

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

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

Week commencing Sunday, 6th January 2013

Saturday 5 th	6.15 p.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	Feast of the Epiphany
Sunday 6 th	10.00 a.m.	Bakewell	Martin and Helen Parlon (EH)	
Monday 7 th	NO MORNING SERVICE			Monday after Epiphany
Tuesday 8 th				Tuesday after Epiphany
Wednesday 9 th				Wednesday after Epiphany
Thursday 10 th				Thursday after Epiphany
Friday 11 th	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	Anthony Bebb RIP (E H)	Friday after Epiphany
Saturday 12 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	Baptism of Our Lord
Sunday 13 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Colhoun Fam. Ints (K C)	

Many of you were away last weekend when I expressed my thanks to you all for your kindness at Christmas and the New Year so, in case you missed last week, I renew my gratitude for all your expressions of kindness at this special time when we show these signs of love to family and friends and even our priests as well!! Thank you again, Fr Hugh.

Ministries weekend of 12th/13th January

	Bakewell	Hassop
E. Ministers	N. Harney	M&C Allsop
Readers	A. Jenkins, F. Palmer	M. Etchells, J. Paxman
Welcomers	K. Howard	A. Lancashire, T. Clarke
Flowers	M. Trend	
Counters	This week: MPTC	Next week: PVH

The Christmas Season closes next Sunday with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Liturgically, that is when we take down our decorations & trees plus the cribs ... but some have done that already! After the 10.00am Mass next Sunday, Liz Marsh would like some helpers in Hassop to remove the decorations, etc. Don't forget to bring a saw to cut the trees ... Fr Hugh did it last year – your turn now! Also, please remember our **re-cycling rules** viz. nothing to be left beside the bins (for somebody else to put in!), nothing in the general bin unless in a bin liner. If in doubt, please take it home with you – thanks!

Diary of the month:

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 ecumenical service!** (Liturgy Group & Choir, please note and thank you again for your support.)

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.

31st Afternoon film show (title MACE) in parish rooms at 2.00 – 4.00pm: more details from Jane Horton and Mary Pickard: tickets cost £4 and refreshments will be served. Lifts are available but will have to be arranged so please get in touch with Jane or Mary on their home phones.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: prayer meetings:

Monday, 21st in the Friends Meeting House at 6.45pm.

Tuesday and Wednesday, 22nd and 23rd Jan at 12.30pm in the Friends' Meeting House followed by soup.

Thursday, 24th Jan at 6.45pm in the Methodist Church.

On Thursday 7th February at Hallam Diocese's Pastoral Centre (Sheffield S9 3WU) from 6.30 to 9.00pm, there will be a meeting to discuss the question of the redefinition of marriage. If one or two would like to attend, please let Fr Hugh know so arrangements can be made.

Coalition for Marriage reminds us about the importance of marriage and this February meeting might be of some help to parishioners or even other family members.

Christina Gentis, known to many of us over recent years, died in the evening on New Year's Day: her two sons Edgar and Bart were with her and she had received the Sacraments the Sunday afternoon before her death. Christina was received into the Church in 2007 and Fiona Neill was her sponsor. To Edgar and Bart, we offer our sympathy and support: they accompanied their mother through these recent years of poor health. Her funeral service is being planned for Friday 25th January at 2.00pm in Hassop but this has to be confirmed.

27th January Weekend, we have the diocesan collection for the **Sick & Retired Priests' Fund**. Gift Aid envelopes are available for this second collection (after Holy Communion). Nottingham Diocese is launching a £5,000,000 appeal for this fund and every parish will be set a target. Our parish has been served by the Holy Ghost Frs for 40 years now and parishes staffed by non-diocesan priests in this diocese and other dioceses were granted a "rebate" from the diocesan quota because non-diocesan clergy do not get the pension benefits of the diocesan clergy. The fact that this rebate has been suppressed seems to indicate a new diocesan policy which will affect those parishes staffed by non-diocesan priests. It means that every parish will be run as if it is a diocesan one but not every priest will have the old age or retirement benefits that the Bishop and, therefore, the Diocese have responsibilities for. More will be said about this new policy in the months to come but there may be consequences as a result of it.

The Parish Mass for our younger parishioners is being planned for 27th January (the 10.00am Mass). As part of our *Year of Faith* initiatives, we shall try to have this Mass on the last Sunday of each month and, later on, an evaluation will be undertaken. Some parishioners have been contacted with a view towards having a core group responsible for it. However, others can come along to the short meeting planned for next Sunday immediately after Mass.

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

Anniversaries: – We pray this week our parishioners Chris Holmes, Albert Fidler and Christina Gentis along with our family and friends whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May their souls rest in peace.**

Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £173.00 Loose Plate £67.51 Total £240.51

Gift Aid Envelopes are available in both churches for use by parishioners and visitors. Please use!