

ALL SAINTS, HASSOP and ENGLISH MARTYRS, BAKEWELL

(Holy Ghost Fathers)

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Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £179.80 Loose Plate £94.24 Total £274.04

Gift Aid Envelopes are available in both churches for use by parishioners and visitors. Please use!

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday evenings: Hassop/Bakewell: 5.30 p.m.

Hassop/Bakewell on request.

Week commencing Sunday, 5th December 2010

Saturday	6.15 p.m.	Hassop	Family Intentions (M & N E)	2nd Sunday of Advent
Sunday	10.00 a.m.	Bakewell	Anne & Fred Marsh RIP	
Monday	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Peggy & Jack Lowes RIP	St Nicholas
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	St Ambrose
Wednesday	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Ann Henderson RIP	Immaculate Conception of Our Lady
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Donor's Intention	St John Diego
Friday	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	Mrs Maureen McCarthy RIP	Advent FERIA
Saturday	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	3rd Sunday of Advent
Sunday	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Mr Dan McCarthy RIP	

Ministries weekend of 11th / 12th

	Bakewell	Hassop
Eucharistic Ministers	N. Harney B. Cain	M. Etchells E. Hague
Readers	D. Wilson P. Erskine-Murray	L. Elliot T. Kilbride
Welcomers	K. Howard	Smith Family
Counters	This week: PVH	Next week: CA/SS

*'The **Angelus** reminds us most powerfully of the feast we are preparing to celebrate during this Advent, that of Christmas ... it takes us beyond Christmas as we join with Mary, Mother of Jesus.'* [Bishop Malcolm McMahon]

An Advent Prayer: *The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary ... and She conceived by the Holy Spirit ...*

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you ...

*Behold the Handmaid of the Lord ... Be it done unto me according to thy word ... **Hail Mary, full of grace ...***

And the Word was flesh ... And dwelt among us

Hail Mary, full of grace ...

Pray for us, Holy Mother of God ... that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by his passion and cross be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord.

Diary of the month:

3rd Festival of Trees in Parish Church begins.

7th Finance Committee meeting - **postponed!**
WonderZone meets in the Methodist Junior School 3.30pm.

8th Dec.: Prof Edward Hulmes talk: this has been **postponed** because of the weather.

11th Advent Reconciliation Service in Hassop at 11.0am

16th School Mass at St Thomas More Buxton (Fr Hugh)

18th Blessing of the Crib in Bath Gardens Bakewell at 10.30am. The new Nativity tableau looks very nice. Hopefully, some of our younger parishioners will attend. Can we have a meeting of the Altar Servers for 30 minutes or so after the Crib Blessing?

The Briars Catholic Youth Service is looking for helpers/ volunteers to give a helping hand. There is also an Advent Retreat at the Briars 10-12th December. Further details on the website or 01773 852 044.

Anniversaries: - We pray this week especially for John Ward and Fr Tony Kenny CSSp.

May their souls rest in peace

Many, many thanks to all who supported the Christmas Fayre last Saturday. It was **not** easy but some valiant souls turned up and kept things moving. We had a steady trickle of visitors and parishioners but not too many. At the last count, the parish had received just over £1,200.00. Thank you, once more, our Parish Social Committee for your work.

Windows & Doors & Lights & Taps always cause a little animated conversation in the home and especially in families! It is *exactly* the same in the presbytery and our two churches. Please **be attentive** to doing what is necessary in order to reduce unnecessary expenditure. We can do better.

Our Advent Penitential Service takes place next Saturday morning at 11.00am in Hassop. We have at least one visiting priest who will attend along with Fr Hugh. Some years ago at a penitential service like we will have next Saturday morning, a penitent confessed that it was 25 years since he had last received the Sacrament. He had resisted many opportunities and invitations. He had lived with denial in many areas of his own life and his family had suffered because of this. He did attend the penitential service, he did approach the Sacrament and he did find that there were issues that had to be sorted out in his own life. I suppose that, by thinking he did not need the Sacrament of Reconciliation, he had simply "switched off" from what helps us to be God's Holy People in the community called **CHURCH**.

Next Saturday, we are invited again to make Advent a holy time and to prepare for Christmas by purifying our lives and seeking Divine Forgiveness in this Sacrament. We are called to be holy people and humble people. I hope we shall take this moment of grace. **Fr Hugh**

This is the 2nd Call for the Children's Mass on Christmas Eve at 6pm in Bakewell. Lise Elliot from the Liturgy Committee is the link person for this Mass and, once again, you are asked to get in touch with her if you plan to attend the Children's Mass along with your children or your grandchildren. A rehearsal and some preparation is a "must" for such an occasion.

Sick and Housebound: In prayer we remember Anthony Culshaw, Mary Lee, Carole Petts, Patricia Turner, Christina Gentis, Stella Clegg, Joe Burns, Cliff Mann, Michael and Shirley Plant.