

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 on request Bakewell: 5.30 p.m.

WEEK BEGINNING SATURDAY 29th December 2007 to SUNDAY 6th January 2008

Saturday	29 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Billy Whelan	The Holy Family
Sunday	30 th	9.00 a.m.	Bakewell	CSSp Dec'd	
		10.30 a.m.	Hassop	C. Boyle & Fam.	
Monday	31 st	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	CSSp Intention	St Sylvester
Tuesday	1 st	**11.00am	Bakewell	Parishioners	Solemnity
Wednesday	2 nd	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Fr Tony Kenny	Ss Basil & Gregory
Thursday	3 rd	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Michael Stacey	The Holy Name
Friday	4 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Billy Hogan (s)	Feria
Saturday	5 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Hague Family	Feast of the Epiphany
Sunday	6 th	9.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	
		10.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Vera Dunne RIP	

Next Sunday's Masses: **Saturday:** 6.15 p.m. Bakewell **Sunday:** 9.00 a.m. Hassop 10.30 a.m. Bakewell
Reader: D. Wilson G. Smith, J. Peel Young people
Eucharistic Minister: A. Shimwell P. Peel R. Burkey
Welcomers: B. Goddard, C. Barkworth M. Trend
Bakewell Flowers: J. Burkey

"There is an urgent need, even within the framework of current international difficulties, for a commitment to a human ecology that can favour the growth of the 'tree of peace'".
Benedict XVI New Year's Day 2007

A Huge 'Thank You' must be offered to the parishioners who helped in the preparations for our Christmas celebrations. A number of you gave very generously of your time and your talents and even recruited "the next generation" to help out! There was a very good spirit underlying all our efforts to do what we had to do if the Christmas Masses were to have any special meaning in our parish life. Cleaning both churches, arranging three cribs, the flower arrangements, the music preparations for the liturgy especially for the Christmas Eve children's Mass and Midnight Mass, the altar servers' presence at 3 of the 4 Masses, the refreshments prepared and offered after two of the Masses ... and many other contributions that helped us to be mindful of this special time in the Church's year of grace.

For all this hard work, Deacon John and I would like to express our deep thanks for all that was done for the sake of our parishioners and visitors to the parish.

A second huge 'thank you' is due from myself to all those parishioners who so kindly showed a sign of affection, friendship and gratitude for my ministry in the parish. I was very touched and I was even surprised at times! For the cards, the Christmas hampers & offerings, the books & IT gadgets, the chocolates, the cakes, the bottles of "holy water" plus the special coffees along with some clothing accessories to keep me warm and some plants to decorate the house ... I felt I was very fortunate – I had a lovely Christmas – and I say to you all "thank you so very much" for these signs of your wonderful support as I continue to serve you all in the parish.

On behalf of Deacon John and myself, I conclude by wishing you all and your families a Very Happy and Peaceful 2008 as we continue our mission of proclaiming The Good News of the Gospel together. Yours sincerely, Fr Hugh

Some dates in January – already with us!

10th Extraordinary meeting of the Association of Bakewell Christians (ABC). 16th Parish Pastoral Council meets in presbytery at 7-30pm. 17th ABC meeting. 18th Week of Prayer for Christian Unity opens. 20th Unity Week Prayer Service in the Methodist church Bakewell.

The Christmas hampers were drawn for after the Midnight Mass and won by Agnes Wilson and Rita Mann. The proceeds from the raffle will be sent to the **Derwent Rural Counselling Service**, a charity we assisted last year. Once more, our thanks for your support of others who may need some help at a particularly difficult moment in their lives.

1st January each year is a day dedicated to peace in the Church. The end of 2007 was marred by the assassination of Benazir Bhutto in Pakistan. The offertory collection at this Mass will be to help the peace work of **Pax Christi**.

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

Anniversaries: – We pray this week especially for John Nugent, Emily Weston and Frank Weston
May their souls rest in peace.