Austin's Church was opened on 4 March 1828 but the planning began much earlier in 1824. As we start to prepare for our 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary we will be holding a small display and presentation on **Thursday 25 January 2024** doors open at 6.30 pm for refreshments and the display with the presentation from 7.00 to 7.30 pm. Free entry but any donations encouraged and will go toward the St Austin's Church Restoration Funds. Everyone is welcome.

**Change to St Paul's Bookshop Opening Hours:** Due to staffing changes, from January 2024 St Paul's Bookshop at Hinsley Hall will not regularly be open on Saturdays

Our **200 club** is an excellent way of supporting our parish as well as members having a good chance of winning. Most recently prizes of £200 and £50 were won. Please contact Sharon to sign up. You have to be in it to win it!

**Used Postage Stamps:** Looking for somewhere to put all those used stamps received over the Christmas period? Please place them in the box in the narthex. Revenue from these will be used to support the Leprosy Mission.

**Repository:** We have repositories in both churches which sell a range of cards, booklets and religious and devotional artefact to aid personal prayer and help celebrate various sacramental and seasonal 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 Weekend

Envelopes: £506.00

Loose: £628.67

Standing Orders: £1033.57

Total: 2168.24

Thank You