

Advent & Christmas in both our Parishes:

Advent Means 'the coming' – for Christians, it is the coming of Christ. It's a time to look back to his first coming and forward to his second. So it's a mixture of celebrating and getting ready. The Old Testament voice that cried, "Comfort, comfort my people!" also cried "Prepare the way for the Lord!"

***Our Parish Reconciliation Service this Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 2.30pm at St Austin's Church: All are Welcome***

***Mass Times in our Two Parish Communities For Christmas***

***Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2025 St Teresa of Avila Church 4.30pm Mass***

***St Austin's Church 6.30pm (Signed Mass)***

***St Austin's 12.00 Midnight Mass (At Midnight)***

***Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2025 Christmas Day Masses***

***St Austin's Church at 9.30am***

***St Teresa of Avila Church 11.00am***

***St Austin's Friday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2025 9.15am***

***New Years Day Mass on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026 at St Teresa's 9.15am***

***Holy Day of Obligation of the Epiphany will begin with Mass on Monday Evening at St Austin's 7.15pm and Mass at St Teresa's at 9.15am on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026***

***May I wish you on behalf of myself and  
Our Parish Deacon's Kevin & David  
A Happy and Holy Christmas.  
And a Blessed New Year for 2026.***

***Fr Martin Kershaw Parish Priest & Fr Kevan O' Brien (In Residence)***



***'Come let us adore him'***