



**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 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025	5pm	Cath Webb
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> - <i>Feast</i>	9am	People of the Parish [Eccleshall]
<b>Baptism of the Lord</b>	10.30am	In Thanksgiving
	11.30am	<i>Coffee Cafe</i>
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Guy & Josephine Cockerton
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Rostin Frost
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	-	<i>No Mass</i>
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup>	10am	[Eccleshall] – <i>Service of Holy Communion</i>
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	Katriona Frost
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Peace in the World
	10.30am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for PEACE in the world</i>
	10.30am	<i>Confessions</i>
	5pm	Lena & Austin Manfredi
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Julia Cumberlidge [Eccleshall]
<b>PAX Christi Peace Sunday</b>	10.30am	Special Intention {S & K}
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:</b> this week – none 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan – Pax Christi		

Please pray for all who have died.  
 Please pray for the sick:  
 Marian, Ken, Elaine Pratt, Mary, Cecilia Pitts, Fay, Jean, Tony Tabbitor, 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.**

<b>Communion (5pm)</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>
	<i>Sr Valery</i>	<i>Alison Cumberlidge</i>
	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Readers</b>
Sat 5pm	Veronica Gurman	Stephen Pemberton
Sun 10.30am	Maureen Frost	Sr Valery
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	Sonia Mapp	Mary Booth
<b>Flowers</b>	-	-
<b>Cleaning Team</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>

**St Thomas Aquinas Study Group**  
**Restarting Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.30pm**

TOPIC: *The Eucharist*

At St Dominic's Social Centre  
 {Enter by the side gate}

**Jubilee Year 2025 – A Year of Hope**  
 Pope Francis has announced that 2025 will be a Jubilee Year.

Archbishop Bernard Longley is inviting everyone to join in this Year of Prayer. His Grace introduces the Year of Prayer and invites all to pray the 'Our Father' with him.

During this year there is a particular focus on the *Our Father*, and this presents us with a great opportunity to go back to the basics of prayer. Archbishop Bernard describes the Year of Prayer as a chance to "focus again on what's at the very heart of our faith in Jesus Christ and our life as witnesses within the Catholic Church. And that focus should be on our prayer".

He adds: "When you pray the Lord's Prayer, the Our Father... remember these are the words of Jesus Christ himself".

**Would you like to serve the Lord by helping with the flower arranging?**  
 You would work as part of a team, given training if desired, and would help out on one Friday a month for an hour to suit your requirements.  
**Please ring Helen on 817219**

**Divine Mercy**  
**Why are you fearful?**  
*Jesus speaks to St Faustina (circa Aug 1935)*  
 On one occasion, the Lord said to me, "Why are you fearful and why do you tremble when you are united to me? I am displeased when a soul yields to vain terrors. Who will dare to touch you when you are with Me? Most dear to Me is the soul that strongly believes in My goodness and has complete trust in Me. I heap My confidence upon it and give it all it asks."  
*St Faustina's diary 453*

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**To Deanne & Stuart Bryce**  
**On their 41st Wedding Anniversary**  
**On January 18th**

**Pray for the Holy Land and Ukraine**  
**Every Saturday morning, we shall have exposition of the Lord for the Holy Land and Ukraine, during which time Confessions are heard.**  
**It's usually a time of prayer for vocations, but we will be offering the grace of this hour for peace. Please pop in, even if just for 5 minutes to ask the Prince of Peace to change all violent hearts.**

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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](mailto:mcleods@live.co.uk)

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