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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

See www.holysouls.com and register your prayer requests for the living and the dead

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

††Happy Easter††

May I wish you a happy and holy Easter Season, and thank you for all your kind thoughts, prayers, love and support throughout the year

Divine Mercy Devotions

MERCY SUNDAY 27TH APRIL

St Augustine's Church, Meir

2pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction

Mercy Sunday 27th April

Our Lord promised to grant complete forgiveness of sins **and punishment** on the Feast of Mercy. He is offering us a new start by granting a complete pardon, no matter how terrible our sins, if we sincerely **repent** and go to **Confession, celebrate the feast** on Mercy Sunday, **receive Holy Communion** on the day and place our **complete trust** in Jesus.

The other conditions for receiving this mercy are.

- a) **Venerate the blessed Image** of Divine Mercy
- b) **be merciful** to others through our actions, words and prayers on their behalf.

This opportunity occurs only once a year.

We are also able on this feast to gain a plenary indulgence for a Holy Soul in Purgatory.

A plenary indulgence omits the *whole* of the punishment due for sin. As well as Confession and Holy Communion there must be prayers for the intentions of the Pope, a spirit that is detached from the affection for a sin and the intention to gain an indulgence.

So, we are twice blessed on this feast. Not only may we have the punishment due for our own sins wiped out, but also for one of the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

{Leaflets at the back of Church}

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 19 th April 2025	8pm	Easter Vigil – Fr Doyle's Intentions <i>Liturgy of Fire & Light</i>
<i>Holy Saturday</i>		
Sunday 20 th <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9am 10.30am	People of the Parish [Eccleshall] Archbishop Bernard <i>No children's liturgy</i>
Mon 21 st	9.15am	Janis Jenkins
Tue 22 nd	9.15am	Michael Lambert
Wed 23 rd	-	<i>No Mass</i>
Thu 24 th	10am	[Eccleshall] - <i>Service of Holy Communion</i>
Fri 25 th	6pm	Lidia Martin RIP
Sat 26 ^h	10am 10.30am 5pm	Róisín <i>Confessions</i> Ellen & Frank Borgman
Sunday 27 th <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	9am 10.30am	Julie Cumberlidge [Eccleshall] Conversion of Sinners <i>Blessing of Divine Mercy image</i>



2nd Collections:

This week: **Father Doyle**

Next Week: **None**

Communion (5pm)	20th Apr <i>Easter Vigil</i>	27th Apr <i>Sr Valery</i>
Sat 5pm Sun 10.30am	Readers Easter Vigil Ruby Anugwam Alma T <i>Easter flower team</i> D	Readers Veronica Gurman Mike Reynolds Briony H <i>John & Helen</i> A
Sacred Heart Flowers Cleaning Team		

PIETY STALL

The Piety Stall now has a wide range of cards and inexpensive mementos to celebrate the children making their First Holy Communion on Sat 7th May. Specific orders can also be made from the CBC catalogue available to view at the Piety Stall.

St Dominic's Social Venue

Afternoon Tea

Every other Thursday - next meeting 1st May 12-2 pm

Sandwiches, hot cross buns, cakes, savouries & hot tea - vintage style £3.

Volunteer Team leader needed (food provided)

Cinema Day

Wed 23rd April

Totally Blonde - Comedy

Catholic Alzheimer's Club

Coming soon; for parishioner's & families struggling with their health for support & solidarity.

Volunteers needed - for kitchen duties & those with experience in health & social care

St Dominic's Church & School Youth Club

A Catholic youth club for ages 8-11 years, returning soon!

Fun & activities once a month on Friday nights

Dates will be on St Dominic's Primary School & Church website

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 John Clayton 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
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