

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

(Holy Ghost Fathers)

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Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £191.96 Loose Plate £123.77 Total £315.73

Diocesan collection two weeks ago: £190.00

Sacrament of Penance: on request.

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

Week commencing Sunday, 18th December 2011

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.)	
Monday	19 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Pat O'Malley RIP	Advent Feria
Tuesday	20 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Kay & Peter Gould RIP	Advent Feria
Wednesday	21 st	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Family Intentions	Advent Feria
Thursday	22 nd	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Tom Doyle RIP	Advent Feria
Friday	23 rd	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	Holy Souls	Advent Feria
Saturday	24 th	6.00 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	Nativity of Our Lord
		9.00 p.m.	Hassop	Family Intention	
Sunday	25 th	10.00 a.m.	Bakewell	Deacon John Hague RIP (C R)	

*"In Bethlehem, the Light which brightens our lives was manifested to the world; the way that leads us to the fullness of humanity was revealed to us. If people do not recognise that God was made man, what is the point of celebrating Christmas? The celebration becomes empty". [Pope Benedict XVI] **And the Word was made flesh amongst us!***

Ministries weekend of 24th/25th December

	Hassop 9.30 p.m.	Bakewell 10 a.m.
E. Ministers	A. Shimwell	L. Elliot
Readers	A. Howlings, J. Paxman	S. Plant
Welcomers	C&T Kilbride	M. Hutchinson
Counters	This week: JNM	Next week: TMM

On behalf of Elizabeth and their Family, I would like to express thanks to all who helped to prepare the church, the parish rooms and the liturgies for Deacon John's Funeral Masses. Also, our thanks go to Hassop Hall for helping us with chairs as soon as we asked for this help. Many people have sent messages of sympathy to the parish when they heard of John's death including Bishop John Sherrington now in Westminster Archdiocese.

I have taken this opportunity of John's death to move forward on the matter of having the correct and full Altar Missals. These Missals will be dedicated in memory of John and his Family has already offered to donate one of them. The second one will be donated by parishioners who would like to do this and donations can be placed in the boxes provided and clearly marked for this purpose. Cynthia has kindly accepted to write the dedications for us. This move forward will help celebrants (including me!) to have all the prayers/prefaces and options together under one binding. Fr Hugh

This Sunday (18th) re the Children's Mass – 6pm

Christmas Eve: please would any children wishing to read or take part stay behind after Mass this Sunday, to practice with the microphone system. Also any parish children or visiting children attending this Mass are welcome to come dressed as angels or shepherds plus a soft toy or something special to them to place by the crib and gather in the Narthex at the back of the church to process in before returning to sit with their family after the first carol.

After the Hassop Mass, we will be bringing the crib out of the garage. Strong and young-ish gentlemen required ... or strong ladies too if they feel so inclined!

Monday evening (19th) the R E group c/o Jane will meet in the presbytery from 5.15 to 6.15pm. Their visit to the Parish Church to behold the vision of angels went off very well and thanks go to the Vicar of Bakewell for his help.

Final Lectio Divina after the 11.30am Mass next Friday (23rd) followed by soup in the parish rooms.

Tuesday (20th) 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. Kathleen Colhoun and those helpers who can come along also on 20th Dec. at 10.00am.

At 7.30pm in Hassop church on Tuesday we have the final choir rehearsal for the Christmas Carol Service and the Masses of the Christmas period. Older children/young adults coming to the 9.30pm Christmas Eve Mass in Hassop who would like to help with the singing, please let Christine know and come along this Tuesday evening. Thank you!

Planning your Christmas Mass? Please note that on Christmas Eve we have the Children's Mass at 6.00pm in Bakewell and also Carols and the Mass of Christmas in Hassop at 9.00pm. On Christmas Morning we have Mass at 10.00am in Bakewell.

'In Touch' our parish magazine is available this weekend and costs 60p. It will give you a little taste of parish life. Thanks go to all who have helped to put it together and to the contributors who kindly wrote the articles. We still have a lot of copies in both churches.

This weekend a retiring collection to help with our flower and decoration arrangements for the Christmas season. Liz Marsh and Mary Pickard along with helpers keep this little corner together, and we are grateful for this commitment.

Envelopes for the Clergy Christmas Offerings are available in both churches and these can be and are Gift Aided when the parish weekly envelope is used.

100 Club winners this month: K. Butler, C. Franklin and A. Keohane

Liz Marsh is requesting greenery for Hassop Church. Please bring any you can spare to the church on Friday, 23rd and leave it by the back door to the church.

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

Anniversaries: – We remember in prayer Christine Roper, Tony Furness and Margaret Everett on their anniversaries. We also remember Carole Petts who died on 9th December. Carole had been on the parish sick list for several years. **May their souls rest in peace**