

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, 17th February 2013

Day	Time	Location	Notes	Special Occasions
Saturday	16 th 6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	1st Sunday of Lent
Sunday	17 th 10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Joan Coleman RIP (H C)	
Monday	18 th 9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Donor's Intention (M M)	Lenten Feria
Tuesday	19 th 9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	F R E E	Lenten Feria
Wednesday	20 th 9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Peter & Kay Gould RIP	Lenten Feria
Thursday	21 st 9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Holy Souls (M E D)	St Peter Damian
Friday	22 nd 11.30 a.m.	Hassop	Bill & Mary Fenlon RIP	Chair of St Peter, Apostle
Saturday	23 rd 6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	2nd Sunday of Lent
Sunday	24 th 10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Eleanor Pearce RIP (K S)	

Last Monday was the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. It was also the day when Pope Benedict made his historic announcement that he would freely relinquish his pastoral responsibilities for the whole Church and the Diocese of Rome where he is the Bishop. The announcement certainly hit the media headlines and the word "resignation" was widely used to describe the Pope's gesture. Maybe I am just being pedantic but, personally speaking, I see a difference between the two words and fully understand the Pope's frank acknowledgement that he no longer has the strength to fulfil his pastoral duties as a leader of the Church on the world stage and before the 24 hour-a-day news channels. Like many of you if not all of you, I salute the courage and the vision of this 85-year man and, as he prepares to relinquish his pastoral responsibilities on 28th February, may we be fervent in prayer, generous in charity and confident for the future. Fr Hugh

Ministries weekend of 23rd/24th February

	Bakewell	Hassop
E. Ministers	A. Shimwell	J&R Burkey
Readers	J. Bermingham, L. Elliot	L. Brooks, A. Howlings
Welcomers	M. Hutchinson	A&B O'Connor
Counters	This week: ASKS	Next week: MPTC

Diary of the month:

17th **This weekend CAFOD** envelopes attached to bulletin and these can be Gift Aided – *every little helps!*

20th SVP meeting after morning Mass

22nd **Next Friday Family Fast Day – CAFOD envelopes prepared at home** and brought to the weekend Masses.

24th Sunday Mass with our younger parishioners in mind and similar to what we had at the end of January. This is part of our *Year of Faith* pastoral support.

26th Parish Finance Committee meets at 7.30pm

28th Deanery meeting

SEASON OF LENT 2013:

On the Fridays of Lent Mass or Communion Service will be at 11.30am in Hassop followed by a shortened version of the Way of the Cross and, then, soup in the parish rooms. Donations can be made for our Lent charity. We still need volunteers to prepare the soup – any takers? Keep it simple and, if you have never done the soup before, now is the time to be brave! Please give Juliet Peel, Anne Shimwell or Roger Burkey a call for further information ... and *action!*

Lent Jars available in our 2 churches – proceeds will go towards a CSSp rehabilitation centre in Tanzania which Fr Joseph Mashaka has been appointed to establish. At Thursday's liturgy meeting, it was suggested that we might sponsor two mission projects if the Lent Offerings reach a reasonable amount. We'll see!

The Rite of Election is a term used to help adults to prepare for reception into the Church. The preparations for this act of reception are emphasised during Lent because the Easter Vigil would normally be the time to welcome the catechumens into full communion with the Church's faith life. They would then prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation at Pentecost. If we have any "regulars" who would like to discuss matters further, please get in touch with Fr Hugh ... and you don't have to be a theologian!

Michael Allsop gives us the good news that he has been instrumental along with others in raising the amazing sum of £53,766.00 plus for Weston Park. Very impressive!

The Wednesday Word: is available free for those who would like to have a *Lectio Divina* during Lent. We have reduced the number of copies being printed but more could be printed if parishioners would like to have them. It can also be downloaded from the internet:

<http://www.wednesdayword.org/sunday-gospel.htm>

Louise Cooke is the Diocesan representative for *Justice & Peace* concerns: Louise is very busy writing to the 108 or so parishes of Nottingham Diocese trying to promote *J & P* matters locally, nationally and even internationally. She would love to have a local contact from our parish. Chris Holmes fulfilled this role for some years before his death last December. She can be contacted on jnnottingham@nrcdt.org.uk Louise is busy preparing an important conference to be held on 18th March in the Cathedral Hall Nottingham at 7.30pm. Further details on the notice boards.

Parish 100 Club Winners last Sunday were N Harney, K Howard and A Howlings and, according to e-mails received this week, they are all very happy with their winnings!! Thanks go to our club supporters and Michael & Christine Allsop would be delighted to welcome new members ... *at any time of year.* It doesn't have to be linked to tax year!

Stations of the Cross: next Friday evening in Bakewell church at 6.30p.m. led by a parishioner. All welcome!

Year of Faith: the February edition of "Annus Fidei" is now available on the website. There are a few copies at the back of church so you can see what an excellent publication it is.

As we plan March diaries ... 1st World Day of Prayer, 13th Eucharistic Ministers' meeting 7.30pm, 14th Hassop Lent penitential service at 7.00pm, 20th important meeting at Matlock re **YALS** 7.30pm (some **PPC** reps. to attend?) and, then, we have Holy Week and Easter!

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

Anniversaries: – We pray this week for Anthony Culshaw and Oliver Shimwell. **May their souls rest in peace.**

Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £192.50 Loose Plate £54.94 Total £247.44

Gift Aid Envelopes available in both churches for parishioners and visitors: three were used last weekend.

Please use!