

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

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Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £166.50 Loose Plate £84.29 Total £250.79

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, 9th December 2012

Day	Time	Location	Parishioners	
Saturday	8 th 6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	2nd Sunday in Advent
Sunday	9 th 10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Toole & Martyn Families. (TMM)	
Monday	10 th 9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Donor's Intentions (C S)	Advent Feria
Tuesday	11 th 9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Catarina Carlson & Julian Chambers (L E)	Advent Feria
Wednesday	12 th 9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Unsworth Family & J Jewitt (D J)	Advent Feria
Thursday	13 th 9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Breid Hamza (C S)	Advent Feria
Friday	14 th 11.30 a.m.	Hassop	Clare Sheridan (C S)	Advent Feria
Saturday	15 th 6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	3rd Sunday in Advent Gaudete Sunday!
Sunday	16 th 10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Chris Holmes & Family (S V P)	

In Advent the Church invites us to make a journey travelling through the Year of Grace begun last Sunday. During this Year we shall relive the whole life story of the History of Salvation throughout the ages and down the generations. It is for us to start the journey once more in faith, hope and love.

Ministries weekend of 15th/16th December

	Bakewell	Hassop
E. Ministers	B. Cain	A. Shimwell, N. Harney
Readers	H. Hoare, P. E-Murray	J. Hespe, A. Lancashire
Welcomers	V. Dooley	D. Jewitt, V. Hope
Counters	This week: JNM	Next week: TMM

Final Preparations for Parish Christmas Fair The fair takes place next Saturday in Bakewell Town Hall from noon to about 3.00pm. Many of you have already responded generously and we are always grateful for this. However, we are still appealing for bottles for the stall – this appeal is struggling at present. Please contact Virginia Hope about cakes and preserves, etc. for next Saturday and other Social Committee members if you need some advice about what is needed. We have a lot of books in hand at the moment. If you are unable to come and support the Fair, please remember a donation can be given. Quality raffle prizes, good quality bric-à-brac (perhaps your unopened presents from last Christmas!) and that unused jewellery can all be brought along. Sharon & Peter, Tom & Monica will always give you good advice if you need it. 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?

Diary of the month:

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 and all who will be participating in the Nativity drama.

17th R E Group meets c/o Jane Horton (last meeting of year)

20th Pre-Christmas church cleaning in Hassop about 9.30am c/o Jane Horton. Helpers, please call Jane.

In Touch our parish magazine is on sale this weekend. Many thanks to all who have contributed to it and edited it. As the title reminds us, it is our effort to be aware of parish life and parish events. Unfortunately, due to increased costs, we have had to reduce the number of copies available – only 50 have been printed and the cost remains 60p. Also, the parish diary for 2013 is still available along with missals and Christmas cards – all prices given.

The Diocesan Year Book for 2013 is also available and costs £3.00. There is a picture of the first edition of this book, which is useful for telephone numbers, clergy addresses, schools, etc., and in 1923 this cost six pence.

Heart Gives Unto Heart Catholic Digital Radio CIC is looking for volunteers as well as feed-back. It is a new effort at having a Catholic presence in the media and you can find out more at www.hguh.co.uk

The Pax Christi Catholic Academy Trust is seeking to appoint a faithful and enthusiastic, practising Catholic to the post of School Chaplain, NJE Grade 5, Salary £20,858-£23,708pa 37 hrs per week all year round. Further details from Ann Burton at: personnel@christtheking.notts.sch.uk or on 0115 955 6262.

As part of our Year of Faith Journey the *Wednesday Word* might help some with its Lectio Divina: it can be downloaded each week but a few copies will be available. Alex Franji has also prepared a download on the parish website: it is very impressive and has the title **Annus Fidei**. Alex is preparing an arrangement of documents and information for your reflection. Lastly, again as part of our outreach to parishioners we have not seen for some time during this Year of Faith, we have contacted them by card and informed them of the times our Christmas and New Year services. Many thanks to all who have helped with this

From the pews ...” During a quiet moment I reflected on the beauty and power of the words we say together at mass. I wondered if, as part of our *Year of Faith*, we might say them at a pace which allows us to absorb the enormity of what we are professing rather than in haste.” [amj]

On the Fridays of Advent after 11.30am Mass, there is soup in the parish rooms: last Friday we had six people and quite a lot of soup and bread remained.

The Bill to redefine marriage will be published in the New Year. The media is reporting that the Government will respond to its consultation on Thursday, 13 December, confirming its intention to force through the redefinition of marriage. Do consult the **Coalition for Marriage** about it.

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.

Anniversaries: – This week we remember Ron Simpson and Alice Bennet. **May their souls rest in peace.**