

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

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Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £252.23 Loose Plate £84.84 Total £337.07

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, 30th December 2012

Saturday	29 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Billy Whelan RIP (MG)	Feast of the Holy Family
Sunday	30 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Jacqueline Mason RIP (DM)	
Monday	31 st	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Grant Family (KMCG)	St Sylvester
Tuesday	1 st	11.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	Mary, Mother of God
Wednesday	2 nd	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Anthony Bebb RIP (JH)	St Basil the Great
Thursday	3 rd	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Donor's Intention	Most Holy Name of Jesus
Friday	4 th	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	Requiem Mass Chris Holmes	Christmas Feria
Saturday	5 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Requiem Mass Albert Fidler	
		6.15 p.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	
Sunday	6 th	10.00 a.m.	Bakewell	Martin and Helen Parlon (EH)	Feast of the Epiphany

A great deal has happened in the parish over these past 10 days or so. Joan Coleman's funeral has taken place in Ireland, Albert Fidler and Christ Holmes have both died: they had been ill for some time but, even so, death does take us by surprise no matter how long the waiting has been and families do feel this moment of physical departure. Other families in the parish have also suffered bereavement in recent days and, to them all, we offer our sympathy and the prayerful support of our community. Each week we have Mass for the People of the Parish and each week our parishioners are remembered during this central prayer and worship of the Church as a Pilgrim People making its journey

As we continue to celebrate the Christmas Season and prepare for the New Year, I would like to say once more a very heartfelt 'thank you' to you all for the many signs of your kindness and friendship over the Christmas period. Your good wishes expressed in your cards, your many gifts including the bottles of "holy water" and the Christmas offerings are most gratefully received and I thank you again from the bottom of my heart for such acts of kindness. It would be extremely difficult for me to write to every single one of you to express my gratitude so I hope these few words will convey my very sincere thanks for all that you have done to help me to have a happy Christmas serving the parish. It is at such times that I do, of course, continue to miss Deacon John and I feel he is very close to us through the Communion of Saints that we mention in the Creed.

Once again, then, my very sincere thanks and I wish you all a very Blessed New Year as we continue to journey through this Year of Faith together. Thank you, Fr Hugh

Ministries weekend of 5th/6th January 2013

	Hassop	Bakewell
E. Ministers	E. Muller	R&J Burkey
Readers	G. Smith, G. Bigg	P&T Scott
Welcomers	M&T Martyn	L. Elliot
Flowers		M. Pickard
Counters	This week: ASKS	Next week: MPTC

Albert Fidler RIP: Those of us present at the 10.00am Mass last Sunday in Hassop will know that Sharon & Peter were called out during the Mass. They were told of Albert's death that morning in their home at Swainsley: Alistair found his Grandfather already dead. Albert was not a parishioner but he continued to be a friend and supporter of the parish over many years and this continued after his wife's death. Albert's Requiem Mass will take place in Hassop next Saturday morning at 10.00am.

Chris Holmes is well known in the parish community and Chris sadly passed away on Thursday morning 27th December at his home with his wife Jean and daughter Sophie with him. Chris received the Sacraments on Christmas Eve afternoon and his Requiem Mass will take place next Friday at 11.30am in Hassop.

To the families of Albert and Chris, we offer our deep sympathy and the prayers of our parish community at what is a very sad time for them all.

Coalition for Marriage along with other pro-family organisations are taking the feast of the Holy Family this weekend to remind us, our politicians and the world at large about the importance of the family. Are you doing anything to promote the values of family life – would you like to?

Every January we have the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* and, as you know, we try to give ecumenism a high priority in our parish activities. This week of prayer will open on Sunday, 20th January with the opening service taking place in English Martyrs, Bakewell at 6.00pm. In reality, we depend on the generous availability of a few parishioners but, for this special week, the presence of others would be enormously appreciated. Do try to come!

Diary of the month:

1st New Year's Day Mass at 11.00am in Hassop with a collection for the work of *Pax Christi*, the Catholic NGO involved in working for peace. Our Bishop is one of the presidents for this movement.

5th-6th First Sunday weekend – Masses as given above.

13th After 10.00am Mass in Hassop: meeting to prepare the Mass of 27th January (see below).

20th Evening Service at 6.00pm in our Bakewell Church for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. **We are hosting this service!** (Liturgy Group & Choir, please note! Thank you.)

27th Sunday Mass at 10.00am in Hassop will be our first attempt to have a monthly Mass with our younger parishioners in mind. Music, Readings, Bidding Prayers, etc. will include our younger parishioners. Also, this weekend, the diocesan collection for the **Sick & Retired Priests' Fund**.

31st Afternoon film show in parish rooms at 2.00pm: more details from Jane Horton and Mary Pickard

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

Anniversaries: – We pray this week especially for Rita Mann and, of course, Albert Fidler and Chris Holmes.

May their souls rest in peace.