

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

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**Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £216.25 Loose Plate £51.07 Total £267.32****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, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2012**

<b>Saturday</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>6.15 p.m.</b>	<b>Hassop</b>	Parishioners	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b> <b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Bakewell</b> <b>Bakewell</b>	Jenny & Fam. (Jn L) <b>Taizé Service</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Pat & Vincent's Intentions.	<b>Advent Feria</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Donor's Intention	<b>Advent Feria</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Bryan + Hopkinson Family (DJ)	<b>Advent Feria</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Donor's Intention	<b>St Nicholas</b>
<b>Friday</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	Deacon John (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)	<b>St Ambrose</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Toole & Martyn Families. (TMM)	

**'Advent, this powerful liturgical season that we are beginning, invites us to pause in silence to understand a presence. Advent impels us to understand the meaning of time and of history.'**

**Ministries weekend of 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> December**

	<b>Bakewell</b>	<b>Hassop</b>
E. Ministers	J. Burkey	E. Muller, M. Allsop
Readers	R. Burkey, N. Stublely	J. Smith, A. Shimwell
Welcomers	P. Greenhalgh	A&B O'Connor
Counters	This week: CABG	Next week: JNM

**December Diary (part):**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Dec.** (*This Sunday afternoon!*) 3.30pm Bakewell Church: 'Faith in Bakewell' we are hosting the final meeting in this series: *"What is 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 a representative from Helen's Trust. 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: *can we make a valiant effort at this hurdle?*

**8<sup>th</sup> Next Saturday** morning, we hold our Advent Reconciliation service at 11.00am in Hassop. Fr Bernard from Matlock will be with us for the celebration of God's mercy & pardon in the Sacrament. Reception of the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is recommended during the *Year of Faith*. Often when we gather for Mass, we hear those words *"May Almighty God have mercy on us and forgive us our sins ..."* and in different traditions this act of pardon is celebrated more personally in Sacrament.

**13<sup>th</sup> 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!

**15<sup>th</sup> Christmas Fair** in Bakewell 12.00noon to 3.00pm in the Town Hall. Please see the box - thank you!

**16<sup>th</sup> (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.

**Year of Faith Charitable Acts**

We are encouraged in this special year to help those in need. In previous years we have taken "charity soup" together after the 11.30am Friday Masses in Lent and Advent and donations made have been sent to deserving causes. We are doing the same this Advent (after the December 7<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Masses) but this year it would be good if everybody made a 'Y of F' effort to give their support.

**Final Preparations for Parish Christmas Fair** The fair takes place in less than 2 weeks in Bakewell Town Hall. Please remember the date 15<sup>th</sup> December from noon to about 3.00pm. Many have already responded with their customary generosity and support and we are always grateful for this. However, we still need loads of bottles for the stall, cakes (to be brought nearer the date). Please contact Virginia Hope about cakes and preserves, etc and other Social Committee members if you need some advice about what is needed. Needed still - donations (especially if you are unable to come!), quality raffle prizes, good quality bric-à-brac (perhaps your unopened presents from last Christmas!) and jewellery. Sharon & Peter, Tom & Monica will always give you good advice. Last Tuesday we had the final meeting for our preparations and drew up the plans for the different stalls. If you would like to help on a stall and you haven't done so before, please contact Peter Marsh. Raffle tickets have not gone so well thus far - can you help?

**Parish Meetings this past week:** Last Monday we had the rescheduled finance meeting with all members present. Bernadette Goddard continues to be our Book Keeper and Tony Hynes kindly accepted the task of Treasurer. Tony lives locally and knows something of our parish life but he also admits that he will need help in his new job. Gerry Smith and Shirley have been generous servants of the parish for many years and Gerry has kindly offered to help out if and when necessary. We are very grateful for that. On Wednesday Tony Hynes and Fr Hugh had a meeting with diocesan representatives at Matlock to look at finances. There will be a new procedure for Gift Aid next year but the old covenants will still be valid. If you have not joined and have been thinking about it for many years, **now** is the time to fill in the form! The Liturgy Committee met on Thursday evening and some suggestions for the *Year of Faith* were discussed. **You** will be invited to join in a few activities as the year continues its course. One thing we will try to move ahead with is support for our younger parishioners by having special Sunday liturgies for them.

**Last Sunday** we celebrated the baptism of little Bridget Mary and we welcome her into our parish family.

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

**Anniversaries:** We pray this week especially for John Ward, Fr Tony Kenny CSSp, Deacon John Hague (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary) and Mary Greensmith (Kate Howard's mother).

**May their souls rest in peace.**