

# 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 - £351.40**

**WEEK BEGINNING SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> to SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> December 2007**

<b>Saturday</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	J & C Finnigan	<b>Mass of 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	
		10.30 a.m.	Bakewell	A & F Marsh	
<b>Monday</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	CSSp Intention	<b>St Francis Xavier</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	CSSp Intention	<b>St John Damascene</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	John Ward RIP	<b>Feria</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	H Spiers & Fam.	<b>St. Nicholas</b>
<b>Friday</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Holy Souls	<b>St Ambrose</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Donor's Intention	<b>Mass of 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	9 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 a.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	
		10.30 a.m.	Hassop	Andrew Dathan	
		6.00 p.m.	Bakewell	Taizé Service	

**Next Sunday's Masses:** **Saturday:** 6.15 p.m. Bakewell **Sunday:** 9.00 a.m. Bakewell 10.30 a.m. Hassop  
**Reader:** S. Plant Dawson Family H. Bermingham, C. Allsop  
**Eucharistic Minister:** M. Etchells P. Molloy J&R Burkey  
**Welcomers:** B. Goddard, C. Barkworth S. Hannan  
**Bakewell Flowers:** H. Hoare

*"Advent is like springtime, when everything is renewed and so is fresh and healthy. Advent is meant to do this for us."*

## **December Diary:**

**1-2<sup>nd</sup> Pastoral Letter** from Bishop Malcolm: retiring collection for St Vincent de Paul at each Mass.

**4<sup>th</sup>** - Last of the Ecumenical Talks (arranged by our parish.)

**9<sup>th</sup>** - 6pm Bakewell. Taizé United Service. Who can do the altar set-up for this Advent service? Please let Fr Hugh know.

**15<sup>th</sup>** - 11am Hassop- Penitential Service with Frs Bernard Needham and Michael Kirkham for Confessions. Crib service in Bath Gardens at 11-00am.

**16<sup>th</sup>** - 4.00pm Hassop. Advent Benediction at the request of the Liturgy Committee on behalf of some parishioners. A retiring collection to help with the Christmas floral arrangements at weekend Masses.

**19<sup>th</sup>** - 7.30pm Narthex, Bakewell Church. Fr Michael Tutcher will give an Advent talk on the Infancy texts in the gospels. Fr Michael has been with us on a few occasions before.

**24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve** - Children's Mass at 6pm in Bakewell: Midnight Mass in Hassop.

**Christmas Morning** - 9am Mass in Hassop; 10-30 Mass in Bakewell. Invite your friends and your visitors to come along.

**Many, many thanks** to the Social Committee for their hard work in putting together our parish dinner and Christmas fair. Neither event was as well attended as last year nevertheless preparations and hard work had to be done otherwise nothing would have happened at all. To those who helped on the stalls, who supported the events financially and who sent their apologies for not being able to attend, I say "thank you" again - especially to all who helped at the fair when the weather was not on our side! Our deep feeling of sympathy for that poor man who got a parking ticket whilst working so hard for the parish. Do come and whisper in my ear! Fr Hugh

**Money Matters** - from the parish dinner we raised £700 and from the Christmas fair £1,100. The parish recently

received £1,600 through our Gift Aid scheme and we are very grateful to all who use the scheme. More could use it and about 45% of our weekly offerings are not Gift Aided. Next year the amount received back will be reduced to 25% so we will need all the support we can get. Either Tony Byrne or Gerry Smith can give you advice on our parish scheme.

**£506.26** was raised for the Catholic Children's Society through the boxes maintained in your homes and families.

**Readers please note:** These three simple steps in the Sunday Liturgy:-

- (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 time in our Liturgical prayer as we again open our hearts to the **Word of the Lord**. Many thanks, Fr Hugh.

**Ministries and Service:** more Welcomers are needed at the weekend Masses especially at the 10-30 Hassop Mass. Roger Burkey is our contact for this but, if you don't know Roger, please let Fr Hugh know you are willing to help out. Also, a reminder that you find your own replacement when you cannot honour your ministry commitment. Please do not leave your replacement with either Fr Hugh or the Ministry Coordinator. It is a **personal** service and commitment.

**Crib preparations, church cleaning, flower arrangements**, etc. will be during the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in Advent. You will be asked to help in this community service.

**Anniversaries:** - We pray this week especially for John Ward and Fr Anthony Kenny CSSp. **May their souls and ...**