

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

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**Please pray for Julie Abel, Elizabeth Gillow, Winnie Gee and all who have died.**

**Please pray for the sick:** Maria & Sarah, Suzanne, Neil Murray, Marian, Ken, Elaine Pratt, Mary, Cecilia Pitts, Fay, Jean, Tony Tabbitor, 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**

***Our Easter Gift to Father***

There is no offertory collection at Easter, only our gift to Father. This is our opportunity to make tangible our appreciation for his care, concern and spiritual nourishment of us all.

**Please take an envelope**

**✠✠ This Most Holy Time ✠✠**

**I invite you to come to the Holy Triduum. Take your place around the altar on Holy Thursday, stand by Christ on His cross on Good Friday, then keep vigil of His death, to be filled with joy in the truth of the Resurrection.**

***Devotion to the Divine Mercy***

If you would like to say the 9-day Novena to the Divine Mercy beginning on Good Friday, there are leaflets at the back of Church to guide you. Confession, Holy Communion and prayers for Pope Francis' intentions, are part of the conditions required for obtaining **forgiveness of sins and the punishment due for them.** (Mercy Sunday 12th April)

Use the Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet leaflets

***A Plenary Indulgence***

may be gained for renewing one's Baptismal vows during the celebration of the Easter Vigil.

To obtain the blessing, Holy Communion on the day and prayers for the intentions of our Holy Father Pope Leo (Our Father, Hail Mary, The Creed) and Confession a few days before or afterwards.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**I look forward to seeing you at the Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday when your vows will be renewed. If anyone wishes to withdraw from this Ministry, please let me know.**

## Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Souls in Purgatory
	10.30am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for Peace</i>
	5pm	<i>Confessions</i> Thank you God
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Peace in the World <b>[Eccleshall]</b>
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	10.15am	<i>Palm Sunday Procession from outside Church</i>
	10.30am	Intentions of Fr. Doyle, Deacon Trevor & Altar Servers
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Julie Abel
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.15am	Joe Doyle
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	-	<i>No Mass</i>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	Mass of the Last Supper - Bridie
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>		<i>Washing of Feet.</i> <i>Watching before the Blessed Sacrament till 10pm.</i>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	3pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
<i>Good Friday</i>	6pm	<i>Veneration of the Cross.</i> <i>Stations of the Cross &amp; Veneration of the Cross.</i>
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Easter Vigil and Liturgy of Fire and Light.
<i>Holy Saturday</i>		- Father Doyle's Intentions
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Peace in the World <b>[Eccleshall]</b>
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	10.30am	Peace in the World

**2nd Collection: CAFOD Big Lent Walk Good Friday: Holy Places**  
Easter: Father

<b>Communion (5pm)</b>	<b>29th March</b> <i>Celia Gilbert</i> <b>Readers</b>	<b>29th March</b> <i>Vigil: Sr Valery</i> <b>Readers</b>
Sat 5pm	Readings/Speaker - Maureen Frost Narrator - Deacon Trevor	<i>Vigil</i>
Sun 10.30am	Readings/Speaker - Sr Joanna Narrator - Sr Valery	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Sharon</b>	<b>Caroline Adams</b>
<i>Flowers</i>	<i>None - LENT</i>	<i>Easter Flower Team</i>
<b>Cleaning Team</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>

**St Dominic's Social Venue**

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

Next cafe Friday April 10th. 10.30am -12.30pm. To book contact organisers with your name and contact detail: -Angela Millington 07870 997646 / purpleange-la13@gmail.com, Thephina Smith 07904443266.

**CAFOD Big Lent Walk**

This weekend is the last Sunday Big Lent Walk. Please join us if you can. We are walking to raise funds for CAFOD's work helping those struggling with drought or flooding. If you haven't already sponsored the walkers and you would like to make a donation, there will be a retiring collection after Mass (Please note, Father still isn't sponsored!). Many thanks for your kind donations and support..



***Songs throughout the decades***

**with Annette & Noel**  
*Friday 24th April, 6.30 - 9pm, St Dominic's Social Centre.* Tickets available from Piety Stall & online £7.50 (children £5).  
Contact: Libby Dale 01785 850124 / Maureen Frost 07707871830

***Decorating our Church for Easter***

Will the flower arranging teams **please meet in Church Sacristy on Thursday 2nd April at 10am and 10.30am on Saturday 4th April.** If you cannot come please ring Helen, so that she knows what help she has. **We also need volunteers;** if you are not in the team but would like to help, please ring Helen on 817219. **All are welcome.**

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](mailto: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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