

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, 15th December 2013

Saturday	14 th	11.00 a.m. 6.15 p.m.	Hassop Bakewell	Penitential Service Parishioners	Gaudete Sunday 3rd Sunday in Advent
Sunday	15 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Fr Kenny & R Simpson (E S)	
Monday	16 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Family Intention (B B D)	Advent Feria
Tuesday	17 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Liz Thompson (J H)	Advent Feria
Wednesday	18 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Hopkinson Fam. Ints. (D J)	Advent Feria
Thursday	19 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Madge Doran RIP	Advent Feria
Friday	20 th	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	John Ward RIP (M H)	Advent Feria
Saturday	21 st	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	4th Sunday in Advent
Sunday	22 nd	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Ron Simpson RIP (E S)	

'Christ the Lord opens the way to eternal salvation and, when he comes again in glory and all is made manifest to us, may we who watch in prayer and hope in that promise come to the glory of eternal life for we have dared to place our trust in Christ the Lord.'

Ministries weekend of 21st/22nd December

	Bakewell	Hassop
E. Ministers	M. Etchells	C&M Allsop
Readers	T. Scott, L. Armory	J. Smith, L. Elliot
Welcomers	M. Trend	A&B O'Connor
Counters	This week TMM:	Next week: MPTC

Diary of the month:

The Christmas 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 get in touch with Eilis Scott. Musicians, readers, drama group – all needed at this stage.

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

Preparations for Christmas in our 2 churches take place through parishioners taking the lead and doing things together. This weekend we have a retiring collection to help us to prepare for the decorations in both churches.

Christmas Offerings the normal weekly offering and Christmas envelopes are available in both churches.

Sunday afternoon (15th) at 2.00pm the Bakewell Christmas Nativity walk starts from Parish Church and processes through the town ending with the traditional blessing of the crib in Bath Gardens. Welcoming all for part or all!

Christmas Fair – again very grateful thanks to the Social Committee for putting it all together once more. It was definitely a long week for the Committee and those involved in sorting and moving stuff from Hassop to Bakewell. Then there was the return trip to bring it back again! To all who so generously supported the event, we say a huge "thank you" for cash donations + prizes, bottles, cakes & preserves, nearly new clothing (which was very successful and never done before!). Altogether the parish received £1,950.00 from the Fair – thank you!

At the end of November we welcomed little Shae Joseph Tanner-Straw into the parish family. We hope and pray that he will be with us for many years to come ... and, like little Oscar, he might be an altar server one day! We are still looking for new servers ... in case you have forgotten. We are hoping George & Pau might join up!!!

Jan Graffius and Gabriel attended Friday's Mass and then looked at our historic vestments arranged for display by Juliet, Jenny and Peter; they looked very nice and Jan's expertise is in this area of historic fabrics & vestments. Jan and Gabriel stayed on for lunch and Jan herself will be in touch with us to give us some advice about the storage of the vestments. It was a very nice visit and something might develop from it in the future. Thanks again to all who helped to arrange for the visit and for the display.

In Touch Magazine is ready for you! It offers a little flavour of parish life and is a pleasant read. Many thanks to all who contributed to it and especially to the editors. Only 60 copies were ordered this time ... will they all go? The new Missals did not sell well and we will not be getting them next year. Some diaries are still in both churches.

Parish 100 Club Winners last weekend were A Clarke, K Bradley and P Molloy. Thanks again to all who support the Club and help us to have a little time together. New members are always welcome to join and, to be honest, the **100 Club** is a lot easier than the Christmas Fair! So, join up and make things easier for the Social Committee.

Alex and Joaquin attended the diocesan meeting last Saturday in Nottingham: about 150 other people were there with the two Bishops and other experts in the catechetics field. The focus was to try and establish or re-establish contact with the non-church going Catholics. A challenge in any age but more so in today's Britain. Thank you for representing the parish, Alex & Joaquin.

Our parish choir continues to prepare for Christmas on Tuesday evenings and new members would always be most welcome. If you can play an instrument, don't be afraid to step forward and, of course, singers are always needed. We are very fortunate to have a core group that keeps things together and who meet regularly – thank you

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. Fr Vincent Griffin has not been well but he sends Christmas Greetings to us all.

Anniversaries: – We pray this week especially for Joan Coleman and Christine Roper. Also, we remember Elaine, Colin and Thérèse (the sister of Fr Marcel CSSp).

May their souls rest in peace.

Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £124.50 Loose Plate Hassop £64.50 Bakewell £36.71 £ Total £225.71
Gift Aid Envelopes are available in both churches for use by parishioners and visitors. Please use!