

ALL SAINTS, HASSOP (DE45 1NS) and ENGLISH MARTYRS, BAKEWELL (DE45 1DA)

(Holy Ghost Fathers)

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Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £217.50 Loose Plate £110.69 Total £328.19

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, 11th December 2011

Saturday	10 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Doran & Roache Families	3rd Sunday of Advent
Sunday	11 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	
Monday	12 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Marie's Intention	Advent Feria
Tuesday	13 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Ted Redmond RIP	St Lucy
Wednesday	14 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Billy Hogan RIP	St John of the Cross
Thursday	15 th	6.00 p.m. Hassop	Vigil Mass for Deacon John!		Vigil
Friday	16 th	11.30 a.m. Hassop	Funeral Mass for Deacon John with Bishop Malcolm		
Saturday	17 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	4th Sunday of Advent
Sunday	18 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Ron Simpson RIP (Anniv.)	

'Rejoice in the Lord always ... Again I say rejoice ... Indeed the Lord is near. Lord, help us to attain the joys of salvation.' This 3rd Sunday of Advent reminds us of the "joys" that are part of the message of eternal salvation in Christ Jesus.

Deacon John Hague died at home in the early hours of Wednesday morning with Elizabeth and the six children by his side. John hoped to be with us last Friday (2nd December) to begin our Advent '**Lectio Divina**' sessions but was unable to come. He phoned me in the afternoon to apologise for not being able to come as planned. Such was John's dedication to whatever he said he would try to do. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

We as a parish community are enormously indebted to John for his ministry and to Elizabeth for her constant support over the almost 11 years John served Nottingham Diocese and our parish as Deacon. His availability, his homilies, his help with music and singing, his visits to the sick and housebound and all the other little bits and pieces that make up parish life were attended to with a very willing heart and spirit. I would simply like to say again on your behalf, "Thank you, John, for all you have done for us as Deacon and parishioner over the many years you served our parish." Fr Hugh

For those who would like to pay a personal visit

From 1.00pm on Wednesday 14th December, 2011 until 3.00pm Thursday 15th December, 2011, parishioners are very welcome to visit John in the Chapel of Rest at J W & W Mettam (Funeral Directors), Ambrose House, Granby Croft, Bakewell, DE45 1ET. Please feel free to go along and quietly think of and pray for John.

The parish rooms will be prepared so that the two liturgies being planned for John will be relayed into the rooms. On Wednesday at 10.30a.m. a few of us will meet in Hassop to prepare the rooms for the IT engineer's visit on Thursday morning: he will install a TV and speakers so that we can do our best to cater for visitors.

Refreshments in Hassop Hall after the Funeral Mass next Friday – **all** are invited and John would like us all to go along and be together there.

Ministries weekend of 17th/18th December

	Bakewell	Hassop
E. Ministers	E. Hague	M. Allsop, P. Peel
Readers	D. Wilson, M. Trend	A. Shimwell, A. Lancashire
Welcomers	P. Greenhalgh	M&T Martyn
Flowers	M Pickard	
Counters	This week: CABG	Next week: JNM

Next weekend we'll have a retiring collection to help us to prepare to decorate our two churches at Christmas.

Church cleaning in both Hassop and Bakewell is being planned – Hassop's c/o Jane on 20th December at 10.30am and Bakewell's c/o Margaret Trend and Helen Hoare for decorations on 17th Dec. at 3.00pm. Kathleen Colhoun and those helpers who can come along will clean Bakewell church also on 20th Dec. at 10.00am.

Diary of the month:

13th Advent Reconciliation service in Matlock in the Convent chapel at 3.00pm

17th 11a.m. Crib service in Bath Gardens, Bakewell.

19th R E group at 5.15pm in presbytery c/o Jane

Christmas Weekend Masses will be in next week's newsletter and clergy offering envelopes will be available.

On the Fridays of Advent We have 15 minutes or so "**Lectio Divina**" in the parish rooms after Mass. Soup will be available for those who would like to remain, donations can be offered for a charity that will be determined a little later on. [There will be **no Lectio Divina** next Friday.]

'In Touch' our parish magazine is available this weekend and costs 60p only. It will give you a little taste of parish life and our visitors might be quite surprised to know that our "sleepy little parish" does try to do some things other than meet for Mass on Sundays. Thanks go to all who have helped to put it together and to the contributors.

An important appeal for Christmas Liturgies:

Christine is asking for help in the choir. So, if any older children/young adults coming to the 9.30pm Christmas Eve Mass in Hassop would like to help with the singing, please let Christine know. She would especially appreciate having you present for the practice on **Tuesday 20th December**.

Also for the Children's 6.00pm Mass in Bakewell, if Fr Hugh does not know in advance what is happening, he will follow plan B which means he will arrange the liturgy for that Mass and ask our regular Readers to help out.

Sick and Housebound: We remember Carole Petts, Patricia Turner, Christina Gentis, Stella Clegg, Cliff Mann, Michael & Shirley Plant and Chris Holmes along with all the sick of our families and friends

We remember in prayer: – Deacon John, Julius Aberty (in Cameroon), Carol (Margaret's sister also being buried next Friday in York) and Ron Simpson on his anniversary.

May their souls rest in peace