

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

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Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £310.30 Loose Plate £66.54 Total £376.84

Gift Aid Envelopes available for parishioners and visitors (3 visitors used white envelopes last week). Please use!

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

Week commencing Sunday, 16th December 2012

Saturday	15 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	3rd Sunday in Advent
Sunday	16 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Chris Holmes & Fam. (S V P)	
Monday	17 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Holy Souls	Advent Feria
Tuesday	18 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	F R E E	Advent Feria
Wednesday	19 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	F R E E	Advent Feria
Thursday	20 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Peter & Kay Gould RIP	Advent Feria
Friday	21 st	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	John Ward RIP (M H)	St Thomas
Saturday	22 nd	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Mary Greensmith RIP (K H)	4th Sunday in Advent
Sunday	23 rd	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	

'The earth rejoices at the Saviour's coming ... With humility and thanksgiving we prepare for the grace of his coming'

Ministries weekend of 22nd / 23rd December

	Bakewell	Hassop
E. Ministers	E. Muller	J&R Burkey
Readers	V. Dooley, A. Jenkins	A. Howlings, E. Marsh
Welcomers	K. Howard	C&T Kilbride
Counters	This week: TMM	Next week: GSS

This Weekend We have a retiring collection to help with the preparations for the Christmas floral arrangements in both churches. Also, Liz Marsh would appreciate your help with some greenery for next weekend, please, delivered to Hassop. Can you put the greenery in plastic bags so that it doesn't get blown all over the place? Many thanks.

Diary of the month:

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. We begin at the Parish Church at 2.30pm and, depending on weather, we finish at 3.30pm.

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 get in touch with Jane. Kathleen Colhoun and her team are looking after Bakewell church but you might be called on to help out!

Christmas Services:

Christmas Eve 6.00pm in Bakewell Children's Mass

Christmas Eve 9.00pm Carols with Mass of Christmas in Hassop

Christmas Morning 10.00am Mass in Bakewell

Our weekend services for 29-30th December as normal and other weekday services during the holiday period will be as announced in the newsletter.

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 their content." [amj] The DVD on *Exploring the Mass* that we had on Thursday evening also reminded us of the solemnity and beauty of the Eucharistic celebration.

Clergy Christmas Offering Envelopes are available as usual and the parish envelopes can be used for this as well.

Many thanks once more

to all who helped out during Advent with our various activities that have reminded us of the *Year of Faith* and *Faith in Bakewell*. The Taizé evening service (our choir) and the afternoon reflections & discussions on *Care in the Community* on 2nd December, supported by the parish SVP members was very good (though cold in the church!). The Penitential Service with

Fr Bernard on 8th December (5 participants), our *Exploring the Mass* on 13th December (7 participants). Our thanks go to those who helped prepare these occasions and to the choir that is so faithful to its weekly practice on Tuesday evenings. New members would be most welcome to join.

Fr Trevor Clarke, chaplain at the

Presentation Sisters in Matlock died in the early hours of Wednesday morning in the care centre there. Whilst Fr Trevor was in hospital in Calow and in the care centre, the medical teams described him as "an excellent patient". What a nice way to be remembered. The Vigil Mass is at 5.00pm on Wednesday in the convent chapel Matlock and his Requiem Mass on Thursday morning at 11.00am in the convent followed by burial in the Sisters' cemetery in Matlock. May he rest in peace.

In Touch is on sale this weekend - 60p. Also, the parish diary for 2013 is still available along with missals and Christmas cards - all prices given.

Parish 100 Club Winners last Sunday were V Dooley, K Short and J Lovett. Thanks to all who support the club and to Mike & Christine who look after it for us. New members would help to bring up the numbers and Mike has come up with the idea, "If you enlist a new member, you get a little gift!!!" Now, that is business experience for you.

The Bill to redefine marriage is being pushed forward by a strong group in Parliament. They give the impression that they have the majority of the country behind them although it is very difficult to work this out. There is a great deal of information available on the internet and the **Coalition for Marriage (C4M)** has a web site if you would like to consult it along with other organisations.

Sick and Housebound: Joan Coleman, Jenny Lovett, Patricia Turner, Christina Gensis, Cliff Mann, Michael & Shirley Plant, Chris Holmes, Janet Smith and Joan Mason.

Anniversaries: - We pray this week especially for Christine Roper, Kate Bennett & Tony Furness. We also remember Fr Trevor. **May their souls rest in peace.**