

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 Envelopes £159.91 Loose Plate £83.52 Total = £243.43
Christmas Flower Collection £107.72**

Gift Aid envelopes are available in both churches for visitors and parishioners to use as "occasional" donations to the parish.

WEEK BEGINNING SATURDAY 20th to SUNDAY 28th December 2008

Saturday	20 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Scahill Family	Mass of 4th Sunday of Advent
Sunday	21 st	9.00 a.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	
		10.30 a.m.	Hassop	Alec Pollock	
Monday	22 nd	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Laytons	Advent Feria
Tuesday	23 rd	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Donor's Intention	Advent Feria
Wednesday	24 th	6.00 p.m. Bakewell 9.00 p.m. Hassop	Bakewell Hassop	Paul & Family Private Intention	Children's Christmas Mass First Mass of Christmas
Thursday	25 th	9.00 a.m. Hassop 10.30 a.m. Bakewell	Hassop Bakewell	Parishioners Ron Simpson RIP	Nativity of Our Lord
Friday	26 th	11.00 a.m.	Hassop	Wm Birchall RIP	St Stephen
Saturday	27 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Holy Souls	Feast of the Holy Family
Sunday	28 th	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	Bakewell Hassop	Parishioners H & M Parlon RIP	

	24 th Dec 6pm	24 th Dec 9pm	25 th Dec 9am	25 th Dec 10.30am	27 th Dec 6.15 p.m.	28 th Dec 9.00 a.m.	28 th Dec. 10.30 a.m.
Readers:	Young People	C&J Dathan	G&C Smith	Dawson Family	P. E-Murray	Trend Family	S. Creer, M. Etchells
Euch Ministers:	L. Elliot	Rev. J. Hague, B. Cain	P. Molloy	J. Smith	Rev. J. Hague	Rev. J. Hague	J. Hague, E. Hague
Welcomers:	J&R Burkey	T&M Martyn	Hampson	T. Pathe	S. Plant	S. Hannan	Smith Family
Collection:							TJB

We would like to take this opportunity to wish our Parishioners, their families and our visitors a Very Happy Christmas. As we find in our families, so, too, the preparations for Christmas in the parish make demands on our time and generosity. Invitations were given, during these weeks of Advent, whereby parishioners could help with these preparations. We are grateful to all who have responded – a big 'thank you'.

These next few days taking towards Christmas Day are important and, if we have the opportunity to attend the morning Mass on Monday and/or Tuesday, this would be a very fitting way to make a spiritual preparation for celebrating the birth of the Christ who comes into our lives in different ways and whose birth in human history we recall at our Christmas liturgies and family celebrations.

We wish you all a very Happy Christmas,

Fr Hugh

Deacon John

Ron Simpson, Eileen's husband, died last Sunday morning, in hospital, surrounded by his family and accompanied by the presence of one of the priests in Chesterfield. Deacon John had given Ron Holy Communion on the Thursday and Fr Hugh had given the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick in the Whitworth Hospital prior to his transfer to Chesterfield. Ron died as he had lived – with others at the centre of his life and love. His Requiem Mass and burial were celebrated last Thursday morning and we are grateful to all who participated in this Farewell Liturgy, which was so dignified and so deserving.

Bakewell Crib & Decorations will be arranged this Sunday, 21st at 4pm. Sue Hannan is the contact person.

Hassop Church Cleaning takes place on Monday, 22nd December at 10.30am. Jane Horton is the contact person for this.

Practice for the Children's Christmas Eve Mass is planned for Tuesday, 23rd Dec. at 4pm in Bakewell church. Christine Franklin is the contact person for this liturgy.

Envelopes for Clergy Christmas Offerings are available in both churches and you can also use your special Christmas envelope (the green one in your box) if you use this system. These offerings can be gift aided to the benefit of the parish.

Parish 100 Club Winners were Dennis Wilson, Ben Roper, Angela Goldsbrough and Anne Shimwell.

The Campaign Against the Secularisation of Christmas has a lovely little leaflet, which promotes charitable giving at Christmas. It's worth getting to know more about this group.

Sick and Housebound: In prayer we remember Teresa Fidler, Maureen Davis, Anthony Culshaw, Clair Harrison, Carole Petts, Patricia Turner, Christina Gentis, Stella Clegg, Russell, Mary Sheldon, Rita Mann and Fr Denis Paxman.

Anniversaries: – We pray this week especially for Kate Bennett, Christine Roper, Tony Furness, Margaret Everett and John Dougherty.

May their souls rest in peace.