

*Immaculate Conception & St Dominic, Stone & Sacred Heart, Eccleshall*

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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](http://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**

***A Prayer for the Conclave***

Father Most Holy,  
Our God and King,  
Protect Your Church in this time of transition.  
Guide the Cardinals in their sacred duty.  
Grant them Wisdom and Courage,  
Hope and Charity,  
and the Faith they need to discern Your Holy Will.  
Creator of all that was, is, and is to come—  
You alone know the heart of the one You have chosen  
as the next successor to Saint Peter.  
Reveal Your will to the College of Cardinals.  
Open their hearts to Your inspirations.  
Open our hearts to receive, with faith and obedience,  
the one whom You will raise up to sit on the Chair of Saint Peter.

May he be a man of deepest compassion,  
a man of profound faith and hope,  
a man whose charity shines forth,  
permeating the darkness of this world with the light of Christ.

You are God Most High,  
the God of the living and the dead,  
the Great I AM,  
the Alpha and the Omega,  
Eternal Being and Source of all that is.  
May Your holy will be done,  
now and forever. Amen. Alleluia.

**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.

**Free AED Defibrillator & CPR Demo**

Wednesday 14th May

AED Furniture Shop, Stone High Street

Pop in to the shop to book a slot to practice on Rescuci-Annie.

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

| Mass Times and Intentions   |                        |  |
|---|------------------------|--|
| Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | 10am<br>10.30am<br>5pm | Róisín Frost<br><i>Confessions</i><br>Alex McCue   |
| Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup><br><i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>  | 9am<br>10.30am         | Pat & Martin [Eccleshall]<br>Olive Bradley   |
| Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>   | 9.15am<br>9.45am       | Catriona Frost<br><i>Divine Mercy</i>  |
| Tue 6 <sup>th</sup>   | 9.15am                 | Eileen & Tony  |
| Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>   | -                      | <i>No Mass</i>   |
| Thu 8 <sup>th</sup>   | 10am                   | [Eccleshall] - <i>Service of Holy Communion</i>  |
| Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>   | 6pm                    | Thomas Frost   |
| Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>  | 10am<br><br>5pm        | First Holy Communions (Primary School)<br>First Holy Communicants & Families<br><i>No Confessions</i><br>Martine, Martin & Joan Jordan |
| Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup><br><i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i> | 9am<br>10.30am         | Julie Cumberlidge [Eccleshall]<br>Kitty  |

*Confessions: Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am (no confessions 10th May)*

**2nd Collections:**  
This week: **None**      Next Week: **Clergy Training Fund**

| Communion (5pm)   | 4 <sup>th</sup> May   | 11 <sup>th</sup> May  |
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| Sat 5pm<br>Sun 10.30am<br><b>Sacred Heart</b><br><i>Flowers</i><br><b>Cleaning Team</b> | <i>Celia Gilbert</i><br><br><b>Readers</b><br>Stephen Pemberton<br>Liz Joy<br><b>Sharon Lynch</b><br><i>Hilary &amp; Hilary</i><br><b>B</b> | <i>Veronica Gurman</i><br><br><b>Readers</b><br>Danielle Parks<br>Sr. Joanna<br><b>Caroline Adams</b><br><i>Helen &amp; Elizabeth</i><br><b>C</b> |

**St Dominic's Social Venue**

*Afternoon Tea*

**Every other Thursday - next meeting 15th May 12-2 pm**  
Sandwiches, cakes, savouries & hot tea - vintage style £3.  
*Volunteer Team leader needed (food provided)*

*ReConnected*

**Monday May 5th**  
Free advice and support for over 55s in your community.  
Coffee Morning

*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—keep an eye out for more information!

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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