

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 14 to 21 January 2024

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 13 Jan		6.15 pm	St Austin	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
Mon 15 Jan		9.30 am	St Austin	Cyril Critchley - Sick
Tue 16 Jan		11.30 am 6.30 pm	English Martyrs St Austin	Sheila Thompson -RIP Nelly Mahoney - RIP
Wed 17 Jan	St Anthony	9.30 am 10.30 am	St Austin English Martyrs	Jack Hoey - RIP Eucharistic Service
Thu 18 Jan		12 noon 7.30 pm	St Austin English Martyrs	Patrick Reddington - A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 19 Jan	St Wulstan	12 noon	St Austin	Colin Croxall - A
Sat 20 Jan		9.30 am 6.15 pm	St Austin St Austin	Aida D'Costa – RIP Roy Wade - RIP
Sun 21 Jan	Third 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 Kevin Swetman – RIP Esiri Oghen Pro Populo

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

Novena: The Novena date for January 2024 is 22 January 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

Men's Group: The next Men's Group Meeting will take place on Wednesday 17 January at 7.45 pm in English Martyrs Church Hall. All are welcome.

Cake Sales to raise funds for students at St Thomas a Becket Secondary School, to go on the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes later this year, will take place on Sunday 21 January after the 9.30 am Mass at English Martyrs and after the 11.00 am Mass in St Austin's. Please do what you can to support our young people and eat buy delicious cakes!

200 Years of St Austin's, Wakefield: 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 200th 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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: There will be the usual Lunchtime Services during the week and a Unity Service on Sunday 28 January in St Mary Magdalene's Church, Outwood. Details of times and places are on the notice in the narthex.

St Thomas Becket [and feeder primaries] reunion: An informal gathering will take place on Saturday 3 February from 7.00 pm at the College pub. All are welcome – age, group, school year not relevant. Please feel free to come along with friends, spouse or partner. If you would like further information please see Facebook group or contact Thomas Sharkey on Tommy0712@hotmail.com

Ash Wednesday is on 14 February. Please bring back last year's palms and place them in the box at the back of church by Sunday 4 February. The palms will then be burnt to make this year's ashes.

Disability Help: Connecting with parish life or with our Diocese can be more difficult when one is living with disability, housebound because of illness, or when one is a carer or parent of someone who lives with disability or special needs. Living with a disability could mean having a physical, learning or sensory disability, autism, dementia, a mental health condition, or other difficulty. **Every parish is our 'first home' and the place where we should feel welcomed and that we belong!** Please speak to your priest or email disabilityhelp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk - we can help you connect with someone in our Diocese, or in your local parish community, who may be able to help or advise you. With your permission, we can ask them to contact you directly.

Christmas Cards – some remain uncollected in the narthex. They will remain there for another week before they are recycled. Please make sure you are not missing one addressed to you.

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 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: £933.69

Total: 2068.36

Thank You