

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

Fr. Hugh Davoren C.S.Sp (Holy Ghost Fathers)

Tel: 01629 640241

e-mail: all.saints.church@btconnect.com

Website: www.allsaintshassop.org

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

Hassop/Bakewell on request.

Week commencing Sunday, 24th November 2013

Saturday	23 rd	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Edward & Elizabeth Doran	Christ the King
Sunday	24 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	
Monday	25 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	C S Sp Intention (S Gen.)	St Catherine of Alexandria
Tuesday	26 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	C S Sp Monthly Deceased	Feria
Wednesday	27 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Communion Service	Feria
Thursday	28 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	S V P Deceased Members	Feria
Friday	29 th	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	C S Sp Intention	Feria
Saturday	30 th	6.15 p.m.	Hassop	Unsworth Family (Nov. L)	1st Sunday in Advent
Sunday	1 st	10.00 a.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	

'Jesus Christ, the eternal priest and king, established an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace ... The kingdom of Christ is not one of this world.'

Ministries weekend of 30th Nov/1st Dec

	Hassop	Bakewell
E. Ministers	J. Burkey	A. Shimwell, M. Etchells
Readers	A. Lancashire, J. Paxman	H. Hoare, L. Brooks
Welcomers	A. Lancashire, T. Clarke	E. Marsh
Counters	This week: TSH	Next week: JNM

The feast of Christ the King brings to a close the Liturgical Year C and the *Year of Faith*. We begin our liturgical cycle afresh with Year A and the First Sunday of Advent. This Sunday we have Mass for our young people and we will continue with this plan each month. Thanks to all who help to prepare this Mass.

First Sunday weekend coming next Sunday - weekend Masses given above! Don't forget!!!

Next Wed. S V P meeting after Holy Communion Service

December Diary of the month:

7th – Christmas Fair 12-3pm in Bakewell Town Hall. There is an urgent appeal for more support for the Christmas Fair. At present, things are not looking good at all and the Parish Social Committee is very worried about our lack of progress with the preparations. Their blood pressure readings are going up and they are suffering from insomnia. Can't **you** do something to help the committee members??? We only have 2 weekends remaining and we need good quality items including loads of bottles, raffle prizes, cash donations to help the raffle cash prizes. Please have a word with the committee members if you can do something to help.

7th Continued! Nottingham Diocese is holding a resource day and the Bishop hopes that every parish will be represented at it. We are still hoping the parish will be represented although there is a clash with our Fair.

14th Hassop's Penitential Service at 11.00am: it is a Saturday as agreed in the Liturgy Committee and we have two visiting priests coming along. It is an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Pardon as we prepare for Christmas ... and a good moment for the parish community to celebrate Reconciliation together. Other Penitential Services in our deanery are on the notice boards.

The Christmas Children's Mass will at 6.00pm in Bakewell on Christmas Eve. Obviously, the better our preparation, the better will be the celebration. Parents who foresee being present for this Mass can send an e-mail to Fr Hugh using the e-mail address above so that we can plan the liturgy. Musicians, readers, drama group – all needed at this stage. An early commitment would be appreciated.

A word of thanks to all who attended the Finance Committee and PPC meetings we had this past week. We had 10 participants for the PPC meeting and beginning at 7.00pm with a bell for Night Prayers at 8.30 seems to have worked very well indeed! The consensus is that we continue to have meetings at 7pm and we finish at 8.30. Various tasks were taken in hand –e.g. the vestment cabinets, the state of the ambulatory, the surrounding area at the back of the presbytery ... all big jobs! The cemetery, also, was looked at again and a few suggestions have come up. Action points were noted. At both meetings we were told that our parish offerings are about £500.00 down on what they were this time last year. We need to think about that.

The Philippines Appeal was given very generous support last weekend. The retiring collection was £659.11 and this was rounded off to £700.00. Also, there was another £1,000.00 donation given for CAFOD. A famous actor said this week that he wanted to go to the Philippines to help but he said he would get in the way ... so he sent a donation instead. Much as we may have questions about NGO's and their high expenditure, it has to be said that is a system that works better than no system.

The Parish Church (Bakewell) will have the opening service for the Christmas Tree Festival at 7.00pm on 12th December. Linda Brooks with her back-up team is working on putting something together for our contribution.

Patrick McLoughlin's letter to Fr Hugh re school transport is on the notice boards. Keep up the conversation!

During Advent we will not be having any *Lectio Divina* or any Friday soup since we encountered difficulties trying to keep this together and there was a poor response. However, the 11.30am Mass will be celebrated on Friday and it is hoped that parishioners will put some effort here.

Sick and Housebound: Jenny Lovett, Patricia Turner, Cliff Mann, Shirley Plant, David Hurd, Alan Peers and Peggy Johnson. We remember also our parishioners not mentioned in the parish newsletter in our Sunday Eucharist.

Anniversaries: – We pray this week especially Joe Burns, Nancy Sinclair and Thomas Butterell. We also remember Sr Mary Collins (Matlock) who died last Saturday and whose funeral takes place on Wednesday.

May their souls rest in peace

Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £119.50 Loose Plate Hassop £70.69 Bakewell £21.26 Total £211.45
Gift Aid Envelopes are available in both churches for use by parishioners and visitors. Please use!