

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

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Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £203.33 Loose Plate £83.86 Total £287.19

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 March 2012

Saturday	10 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Ann O'Malley	3rd Sunday of Lent
Sunday	11 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	
Monday	12 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	June Young + Fam.	Lenten Feria
Tuesday	13 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Deacon John RIP	Lenten Feria
Wednesday	14 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Communion Service	Lenten Feria
Thursday	15 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Communion Service	Lenten Feria
Friday	16 th	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	Communion Service	Lenten Feria
		7.00 p.m.	Bakewell	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	17 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	4th Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday
Sunday	18 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Fr Seamus Hunter (E H)	

Thresholds: Stepping into the New: "To acknowledge and cross a new threshold is always a challenge. It demands courage ... It becomes essential when a threshold opens suddenly in front of you, one for which you had no preparation. This could be an illness, suffering or loss ... Suddenly you stand on completely strange ground and a new course of life has to be embraced. Everything that was once so steady, so reliable, must find a new way of unfolding." [John O'Donohue]
This poem was given to us at our Deanery meeting last Thursday as we reflected on 'You are Living Stones.'

Ministries weekend of 17th/18th March

	Bakewell	Hassop
E. Ministers	P. Molloy	M. Etchells
Readers	P. Scott, V. Dooley	J. Byrne, A. Shimwell
Welcomers	K. Howard	M & T Martyn
Counters	This week: PVH	Next week: CABG

Diary of the month:

12th "Living Stones" 7.30 in the parish rooms c/o J Hespe – please bring the consultation document along..

13-16th CSSp council meeting

14th Lent Group – no meeting today at 2.30pm

15th ABC Meeting 7.30pm

21st Lent Group at 2.30pm c/o A. Shimwell

26th 5.15-6.15pm RE Group in the parish rooms c/o Jane.

28th Lunch organised by the Social Committee

29th Penitential Service 7pm in Hassop with 2 visiting priests to help with the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

31st Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday in Hassop.

Confirmation Calendar Update:

17th March 2nd meeting at 10.30am in Bakewell church (next Saturday morning!)

14th April 3rd meeting at 10.30am in Bakewell church

9th May 4th meeting at 6.30pm in Bakewell church (led by a parishioner)

16th May 5th meeting at 6.30pm in Hassop church (led by 2 parishioners)

22nd May 6th meeting at 6.30pm in Hassop church (Reconciliation service led by Fr Robbie O'Callaghan)

23rd May Confirmation celebrated at 7.00pm in Hassop.

On changing the legal definition of Marriage:

Archbishops Vincent Nichols and Peter Smith have written to every parish in England & Wales this weekend. Their letter is available and further copies can be prepared if called for. It is a statement about the Catholic understanding of marriage and issued in the light of the forthcoming consultation by the Government on **changing the legal definition** of marriage. We, in the parishes, are asked to consider signing the *Coalition for Marriage* on-line petition which can be found at www.C4M.org.uk The petition reads:- 'I support the legal definition of marriage which is the voluntary union for life of one man and one woman ... I oppose any attempt to re-define it.'

Card-carrying Catholics: Bishop Seamus Cunningham of Hexham & Newcastle Diocese mentions the *faith card* that will be available shortly for those who would like to have one (*The Tablet* 25 February p. 15). Bishop Seamus says, "The card is a mission tool ... (a symbol) ... Jesus repeatedly used signs and symbols to teach and to serve his mission." It will be the size of a credit card so be careful you don't get mixed up with your faith card and your credit card!

The Holy Ghost Congregation will be having two important events later this year viz. a General Chapter to which Fr Uche Njoku has been elected and an elective Provincial Assembly which will discuss future commitments. We are asked to pray for both of these gatherings.

Sunday morning parking! Mr Tom Chapman (senior) has very kindly agreed for us to use Hassop Hall car park (the car park opposite the front entrance) on Sunday mornings only. We are not permitted to park on the main drive of the hotel and other restricted areas. This will greatly help our parking problems on Sundays. We have to be clear of the car park by 11.30 because the hotel has its own needs as well. Parishioners use this car park at their own risk and there is a letter from Hassop Hall on the notice boards which guides us regarding the use of their car park. Please begin to use.

Parish Directory: If you did not get your copy of the new edition during the three weekends on which it was distributed please contact Fr Hugh or Roger Burkey.

Diocesan Annual Marriage Mass is celebrated this Sunday afternoon (11th) in the Cathedral, Nottingham with Bishop Malcolm at 3.00pm. This celebration is an effort at the diocesan level to promote family and marriage values. Transport available and, if wanted, please get in touch with Fr Hugh.

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

Anniversaries: – We pray this week especially for Patricia Griffiths. **May her soul along with the souls of our departed family members and friends rest in peace.**