

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

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

Week commencing Sunday, 1st January 2012

Saturday	31 st	6.15 p.m.	Hassop	CSSp Intention	Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
Sunday	1 st	10.00 a.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	
Monday	2 nd	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	May Joyce RIP (B J D)	Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Tuesday	3 rd	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Deacon John RIP (E H)	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Wednesday	4 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Anne Bufton (B'day - B J D)	Christmastide Feria
Thursday	5 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Martin & Helen Parlon RIP	Christmastide Feria
Friday	6 th	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	Holy Souls (E H)	Christmastide Feria
Saturday	7 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	Epiphany
Sunday	8 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parish Deceased Clergy	

Ministries weekend of 7th/8th January

	Bakewell	Hassop
E. Ministers	N. Harney	E. Muller, L. Elliot
Readers	P. Erskine-Murray, H. Hoare	A. Howlings, A. Lancashire
Welcomers	P. Greenhalgh	D. Jewitt, V. Hope
Flowers	C. Rider	
Counters	This week: GSS	Next week: ASKS

A little word to thank all those who helped over what was a difficult Christmas period for very many of us. The Christmas Eve children's Mass had been very well prepared with an order of service created for the occasion and this helped enormously. The choir did sterling work during recent weeks and they did particularly well during the Christmas carols and reflection time and the Mass of Christmas in Hassop. Thank you again! Also, very grateful thanks to our crib teams, the sacristy & church cleaners, the flower arrangers, the servers, the angel makers, the altar linen teams, the 'tidier-uppers', the internal & external "decorators", welcomers, readers, the collectors, *megamouth* helpers and all those helpful people who give a hand to keep things together at what is usually a stressful time but it was particularly hard this year. Many, many thanks to you all and, if I have forgotten anybody, please know that I greatly appreciate all that is done and all who do their little bit for the good of "our" parish.

Lastly, I have say "thank you" again for all those kind gestures of friendship and support that you so lovingly extended to me. The Christmas prayers & greetings cards, the clergy offerings, the 'stinky' cheeses - still bestowing their rich aromas! -, the bottles of this and that and the other which will remind me of Christmas for many months to come but, above all, for simply being pilgrims alongside me in the Pilgrim Church that reminds us so often of the journey of life and faith, love and service that we make together week after week.

My very grateful thanks to you all and a Very Happy and Blessed New Year to you and your families,
Fr Hugh

You will be very pleased to know that, thanks to the generosity of parishioners and friends, the donations for the new Altar Missal in memory of Deacon John reached the exact amount of the cost of the missal last week. The two missals will in due course be inscribed and dedicated to his memory. The new missals will be used in the great prayer of the Mass or the Eucharist which is our prayer of giving thanks to Almighty God and praying for each other.

Anniversaries: We pray this week especially for Rita Mann on her 2nd anniversary: may her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Diary of the month:

The Baptism of the Lord is on 9th January and with this feast we bring the Christmas period to its close.

4th St Vincent de Paul meeting after morning Mass

10-13th CSSp Provincial Council meets in Bickley

12th A B C meeting in FMH Bakewell at 7.30pm

15-22nd week of prayer for Christian Unity opens with evening prayer at the Friends Meeting House in Bakewell (on 15th) at 6.00pm. We should be well represented there!

18th SVP meeting after morning Mass

19th Social Committee meets at 2.00pm in presbytery

19th At 7.30pm PPC meets in presbytery

26th Parish Finance Committee meets at 7.30pm in presbytery

This weekend a retiring collection for the work of *Pax Christi*, an international peace movement founded after World War II to foster peace in Europe and worldwide. Gift aid envelopes are available for this collection.

On 1st January 1962 the Holy Ghost Fathers suffered one of their greatest tragedies in serving the Church in Africa. On that Monday, New Year's Day, 20 members of the Congregation were killed in the terrible massacre at Kongolo in the former Belgian Congo. Fr Jules Darmont recorded, "*What a scene of disaster ... the mission work has to begin all over again ... I had to do the work of undertaker ... A cross has been erected with the inscription "Here 20 Holy Ghost missionaries gave their lives for love of Africa 1.1.1962"*". Requiescant in pace!

Hassop Parking at the Stables (where many of us park!) might be easier if we follow a system of parking cars diagonally rather than one after the other. We may need somebody to guide us to follow this new method but it could lead to more cars being parked in a very limited space. Also, we should not forget the idea of "pooling" on Sunday mornings which could greatly help our parking situation. Don't forget **CAFOD'S 'Live Simply!'** invitation.

The Bishop's Certificate in Catechesis is being planned for Nottingham Diocese. A few of us have been to meetings at which this was presented for discussion. Also, there is a document from the Diocese called "**You are living stones**" which looks at our parochial structures. Hopefully, we might have a chance to look at this during the next PPC.

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 of the parish.