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**

LENT
Why not come to the Stations of the Cross on **Fridays at 5.15pm? This is a good form of penance for Lent.**

CAFOD Big Lent Walk
Come and join us each Sunday during Lent, after 10.30am Mass. We are walking to raise funds for CAFOD's work helping those struggling with drought or flooding. We will start and finish our walk in the Priory school car park. For more details, speak to Ronny or Helen. To donate, look for 'Sunday Lent Walkers' and Helen Bainbridge on Just Giving, or use the QR code.

COFFEE CAFE
Coffee Café is organised monthly, to enable parishioners to come together as a parish family and enjoy each other's company. There is a small charge to cover supplies, as we found donations do not cover costs. Charges are :
Hot drink £2; top up 50p, cake slice £1.
Coffee Café dates for 2026 are: 26/4, 17/5, 14/6, 19/7, 6/9, 18/10, 8/11, 20/12
CASH ONLY PLEASE

Fundraising & Support Requests
Ongoing request for donations for raffles & tombola prizes throughout the year – bottles, unwanted purchases & gifts.
Memory Café Requests Labelled plant cuttings including herbs, indoor & outdoor plants. Also, Stones/rocks with one smooth side approx. 2.5-7". Please leave at the Piety Stall or give cuttings to Angela, Thephina or Libby (Eccleshall).

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 14th	10am	Peace in the World
	10.30am	*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for Peace Confessions*
	5pm	Holy Souls
Sunday 15th *4th Sunday Lent*	9am	Mothers **[Eccleshall]**
	10.30am	Mothers
Monday 16th	9.15am	Jim Watten
	9.45	Divine Mercy Devotions
Tuesday 17th	9.15am	Bridie
Wednesday 18th	-	*No Mass*
Thursday 19th	-	*No Mass*
	10am	**[Eccleshall] -** *Service of Holy Communion*
Friday 20th	5.15pm	*Stations of the Cross*
	6pm	Roisin Frost
Saturday 21st	10am	Bethany Mass
	10.30am	*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for Peace Confessions*
	5pm	James Hartwell
Sunday 22nd *5th Sunday Lent*	9am	Peace in the World **[Eccleshall]**
	10.30am	Robert Hall

2nd Collection: White Flower Appeal
Next Week: Church Flowers

Communion (5pm)	**15th March** *Celia Gilbert*	**22nd March** *Veronica Gurman*
	Readers	**Readers**
Sat 5pm	Veronica Gurman	Danielle Parks
Sun 10.30am	Liz Joy	Veronica Bainbridge
Sacred Heart	**Alma T**	**Briony H**
Flowers	*None - LENT*	*None - LENT*
Cleaning Team	**C**	**D**

St Dominic's Social Venue
Soup Days
The last Soup Day will be 19th March, 12-2.
Afternoon tea to be reviewed - volunteers needed.

St Dominic's and St Joseph's Memory Support Café
Fortnightly, next cafe Friday March 13th 10.30am -12.30pm. To book contact organisers with your name and contact detail: -
Angela Millington 07870 997646 / purpleangela13@gmail.com, Thephina Smith 07904443266.

St Dominic's Catholic Youth Club
No youth club in April due to Easter holidays. Next youth club May.

St Patrick's Night
Friday 20th March, 6.30 - 9pm, St Dominic's Social Centre
Music & Dancing
with Blarney Stone
Beef Stew & Roll
(Veg stew on request)
Tickets: Piety Stall & online £10 (children £5)
Contact: Libby Dale 01785 850124 / Maureen Frost 07707871830

Save the Date
Songs throughout the decades with Annette & Noel. Friday 24th April, 6.30 - 9pm, St Dominic's Social Centre

Crochet Group
New crochet weekly crochet group starting at the social center Mondays 11.30 - 12.30 after Bible Study Group.
If you are new to crochet yarn, hooks and help will be available.
Contact Maureen Frost 07707871830

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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