



Immaculate Conception & St Dominic, Stone
Sacred Heart, Eccleshall

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Divine Mercy
MY MERCY
 "Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy"
 Words of Jesus to St. Faustina - diary 300

Sat 4 th Jan 2025	5pm	People of the Parish
Sun 5 th - <i>Solemnity</i>	9am	In Thanksgiving [Eccleshall]
<i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>	10.30am	Father Doyle
Mon 6 th	9.15am 9.45am	James, Greg & Maureen <i>Divine Mercy Devotion</i>
Tue 7 th	9.15am	Maurice Doyle
Wed 8 th	-	<i>No Mass</i>
Thu 9 th	10am	[Eccleshall] – <i>Service of Holy Communion</i>
Fri 10 th	6pm	Beverlee Pedlee
Sat 11 th	10am	Sheila
	10.30am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for PEACE in the world</i>
	10.30am	<i>Confessions</i>
	5pm	Cath Webb
Sun 12 th - <i>Feast</i>	9am	People of the Parish [Eccleshall]
<i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	10.30am	In Thanksgiving
2nd Collections: this week – none 12 th Jan – none		

Please pray for all who have died.
 Please pray for the sick:
 Marian, Ken, Elaine Pratt, Mary, Cecilia Pitts, Fay, Jean, Tony Tabbinor, Steve, Jane, Teresa, Eileen, Patrick & Sylvia Murray, Catherine & David, Joe Doyle and the sick of the parish

BIBLE STUDY
 Preparation for the following Sunday's Readings
MONDAYs at 10.30am
In the Social Centre
 Enter by the garden gate.
Bring your bible.

Communion (5pm)	5th Jan Celia Readers	12th Jan Sr Valery Readers
Sat 5pm Sun 10.30am Sacred Heart Flowers Cleaning Team	Veronica Gurman Declan Riddell Linda Hallows - A	Veronica Gurman Maureen Frost Sonia Mapp - B

Prayer for Our Country
 Almighty God, we acknowledge that you are the only one who can rightly lead and guide our country. We ask that you would bless our country with your wisdom, your love, and your compassion. Lord, we ask for blessings on our leaders. May they hear your voice as they make their decisions and may they follow your guidance. May they have a passion for people, for truth and for righteousness. We thank you for our blessings of life and liberty. May our country continually show love and honour to You. May our dedication to You cause us to reach out to all other people with a strong desire for peace, love and harmony to be displayed whenever possible. We ask all these things in the name of your beloved son, Jesus Christ. *Amen*

Jubilee Year 2025 – A Year of Hope
 Pope Francis has announced that 2025 will be a Jubilee Year. The Pope offers the faithful opportunities to grow in faith and spiritual renewal during this time, which is also known as the Holy Year. An important part of the jubilee is the opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence — a grace granted by the Church through the merits of Jesus Christ to remove the temporal punishment due to sin.
More to follow

Flowers at Christmas
 Will the flower arranging ladies please meet in Church on **Wednesday 8th January at 10.30am** to help remove all the Christmas flowers.
We also need volunteers; if you are not in the team but would like to help, please ring Helen on 817219. **All are welcome**

Divine Mercy
I saw the Blessed Virgin, unspeakably beautiful.
 I saw the Blessed Virgin, unspeakably beautiful. She came down from the altar to my kneeler, held me close to herself and said to me, "I am Mother to you all, thanks to the unfathomable mercy of God. Most pleasing to Me is that soul which faithfully carries out the will of God".
St. Faustina's diary - 449

Pastoral Parish Council – Monday 20th January
 Will the following representatives please send their reports to Cora **by Monday 6th January:**
 Altar Servers, Buildings/Property, Finance and Health & Safety,
Thank you
Please help Cora by getting your reports in on time.
 If any parishioners wish to raise something at the PPC please let Cora know by 6th on 07776 404 515

PIETY STALL – CAN YOU HELP US?
 Help is required prior to 5pm Mass on Saturday. There is no clearing away afterwards as it is left out for the Sunday morning. If you can help, please contact Maureen on 07707 871830. The same person is doing this every week.

We operate under the statutory safeguarding guidelines of National & Diocesan Safeguarding Standards. The Diocesan Team's contacts: 0121 230 6240. safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk for all your concerns. Parish Child Safeguarding Officer is Mary Cackett sg.stdominic.stone@rcaob.org.uk

If you are unable to contact me and you are aware of someone who needs the pastoral care of a priest, please contact St Austin's on 01785 223553

Social Centre Bookings Michele 07917 824 625 or email mcleods@live.co.uk

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