

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

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Please pray for all who have died.

Please pray for the sick: Suzanne, Neil Murray, Marian, Ken, Elaine Pratt, Mary, Cecilia Pitts, Fay, Jean, Tony Tabbinor, Steve, Jane, 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

### COFFEE CAFE

after 10.30am Mass THIS SUNDAY,  
8th Feb at St Dominic's Social Centre

Come for a chat & a cuppa

### Walk With Me

#### A Lenten Journey of Prayer

Prayer is the centre of this journey, taking us from now until Easter Sunday.

With the help of *Walk With Me* we begin our annual Lenten battle; we reject sin and evil, which scatter and divide, and we welcome Christ who gathers and unites us with one another and with His Father.

Please take a booklet and read it with your family day by day to allow the events and words given to us in scripture to dwell in our imagination and in our hearts.

We have to pay for the books and calendars, so we will be having a second collection next month.

### Friday Abstinence

As a Friday penance, we are now required to make abstaining from meat a common act of penitence; a common witness and sacrifice. This act unites us and reminds us of our personal duty, each Friday, to sacrifice something which is precious to us out of love for Almighty God and out of love for others.

Moreover, it is not just as an individual act of witness that we are asked to undertake Friday penance but as a weekly prophetic witness of the whole Catholic community. It witnesses that being a Catholic requires us, as a community, through our prayer, abstaining and almsgiving/works of charity, to stand alongside those who are in need.

Those under fourteen years of age, the sick, the elderly and frail, pregnant women, and those over sixty years of age are not required to observe abstention from meat.

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.std Dominic.stone@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.std Dominic.stone@rcaob.org.uk)

## Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10am 10.30am 5pm	Judy Riley <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for Peace</i> <i>Confessions</i> Special Intentions K2
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9am 10.30am	People of the Parish [Eccleshall] John Bullough ( <i>Children's Liturgy</i> )
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Eileen Donnelly
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Philip John Bromley
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	-	<i>No Mass</i>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	-	<i>No Mass</i> <b>[Eccleshall]</b> - <i>Service of Holy Communion</i>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	Roisin Frost
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10am 10.30am 5pm	Michael Corfield <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for Peace</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Souls
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9am 10.30am	People of the Parish [Eccleshall] Peace in the World ( <i>Children's Liturgy</i> )

### 2nd Collection: None

Next Week: None

Communion (5pm)	8th February Alison Cumberlidge Readers Danielle Parks Maureen Frost Joan Emery John & Helen B	15th February Celia Gilbert Readers Veronica Gurman Declan Riddell Alma T Hilary & Hilary C
Sat 5pm Sun 10.30am Sacred Heart Flowers Cleaning Team		

### St Dominic's Social Venue

#### Soup Days

Every other Thursday 12 – 2pm, Next Soup Day 19th February  
Call in for a chat, meet new people and enjoy company during the winter months.

#### St Dominic's and St Joseph's Memory Support Café

Fortnightly, next cafe Friday February 13th 10.30am - 12.30pm,  
To book contact organisers with your name and contact details -  
Angela Millington 07870 997646 / [purpleangela13@gmail.com](mailto:purpleangela13@gmail.com),  
Thephina Smith 07904443266.

### Mass Stipend

A Roman Catholic Mass Stipend is a voluntary charitable donation, given to a priest to celebrate a specific Mass for a particular intention, such as for a deceased loved one, healing, personal need, thanksgiving etc.

It is not a payment for the Sacrament (which would be Simony), but an ancient voluntary gift meant for the support of the clergy who rely on charity to live, allowing them to focus on their ministry.

### St Patrick's Night

Friday 26th March

6.30 - 9pm,

St Dominic's Social Centre

Music & Dancing with

Blarney Stone

Beef Stew & Roll (Veg stew available on request)

Tickets available from Piety Stall & online - £10 (children £5)

Contact: Libby Dale 01785 850124 / Maureen Frost 07707871830

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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

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