

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: 5.30p.m.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION £303.32 WEEK BEGINNING SATURDAY 9th to SUNDAY 17th February 2008

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| Saturday | 9 th | 6.15 p.m. | Bakewell | Mary Phillips RIP | Mass of 1st Sunday of Lent |
| Sunday | 10 th | 9.00 a.m. | Bakewell | Parlon Family RIP | |
| | | 10.30 a.m. | Hassop | Mary Jeffries RIP | |
| Monday | 11 th | 9.30 a.m. | Hassop | Grant Family | Our Lady of Lourdes |
| Tuesday | 12 th | 9.30 a.m. | Bakewell | O'Connell Family | Lenten Feria |
| Wednesday | 13 th | 9.30 a.m. | Hassop | Donor's Intention | Lenten Feria |
| Thursday | 14 th | 9.30 a.m. | Bakewell | Donor's Intention | Ss Cyril & Methodius |
| Friday | 15 th | 11.30 a.m. | Hassop | Donor's Intention | Lenten Feria |
| Saturday | 16 th | 6.15 p.m. | Bakewell | Parishioners | Mass of 2nd Sunday of Lent |
| Sunday | 17 th | 9.00 a.m. | Bakewell | Parishioners | |
| | | 10.30 a.m. | Hassop | Mary Jeffries RIP | |

Next Sunday's Masses: **Saturday:** 6.15 p.m. Bakewell **Sunday:** 9.00 a.m. Bakewell 10.30 a.m. Hassop
Reader: D. Wilson Trend Family C. Corfield-Jones, A. Shimwell
Eucharistic Minister: P. Molloy P. Peel M&C Allsop
Welcomers: B. Goddard, C. Corfield-Jones M. Trend R&C Mann

*Our life in the Church is made up of many strands. Because we live in this Community of Salvation, we don't pretend to ignore the world or the times in which we live. We speak the languages of our times and we use the material resources of our time but, because we are living in this family called Church, we are not constrained by the secular language of our time nor are we limited to material resources alone. We reach out to go beyond these in our service of God and in our discipleship as followers of Jesus the Lord. Membership of the Church does indeed mark us out. We are Baptised and we live in communion with the Church, we receive the Eucharist, we are anointed with the Chrism of Salvation, we ask for pardon, we ask for our marriages to be blessed and sanctified. This time of Lent gives us an opportunity to reflect on the quality of our discipleship – we are today's people in today's Church. In our small parish we have dedicated parents who do their utmost to guide their families towards this life in the Church. This is a wonderful example to all of us because we know how difficult it can be at times simply to do things together as a family. There are some pastoral issues that can be addressed during Lent since it is an opportunity to open our hearts to the movement of God's grace within us. On this First Sunday in Lent I ask you to reflect on these three points that I present to you. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick (**not Extreme Unction any longer!**) – are we attentive to it for our sick & housebound parishioners? The Sacrament of Penance – are we receptive to the call to receive this Sacrament as a way of expressing our sorrow and asking for forgiveness? The Sacrament of Matrimony – this is a public Sacrament and celebrated according to the Church's laws usually before a community although special circumstances can prevail at times. Each of these Sacraments is closely connected with the Sacrament of the Eucharist and how we receive it and the dispositions needed for its reception. Please think and pray and discuss and, if you would like to meet myself or Deacon John for further discussion, please do get in touch with us.*

Yours sincerely in Christ, Fr Hugh.

February Diary:

15th CAFOD FAST DAY;

16th Pastoral Plan meeting with Bishop;

17th We provide support for the Sunday afternoon service in Riverside House, Newholme Hospital at 2-45pm; parish SVP members will attend this service. If you would like to go with them, please let Chris Holmes know.

23rd 11-00am Lent reconciliation service in Hassop with Fr Tony Burke (Hathersage parish) and Fr Joe Wheat (Crich).

The parish jumble sale put together by Stella and her team takes place on **23rd** as well in Baslow village hall. This is an afternoon activity and should not conflict with the morning penance service. Please look out your jumble! Helpers are required to help set up in the morning and to sell in the afternoon – please contact Stella.

A Future Event on Sunday, 9th March: a 10 mile sponsored walk from Hope to Hassop to help Rachel and Ruth to raise funds for their journey to the WYD. Further information from Margaret Trend 01629 815491. Sponsor forms are available at the back of the churches and now we are looking for the sponsors!!!

Lent "low profile" Mission Project: As we've had for the past few years, so again this year we have a mission project. Two

projects are emerging viz. a hospital in Nigeria (to help the children) and help for the families of prisoners in the Philippines. Last year we helped Otukpo and the year before a clinic in Kenya. Boxes are available for your contributions.

Lent Groups: a list of the Lent Groups arranged in Bakewell is at the back of the church. Please sign up for the group you would like to attend and contact the host.

There is a choice between:

Monday at 2pm – first meeting 11th February, led by Tony Short. Maple Cottage, Butts Rd. (813919)

Wednesday at 2pm – first meeting 13th February, led by Pat Bryant. Church House, North Church Street. (815225)

Wednesday at 7.30pm – first meeting 13th February, led by Ray Briddon at 9, Wye Bank Grove (Bet Harrison 812750).

Thursday at 7.30pm – first meeting 14th February, led by Rev John Hague at Beech House, Coombs Road. (Liz Marsh 815869) 21st February will be at 15, Castle Drive (Monica Martyn 813258)

Anniversaries: – We pray this week especially for Thomas Buxton, Gerard Arris, Fr William O'Neill and Lucy Sanderson. We also remember Mary Jeffries who died last week.

May their souls rest in peace.