

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

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Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £203.60 Loose Plate £93.20 Total £296.80

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

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY COLLECTION £304.45 (10 CAFOD gift aid envelopes used)

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

Hassop/Bakewell on request.

Week commencing Sunday, 14th October 2012

Saturday	13 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	<i>F R E E</i>	Mass of 28th Sunday of the Year
Sunday	14 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	
Monday	15 th	NO SERVICE TODAY			St Teresa of Avila
Tuesday	16 th	NO SERVICE TODAY			Feria
Wednesday	17 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Communion Service	St Ignatius of Antioch
Thursday	18 th	NO SERVICE TODAY			St Luke, Evangelist
Friday	19 th	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	Communion Service	Canadian Martyrs
Saturday	20 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Celebrant's intention	Mass of 29th Sunday of the Year
Sunday	21 st	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Celebrant's intention	

Porta Fidei The Year of Faith

Last October 17th Pope Benedict XVI published an apostolic letter with the title *Porta Fidei* (the Door of Faith). In this letter, Benedict invites us to embark upon the *Year of Faith* from this October 11th through to November 2013. In the letter the Pope emphasises the communal aspect of living Christian faith which is not a private matter albeit a personal one. There is a social context in which religious faith has a part to play along with other factors that help towards the construction of our human society.

No doubt, some people will ask "Do we need a year for this? Don't we live faith every year and, in fact, every month and every day?" Valid questions indeed! I suppose we often try to give some emphasis to an occasion in our life story – an anniversary, a special occasion, a treasured photograph or souvenir – and some people actually record in writing the sentiments they feel in their hearts. The written word, the portrait, the music are props in our lives. Pope Benedict's letter reminds us of our Christian heritage in Europe and this has now spread worldwide and he reminds us that we are still fellow pilgrims on the road together. You will find plenty of information on *Porta Fidei* on the Internet and you can even You Tube **Rome Reports** to get a flavour of its message.

Fr Hugh

Ministries weekend of 20th / 21st October

	Bakewell	Hassop
E. Ministers	M. Etchells	J&R Burkey
Readers	P. Erskine-Murray, V. Dooley	J. Byrne, J. Smith
Welcomers	M. Hutchinson	M&T Martyn
Flowers	A. Bickford	
Counters	This week: CABG	Next week: JNM

This weekend Bishop Malcolm writes a Pastoral Letter to the Diocese reflecting on the *Year of Faith*.

Immediately after 10.00am Mass in Hassop we have refreshments, the 100 Club draw and the AGM. All are welcome in the parish rooms. Members of the PPC and various parish groups will give brief reports just to make sure you are kept up to date in parish matters.

Next weekend we celebrate Mission Sunday and we also welcome Fr Josephat CSSp for the weekend Masses. Fr Josephat has been with us before a few years ago. We offer him a warm welcome to the parish. There will be the annual 2nd collection for Mission Sunday, which will be sent to the **MISSIO/APF** central office in London.

The October 'head count' continues. Welcomers please make sure that this is done. Last weekend we had 125 at Mass.

SVP meet after morning service on 17th and after morning Mass on 31st October, new members always welcome.

Bakewell Town Nativity Scene is being planned. Last Tuesday evening there was an exploratory meeting with 5 churches present. Please keep 16th December for this and we will be looking for willing or not-so-willing volunteers to do their little bit for the Christmas event locally.

Diary of the month:

14 – 20th CSSp Provincial Chapter

14th Ecumenical Service in Parish Church Bakewell at 6.00pm for the opening of *One World Week* **but** preceded by *Faith in Bakewell* programme. See leaflets, please. During this **Week of prayer for World Peace and One World Week** there are ecumenical prayer meetings in the Friends' Meeting House in Bakewell:

Monday 15th October @ 6.45pm followed by tea/coffee

Tuesday, 16th and Wednesday, 17th @12.30 followed by soup and a roll.

Thursday, 18th @6.45pm with tea/coffee, followed by the **AGM** of *Association of Bakewell Christians* in the Friends Meeting House in Bakewell at 7.30pm. Juliet Peel has served twice as the Chairman of *ABC* and on its committee for many years as our representative. David Clark takes over as Chairman for the next two years on behalf of the Friends. Juliet retires as our representative in January when Linda Brooks will take over.

20th Altar Servers Mass with Bishop Malcolm at 12.00 noon in the Cathedral. It would be wonderful if **all** our servers could attend. Hopefully, we'll have help for transport.

28th October: Parish inaugurates the Year of Faith.

Agricultural Service takes place on 4th November in Bakewell Agricultural Centre at 2.30pm. We have been asked to participate in the service and lead prayers.

Sick and Housebound: We remember Patricia Turner, Christina Gentis, Cliff Mann, Michael & Shirley Plant, Chris Holmes, Janet Smith and Joan Mason. We remember our sick Holy Ghost brethren especially those in Bickley.

Anniversaries: – We pray for our parishioners, family members and friends whose anniversaries occur about now. **May their souls rest in peace.**