

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

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Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £195.00 Loose Plate £85.06 Total £280.06

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, 25th November 2012

Saturday	24 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	Christ the King
Sunday	25 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Stenson & Cain Fams	
Monday	26 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Mary McCarthy RIP (C S)	Feria
Tuesday	27 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	CSSp Intention	Feria
Wednesday	28 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	CSSp Deceased	Feria
Thursday	29 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	CSSp Intention	Feria
Friday	30 th	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	Caine & Pickard Fams.	St Andrew
Saturday	1 st	6.15 p.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	First Sunday in Advent Year C
Sunday	2 nd	10.00 a.m.	Bakewell	Jenny & Family (Jn L)	

Ministries weekend of 2nd/3rd December

	Hassop	Bakewell
E. Ministers	M. Allsop	M. Etchells, E. Hague
Readers	C. Allsop, G. Smith	P&T Scott
Welcomers	M&T Martyn	L. Elliot
Flowers	A. Bickford	
Counters	This week:	Next week:

Diary of the month:

27th Social Committee meets to plan Christmas Fair 2pm

28th S V P meeting after morning Mass

28th Finance Meeting in Matlock with Diocese.

29th 7.30pm Liturgy Group Meeting parish rooms to discuss Year of Faith

Next Sunday is 1st Sunday of month – Mass times above.

December Diary (part):

2nd Dec. 3.30pm At English Martyrs Bakewell 'Faith in Bakewell': we are hosting the final meeting in this series: "Care in the Community". Members of the SVP will talk about the work that they do, Dr Pauline Love will talk about the Macmillan Service, Dr Lida Ellsworth about hospital chaplaincy and the CEO of Helen's Trust about their work. There will be an opportunity for discussion and, if you bring your own tea, drinks will be served. The afternoon comes to a close with a Taizé Service in Bakewell at 6pm - all are welcome to this even if you are unable to attend the afternoon discussion. At the last gathering in the FMH about 35-40 were in attendance. It has been observed that our attendance is not brilliant.

8th Advent Reconciliation service at 11.00am in Hassop.

13th Advent "Journey in Faith" evening 7.30 to 9.00pm in the parish rooms as part of the *Year of Faith*, there will be a DVD presentation 'Exploring the Mass'. Roger Burkey is looking after arrangements and it is hoped that we'll have a 'full house' on the evening!

15th Christmas Fair in Bakewell 12.00noon to 3.00pm in the Town Hall. Please see the box – thank you!

16th (Sunday afternoon) Bakewell Town Nativity 2.30-3.30pm is an ecumenical event. We are invited to join this Advent witness to the message of Christmas. Some of our parishioners have already accepted to prepare for a part in what will be a mini walk through the town. Your support will be a source of encouragement for our younger parishioners who will be participating in the drama.

Advent Soup: after the 11.30 Mass on Fridays in Advent there will be soup and a roll in the parish rooms, donations go towards the Advent charity. If you would like to volunteer to make soup on one of the Fridays please speak to Juliet Peel or Roger Burkey.

Hassop access: Disruption continues and will continue for some weeks (we think) and it looks like the road from Calver to Hassop will be closed next week. Check it out.

Parish Christmas Fair takes place in 2 weeks time. Last weekend members of the Social Committee gave out little flyers and posters to ask for as much support as possible and for volunteers. You don't have to wait "to be volunteered"! One thing we do ask is that you donate only quality goods and no food items already out of date. Thank you for your cooperation with this. Needed still – cash donations for 2nd and 3rd raffle prizes, bottles of everything for the bottle stall, good quality bric-a-brac (perhaps your unopened presents from last Christmas!), jewellery, and, nearer the date, cakes & preserves. Sharon & Peter, Tom & Monica will always give you good advice – free of charge!! On Tuesday we have the final meeting for our preparations.

Six parishioners attended last Thursday's PPC meeting – thank you for that support. We agreed to reduce the number of meetings from 4 to 3 since many other meetings take place around the PPC such as liturgy, finance, social planning, choir, etc. At the meeting, one member asked "**Is the parish doing anything for the Year of Faith?**" Fr Hugh pointed out that we had a simple ceremony during the weekend Masses of 27-28th October to open the *Year of Faith*, that parishioners were encouraged to make it a Eucharistic year and receive the Eucharist at times other than Sunday Mass rather than look for new ideas. However, new ideas are most welcome provided the person suggesting them leads from the front. In parts of the Diocese, there is a prayer group around "*the travelling Madonna*", the group carries the icon of Our Lady from one place/house to another. This may be a good idea – if people want it – but it has to be organised.

Also, at our meeting, we discussed the possibility of having a parish 'ecumenical officer'. Don't be frightened by the title! The idea is to have a parishioner who will be the contact person for ecumenical happenings and information that the parish should know about and be involved in. Juliet Peel recently finished as the Chairman of **A B C** and Linda Brooks has kindly agreed to serve on the **A B C** committee but we need to be kept up to date with happenings ecumenical. So, look out for somebody! And lastly, we hope to come up with a plan for Children's Liturgies, starting in January and for this we'll need a core group of committed parents/parishioners/helpers. Children's liturgies are meant to be an *integral* part of the Sunday Mass – not a distraction from it. It will need good planning & preparation.

NAZARETH GROUP For parents -gather for tea, sharing parenting ideas 1st meeting on Thurs. 6th Dec 7.30 – 8.30 in RE4 and the Chapel at St Mary's High School Chesterfield. Contact Sr Susan

Sick and Housebound: Joan Coleman, Jenny Lovett, Patricia Turner, Christina Gentis, Cliff Mann, Michael & Shirley Plant, Chris Holmes, Janet Smith and Joan Mason. Fr Trevor Clarke remains seriously ill in Matlock.

Anniversaries this week: We remember in prayer Joe Burns, Nancy Sinclair and Thomas Butterell. May they rest in peace