

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, 24th March 2013

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| Saturday | 23 rd | 6.15 p.m. | Bakewell | Parishioners | Palm Sunday |
| Sunday | 24 th | 10.00 a.m. | Hassop | Celia R I P (M H) | |
| Monday | 25 th | 9.30 a.m. | Hassop | T and M Doran RIP | Holy Week |
| Tuesday | 26 th | 9.30 a.m. | Bakewell | C S Sp Intention | Holy Week |
| Wednesday | 27 th | 9.30 a.m. | Hassop | C S Sp Intention | Holy Week |
| Thursday | 28 th | 8.00 p.m. | Hassop | Celebrant's Intention | Maundy Thursday |
| Friday | 29 th | 11.00 a.m. | Bakewell | Stations of the Cross | Good Friday |
| | | 3.00 p.m. | Hassop | Ecumenical service Bath Gdns Liturgy of the Lord's of Passion | |
| Saturday | 30 th | 8.00 p.m. | Hassop | Easter Vigil | Parishioners |
| Sunday | 31 st | 10.00 a.m. | Bakewell | Joe Wilson RIP (A W) | Easter Sunday |

The liturgies of Holy Week invite us to **enter** into the mysteries of salvation in Jesus Christ. We are not **pretending** to re-do Good Friday or Holy Thursday or the Agony in the Garden but we are **celebrating** through our liturgies what Christ undertook for us and to which we are called as the community named the Church in the world of today. Happy Holy Week to you all! Fr Hugh

Ministries weekend of 31st March

| | Bakewell |
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| E. Ministers | E. Hague |
| Readers | L. Armstrong, M. Trend |
| Welcomers | P. Greenhalgh |
| Counters | This week TMM Next week GSS |

Maundy Thursday evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8.00pm in Hassop followed by adoration.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross in Bakewell at 11.00am followed by Walk of Witness to Bath Gardens and our ecumenical service. **At 3.00pm** we have the Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord with the collection for the Holy Places.

Holy Saturday the Easter Vigil is celebrated in Hassop at 8.00pm (our clocks go *forward* during the night!).

Easter Sunday Morning 10.00am Mass in Bakewell.

Many, many thanks to parishioners who attended meetings this week: we had the Deanery meeting in Matlock on Wednesday and the PPC in the presbytery on Thursday. The Matlock meeting discussed the future plans for the parishes making up our Deanery and the availability of priests to minister to the faithful. We are aware that there will be fewer priests (and possibly deacons as well) and, therefore, pastoral planning has to take place. About 45 people attended the Matlock meeting along with all the priests of the Deanery and one deacon; the other deacon is not well. It was a good meeting and certainly the Bishop will know our views. After this, it might be a question of us collaborating with the Bishop as closely as we can ... but he WILL KNOW OUR VIEWS which were clearly expressed!

Thursday evening's PPC meeting was also a productive meeting. Parish life, its liturgy, social activities, finances, the *Year of Faith* plus other matters were reviewed. Peter Peel chaired the meeting and Tony Hynes brought us up to date re our finances and some plans for the response to the diocesan appeal for the **Sick & Retired Priests' Fund**. Also, the question of some financial arrangement to assist the Holy Ghost Frs' **Sick & Aged Fund** was discussed and a plan formulated. Fr Hugh reiterated that, for the *Year of Faith* activities, he prefers to give more emphasis and encouragement to us becoming a Eucharistic community in the parish rather than trying to create new activities although these are always welcome provided parishioners support them.

Please be attentive to the services of Holy Week!

Monday evening R E group at 5.15pm parish rooms

Wednesday about 10.15am cleaning Hassop church. Bakewell is well looked after by Kath & her "team"!

April Diary Dates:

6-7th is first Sunday weekend with our weekend Masses as usual – Vigil Mass Hassop, morning Mass Bakewell.

10th S V P meets after Hassop morning Communion service

11th Morning Communion service in Bakewell

13th Quiz, Pie & Pea evening in Hassop parish rooms at 7.30pm. Tickets are limited to **40 only** because of our limited facilities. First come, first served helps organisers.

23rd Parish "thank you evening" for everybody ... as we say a sincere "thank you" to all who keep things together no matter what the weather is like!

Letters of thanks to our parish S V P for their donations to *The Passage* homeless centre in London, for their 'twinning' support to help with baby feeding in the Sudan and from the furniture store based in Sheffield. Well done to our SVP members (fewer now in number but just as concerned for the needs of others as in the past).

Lent Jars can be returned for counting and sending off to support our mission project in Tanzania. Soup donations, gifts through family will be added to what we send and you can offer other donations if you would like to do so.

Easter Offerings – envelopes available as usual

New Gift Aid forms are now available thanks to Nigel Trend. If you are an "old hand", you don't have to do anything. If you would like to use this system, please contact Nigel or Fr Hugh for further guidance.

If any parishioner or parish friend would like to be our "recycling agent", then *Recycling for Good Causes* is looking for your help. Please ask Fr Hugh for details. They promise to send us a cheque once in a while for our funds.

Sick and Housebound: Jenny Lovett, Patricia Turner, Cliff Mann, Shirley Plant, Janet Smith, and David Hurd. Also, some of our parishioners are awaiting medical results and operations and we remember them, too, in our Eucharist.

Anniversaries: – We pray this week especially for Christine Opie, Joe Wilson (Agnes' husband) and those who recently departed this life.

May their souls rest in peace.

**Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £192.50 Loose Plate £98.32 Total £290.82
Easter Flower Collection £163.76**