

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, 12th May 2013

Saturday	11 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Donors' Intention	Ascension of the Lord
Sunday	12 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	
Monday	13 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Margaret Stewart RIP	Our Lady of Fatima
Tuesday	14 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Special Intention (S W)	
Wednesday	15 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Donor's Int. (P C)	Easter Feria
Thursday	16 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Deacon John RIP (E H)	St Simon Stock
Friday	17 th	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	Paul Cummins RIP (D H)	Easter Feria
Saturday	18 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Donor's Int. (M Pugh)	Pentecost
Sunday	19 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	

'Week by week and month by month, on a hundred thousand successive Sundays, faithfully and unflinchingly, pastors across all the parishes of Christendom have celebrated the Eucharist for the holy people of God...' [Dom. Gregory Dix]

Ministries weekend of 18/19th May

	Bakewell	Hassop
E. Ministers	N. Harney	M&C Allsop
Readers	J. Bermingham, K. Greenhalgh	L. Elliot, A. Shimwell
Welcomers	V. Dooley	B&A O'Connor
Flowers	M. Trend	
Counters	This week: PVH	Next week: Smith Family

This week that takes us towards Pentecost, we prepare ourselves by prayers directed towards the invocation of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Ghost Fathers' parishes and communities make a special effort to enter this invitation to pray mindful of the importance of the feast of Pentecost.

This weekend we have a retiring collection for Communications Sunday – reminding us of the mission of the Church in the media world as well as in our own lives. Special Gift Aid envelopes are available for this collection.

Diary of the month:

15th Welcomers' Meeting c/o Roger Burkey. Thankfully, we have a generous group of volunteers who do this act of service for parishioners and visitors. Once a year we come together to see how things are going and can we improve on anything and we finish with a little time in prayer.

18-19th Pentecost weekend with the Baptism of little Oscar
22nd Liturgy Committee meets in presbytery at 7.30pm. We will do a review of our *Year of Faith* activities and an assessment of the Sunday Mass for younger parishioners on last Sunday of the month. If you have any thoughts or suggestions, please let Roger Burkey or Fr Hugh know.

26th Last Sunday of month – Mass for our younger parishioners. Eilis Scott is coordinating the liturgy and Christine the music. So, please, your ideas and thoughts.

1st June after the Vigil Mass we have our summer BBQ in aid of the Holy Ghost Fathers. Tickets are available this weekend. Thanks once more for your support for parish social events! In a recent e-mail a former parishioner said that for a "small" parish we always seem to have something "going on". Her new parish doesn't have social gatherings – what a pity. To make the evening a pleasant one, we shall need the usual "all hands on deck" collaboration – for grill cookers to be brought to Hassop, desserts, etc. The Social Committee is busy planning it already ... don't discard your winter woollies just now!!

Some books from late Chris Holmes are available on a table in Hassop church: voluntary donations can be given to help the SVP in their outreach support for other people.

Last Thursday evening we had a Counters' meeting: thanks to all who came (13 of us) and we had apologies from two who were on holiday. The most important change for our Counters will be that, as from 1st June, we'll have a separate computer folder for collections. Bernadette will develop this folder so that it will be easily identifiable and workable with our counting teams. This new folder will allow for separate loose plate collections for our 2 churches and will give more space for the occasional (**white**) Gift Aid envelopes presently being used.

Traidcraft goods at Hassop and Bakewell – thank you for the response last weekend when an appeal was made for helpers. Juliet Peel would still like to have another helper or two so that arrangements will go smoothly. For other information feel free to speak to Peter Bird (01629 813087, pabird@gmail.com)

The Annual ABC Carnival Float – arrangements for this are now being made. If you can help in any way, please contact Debbie Toombs on 01629 814 241. Younger folks and children will, of course, be allowed to join in all the preparations and the Carnival itself. Ideally, we are looking for a few parishioners to represent us in these preparations

The new Chairman of the Right to Life Trust is an Anglican priest called Fr Alan Rabjohns: he has been associated with the **RTL** movement for many years. **RTL** is having a sponsored walk on 27th May near to Clitheroe. More details available! Also, **RTL** announces that the blind Chinese human rights activist *Chen Guangcheng* will visit London in the near future: *Chen* hit the headlines when he was subjected to abuse and imprisonment recently and he has spoken out against China's coercive one child policy. It is estimated that there has been millions & millions of abortions in China because of this policy. Do **we** as a parish community do enough to witness to life and dignity for all?

Even the 'experts' err sometimes! In the diocesan ordo we are told that the Ascension celebration this Sunday will take place in **St Barabas'** Cathedra! Commentary needed?

Sick and Housebound: Jenny Lovett, Patricia Turner, Cliff Mann, Shirley Plant, Janet Smith, David Hurd and Alan Peers. We remember also our parishioners not mentioned on the list in the Sunday Eucharist.

Anniversaries: – We pray this week especially for Clare Fletcher and Winifred Gannon. **May their souls rest in peace.**

Sunday's collection: Envelopes £153.00 Loose Plate Hassop £19.70 and Bakewell £73.27 Total £245.97
Gift Aid Envelopes are available in both churches for use by parishioners and visitors. Please use!