

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

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**Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £354.46 Loose Plate £119.97 Total £474.43**

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

**CAFOD Collection of 11<sup>th</sup> March £393.21 – some parishioners were very generous!**

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

Hassop/Bakewell on request.

## Week commencing Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2012

Day	Time	Location	Service	Notes
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup> 6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup> 10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Fr Seamus Hunter CSSp	
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MORNING SERVICE TODAY</b>		St Joseph
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Communion Service	Lenten Feria
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup> 9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Communion Service	Lenten Feria
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>NO MORNING SERVICE TODAY</b>		Lenten Feria
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> 11.30 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	Hassop Bakewell	Peter & Kay Gould RIP Stations of the Cross	Lenten Feria
Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup> 6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	Mass of 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup> 10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Ted & Mag Doran RIP	

## Ministries weekend of 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> March

	Bakewell	Hassop
E. Ministers	E. Muller	J&R Burkey
Readers	L. Elliot, P. Erskine-Murray	E. Marsh, L. Brooks
Welcomers	M. Hutchinson	A&B O'Connor
Counters	This week: CABG	Next week: JNM

## Diary of the month:

**26<sup>th</sup>** 5.15-6.15pm RE Group in the parish rooms c/o Jane. There will be an Easter egg hunt: please let Jane know if you are coming so that preparations can be made.

**28<sup>th</sup>** Lunch organised by the Social Committee

**29<sup>th</sup>** Penitential Service 7pm in Hassop with 2 visiting priests present for the Sacrament of Penance.

**31<sup>st</sup>** Vigil Mass for *Palm Sunday* in Hassop – and beginning of Holy Week when Chrism Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Malcolm on 4<sup>th</sup> April.

## Confirmation Calendar:

**14<sup>th</sup> April** 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting at 10.30am in Bakewell church  
**9<sup>th</sup> May** 4<sup>th</sup> meeting at 6.30pm in Bakewell church  
**16<sup>th</sup> May** 5<sup>th</sup> meeting at 6.30pm in Hassop church  
**22<sup>nd</sup> May** 6<sup>th</sup> meeting at 6.30pm in Hassop church  
**23<sup>rd</sup> May** Confirmation celebrated at 7.00pm in Hassop.

**Last Monday evening** we had an exploratory meeting to look at the Diocesan document '**You are Living Stones**'. Many thanks to the parishioners who came along. This was simply a meeting to see what we as a parish should focus on and explore a little as a parish community. The working text that we looked at had these words:-

**Your views are needed about your parish, its future and how you can help and be helped to sustain your life of faith in the future. Your voice counts!**

This invitation is addressed to **you** and not to the people next door! So, your views will be asked for and John Hespe has kindly accepted to help us here along with two other parishioners. An opportunity will be given to you to help our discussions and preparations for future planning.

The priests & deacons of Amber Valley Deanery have agreed to have an extraordinary meeting in order to go forward with the Bishop's leadership and plans for the Diocese. This will take place on 30<sup>th</sup> April. Our next **PPC** meeting is planned for 26<sup>th</sup> April and we would like to have something ready for discussion at the Deanery level. So we are beginning the process very shortly.

**Don't forget** next weekend ... clocks go FORWARD!

## On changing the legal definition of Marriage:

Archbishops Vincent Nichols and Peter Smith have written to every parish in England & Wales last 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*, the on-line petition which can be found at [www.C4M.org.uk](http://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.' This web page link **does** work. However, there is a hard copy petition also available that can be signed and which will be sent to Mr Patrick McLoughlin, our local M.P. and others.

**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 Chapter which will discuss future commitments. We are asked to pray for both of these gatherings.

**Our Best Wishes** go Chris & Jean Holmes who celebrate their Ruby Wedding anniversary this weekend. Chris reads the newsletter on the web and expresses his thanks to all who keep him in touch with the parish. Also, our good wishes go to Bernard & Nuria who made their First Holy Communion recently in Spain and who are very much part of our parish family today. Soon they will be promoted to serving at Mass!

**From the Parish Social Committee:** please make a note of our social events: **28<sup>th</sup> March** a lunch is planned for a number of our parishioners. Obviously, we are unable to cater for everybody at once so we do it "small, small". **On 2<sup>nd</sup> June**, we celebrate the Queen's Jubilee with a barbecue in Hassop. **On 23<sup>rd</sup> June**, we hold the Summer Fair; **on 22<sup>nd</sup> September**, a quiz evening and **on 15<sup>th</sup> December**, we have the Christmas Fair. **Your** support and presence is always appreciated along with all that you can do to help us.

**Parish 100 Club Winners** were K Short, M Cosgrove and J Horton. Thanks to all who support the Club.

**Sick and Housebound:** We remember Patricia Turner, Christina Gentis, Stella Clegg, Cliff Mann, Michael & Shirley Plant, Chris Holmes, Janet Smith and Joan Mason.

**Anniversaries:** – We pray this week especially for Mary Storres-Fox. **May her soul rest in peace.**