

ALL SAINTS, HASSOP and ENGLISH MARTYRS, BAKEWELL

(Holy Ghost Fathers)

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: SATURDAY Hassop: 11.30 a.m. – 12 noon and by arrangement Bakewell: 5.30 p.m.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION - £318.76

WEEK BEGINNING SATURDAY 24th November to SUNDAY 2nd December 2007

Saturday	24 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	Solemnity of Christ the King
Sunday	25 th	9.00 a.m.	Bakewell	Robert Bower	
		10.30 a.m.	Hassop	Joan Toohill	
Monday	26 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Michael Brogan	Feria
Tuesday	27 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Lawler Family	Feria
Wednesday	28 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Andrews/Elliott	Feria
Thursday	29 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Julian Chambers	Feria
Friday	30 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	CSSp Intention	St Andrew
Saturday	1 st	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	J & C Finnigan	Mass of 1st Sunday of Advent
Sunday	2 nd	9.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	
		10.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Anne & Fred Marsh	

Next Sunday's Masses: **Saturday:** 6.15 p.m. Bakewell **Sunday:** 9.00 a.m. Hassop 10.30 a.m. Bakewell
Reader: J. Birmingham S. Clegg, G. Smith Young People
Eucharistic Minister: A. Shimwell A. Shimwell Rev. J. Hague, M. Etchells
Welcomers: B. Goddard, M. Sheldon M. Trend
Bakewell Flowers: J. Molloy

"Are you a king?" Pilate asked. Jesus replied, "Mine is not a kingdom of this world...I came to bear witness to the truth"

The Feast of Christ the King brings to a close the present Liturgical Year. Advent begins next weekend and the Scripture readings are taken from Cycle A. Readers please note the change and Welcomers please have the correct Mass booklets ready for distribution. The **'Guidance for Readers'** handbook of Nottingham Diocese helps our Readers in their ministry of serving the parish community. I quote from it:- *"It is good practice for different readers to proclaim the different texts. It is also good practice for the readers to meet on a regular basis. Before Mass starts, readers should find their place in the Lectionary and always use the Lectionary for the readings. In due time, approach the Lectern with dignity and without haste."* (pp 1-3)

In order to help the parish community and the celebrant of the Eucharist to be appreciative of the **Liturgy of the Word**, I ask the Readers to follow these 3 simple steps:-

- (1) Approach the Lectern **together** when we have more than one reader as the Opening Prayer is concluded.
- (2) Remain in the sanctuary for the **Liturgy of the Word** (sitting when not reading preferably).
- (3) Return to your places **together** as the Choir or Congregation sings the second Alleluia.

These three steps will help us at this particular part of our Liturgical prayer as we again open our hearts to the **Word** in this fresh season of Advent. Many thanks, Fr Hugh.

November Diary:

On 27th we continue the ecumenical evenings organised by the ABC to think about faith and contemporary issues in Bakewell. These short talks replace the Advent Study groups and take place in the Friends' Meeting House Bakewell. Tuesday's theme is **"Faith in Business"** Our parish will prepare for the last talk on 4th Dec. The pastoral plan of our Diocese and parish give emphasis to ecumenical exchanges and support.

30th SVP visits Sudbury Prison for Mass with Chaplain.

December Diary:

1-2nd we have the Advent retiring collection for the SVP.

4th – Last of the Ecumenical Talks (arranged by our parish.)

9th - 6pm Bakewell. Taizé United Service with the local faith communities of Bakewell invited to join us at our own church of English Martyrs, Bakewell. If you need help to get to the church, please let Fr Hugh know. Is there any volunteer(s) to prepare the church for a Taizé prayer service?

15th – 11am Hassop- Penitential Service with visiting priests.

16th - 4.00pm Hassop. Advent Benediction

19th – 7.30pm Narthex, Bakewell Church. Fr Michael Tutcher.

Parish Directory is still available. This is the last weekend for collection. A donation of 50p is suggested to help with the printing costs. Twenty-two copies still remain to be collected.

Hassop Church Cards available still at 50p per card. It could be a little "thank you" card/note. A visitor sent us the picture (on a CD rom) and other parishioners have had it printed for us and it now finds itself on our little church table. Thanks to all concerned.

For the Season of Advent We have 2 little booklets to help you along with the Advent calendar that was popular last year. There are 40 **'Walk with Me'**, 20 calendars and 15 **'My Day by Day – Advent 2007'**. The booklets are £1 each and the calendars 50p. Have a look at them. It's possible they may help families or couples who pray together once in a while or even on a daily basis.

Sick and Housebound: In prayer we remember Teresa Fidler, Ron Simpson, Maureen Davis, Jacobo Medin Dopico, Mary Phillips, Anthony Culshaw, Marie Taylor, Carole Petts May Brundette and Fr Trevor Clarke.

Anniversaries: – We pray this week especially for Hilda Butterell, Gertrude Kiernan, Nancy Sinclair and Thomas Butterell. **May their souls and the souls of all the ...**