

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, 1st December 2013

Saturday	30 th	6.15 p.m.	Hassop	Unsworth Family (Nov. L)	1st Sunday of Advent
Sunday	1 st	10.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m.	Bakewell Hassop	Parishioners Holy Hour	
Monday	2 nd	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Russel & Mason Fams (Nov L)	Advent Feria
Tuesday	3 rd	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Donors Intentions	St Francis Xavier
Wednesday	4 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	No Morning Service	St John Damascene
Thursday	5 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Glennon Intention RIP	Advent Feria
Friday	6 th	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	Tansey Caine Pickard Fams (Nov L)	Advent Feria
Saturday	7 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Deacon John RIP (2 nd Anniv.)	2nd Sunday of Advent
Sunday	8 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Jonathan Peck RIP	

'Whenever our interior life becomes caught up in its own interests and concerns, there is no longer room for others, no place for the poor. God's voice is no longer heard, the quiet joy of his love is no longer felt, and the desire to do good fades away.' [From Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation **Evangelii Gaudium** dated last Sunday, Christ the King]

Ministries weekend of 7th/8th December

	Bakewell	Hassop
E. Ministers	P. Peel	N. Harney, K. Benson
Readers	P E-Murray, J. Peel	A. Shimwell, E. Marsh
Welcomers	V. Dooley	Smith Family
Counters	This week: JNM	Next week: CABG

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 Fridays and it is hoped that parishioners will put some effort into attending this Mass.

December Diary of the month:

1st this afternoon, 4-5pm is the final Holy Hour for the *Year of Faith* and we complete the journey of the apostles in The Acts of the Apostles. A time of quiet, readings, Taizé music and prayer with a simple Benediction at the end.

2nd (Monday evening) R E Group meets in parish rooms at 5.00 to 6.00pm. The Parish Catechists will be there and it is hoped to have more young parishioners than we did last month – that won't be hard to do!

7th next Saturday now! – 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.

We still need good quality items including loads of bottles, raffle prizes, nearly new clothing, jams/preserves, cash donations to help the raffle cash prizes. Please have a word with the committee members if you can do something to help. Virginia Hope is looking after cakes & desserts: to help here, please call Virginia on 01629 815 315. Many thanks!

12th Christmas Tree Festival in Parish Church Bakewell 7pm

13th Important event: Jan Graffius Curator at Stoneyhurst College Museum will be visiting the parish to look at our historic vestments. Peter Peel has arranged this visit and, after the usual Friday 11.30am Mass, the vestments will be on view in the parish rooms. We hope to make this a social event as well: more information next weekend.

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.

Christmas Eve Children's Mass will be at 6.00pm in Bakewell. 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. Eilis Scott will help to co-ordinate our celebration – please help us!!!

Christmas Eve Mass in Hassop with Carols at 9.00pm and Mass: **Christmas Morning** Mass in Bakewell at 10.00am.

Advent Thoughts from Parish Liturgy Committee *'The start of a new Church Year is time for reviewing our faith journey with a view to accepting new challenges in our different parish services. Since Vatican II and Pope Francis' recent comments Lay people are called upon to make a contribution to parish liturgical life. Our Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Welcomers, Sacristans, Altar Servers and Choir members already make a significant contribution and are invited once a year to do a little updating and sharing about their ministries. Advent is also a time when they can strengthen their resolve to provide good service and generous availability for the parish community. Frequently we are invited in the Parish Newsletter to volunteer for these acts of service for the Parish and we hope that others will kindly step forward to help out.'*

Our thanks go to the six parishioners who represented us last weekend at the Mass to close the *Year of Faith*. Some photos should appear on the parish and CSSp web sites.

Altar Servers – It's time to do a little "fishing" for more servers. Our core group has diminished and we need to build it up again. Please do encourage your children to become servers ... it can help them in several ways and is itself a form of catechesis. Also, encourage the children to stay with that little task of service to the Lord and to the parish community.

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 for John Ward, Fr Anthony Kenny CSSp and Deacon John Hague (2nd Anniversary. Also, Sr Joan O'Riordan of Matlock Sisters.

May their souls rest in peace.

Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £211.00 Loose Plate Hassop £54.70 Bakewell £31.81 Total £297.51
Gift Aid Envelopes are available in both churches for use by parishioners and visitors. Please use!