

# 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, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2013

<b>Saturday</b>	21 <sup>st</sup>	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Ron Simpson RIP (E S)	
<b>Monday</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	In honour of St Jude T/G (M H)	<b>Advent Feria</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6.00 p.m. 9.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Bakewell Hassop</b>	Parishioners Private Intention	<b>Christmas Eve</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Bakewell</b>	C S Sp Intention (S Gen)	<b>Christmas Day</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	26 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 a.m.	<b>Hassop</b>	Chris Holmes RIP (P S)	<b>St Stephen</b>
<b>Friday</b>	27 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 a.m.	<b>Hassop</b>	Euan s Intention (D J)	<b>St John</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	28 <sup>th</sup>	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	<b>Feast of the Holy Family</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Jaqueline Mason RIP (D M)	

*I would like to take this opportunity to wish you, your families & friends and visitors a Very Joyful Christmas. It is a special time for all who live with the memory of Christ's Birth in our human history. Without this memory, we would not hold on to his message and his call to be disciples as we live out the Beatitudes ... "Blessed the peacemakers ... blessed the gentle ... blessed those who hunger and thirst to do what is right ... blessed the pure in heart ...blessed those who mourn for they shall be comforted." At this special time we so often hear or read those words "peace", "joy", "happiness" and they can sound empty because we have heard them so often before. Can we do anything to re-vitalize them in our parish community? I certainly hope we can otherwise they will sound very empty and hollow indeed! As members of the parish community, **you** are frequently invited to keep alive the memory and the message of Christ our Lord. This is our common mission and responsibility as we once again close the pages of an "old year" and open our hearts and our lives to a "new year" called the Year of Grace in the prayer and life of the Church.*

*To you all, then, and all who will be with you this Christmastide, I wish you the Blessings of this Holy Season as we celebrate and rejoice that a Saviour has been born for us – he is Christ the Lord.*

**Fr Hugh**

### Ministries weekend of 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> December

	<b>Bakewell</b>	<b>Hassop</b>
E. Ministers	E. Muller	J&R Burkey
Readers	H. Hoare, J. Bermingham	A. Lancashire, N. Stubley
Welcomers	P. Greenhalgh	D. Jewitt, V. Hope
Counters	This week: MPTC	Next week: TSF

**Please note the Mass times and places given above.**

**Mass on New Year's Day will be at 10.30am in Hassop church. It is a day of prayer for Peace and we shall have a collection for the work of *Pax Christi*.**

**The Year Book** of the Diocese is on sale at £3.00. The 2014 parish diary and 2014 Sunday Missals will be gathered up this week and disposed of ... so this is the *last* call!

**The Diocesan Justice & Peace** office has a number of events already planned for the New Year and you can find out more about these events by consulting their web pages. On 7<sup>th</sup> January they have a **Peace Supper** at the Friends Meeting House in Nottingham. Sounds good.

**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 all! Last Tuesday we had a very nice party as part of our choir life – thank you, Christine.

**Christmas Offerings** the normal weekly offerings and Christmas envelopes are available in both churches

**For the really enthusiastic!** The other day the parish received an invitation to play *Catholic Bingo* on line. If you are really keen, look it up ... our preference is to support the very simple parish **100 Club**.

**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?

**Evangelii Gaudium:** In his Apostolic Exhortation 'The Joy of the Gospel', on the proclamation of the Gospel in today's world, Pope Francis calls on us to take up a pastoral ministry in a missionary style that will reach everyone without exception or exclusion, and I commend the Exhortation to you. Copies are available from the Catholic Truth Society.' (From Bishop Malcolm's recent letter)

**Thanks again** to all who supported the Christmas Fair: the final figure was £2,049.04.

**Thanks**, also, to all who have helped this week getting our churches ready for Christmas. It's not easy planning for two churches!!!

**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 Chris Holmes (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary), Ron Simpson, Albert Fidler, Bryan Hopkinson and Family & Joan Coleman. **May their souls rest in peace.**

**Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £112.10 Loose Plate Hassop £34.10 Bakewell £16.83 Total £163.03**

**The collection for Christmas preparations realised £144.85 – thanks to all who helped us!**

**Gift Aid Envelopes are available in both churches for use by parishioners and visitors. Please use!**