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

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(Holy Ghost Fathers)

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Hassop/Bakewell on request.

Week commencing Sunday, 16th February 2014

Saturday	15 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	6 th Sunday
Sunday	16 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Oravecz Magdolna & Janos (E H)	of Ordinary Time
Monday	17 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Joan Coleman RIP	Feria
Tuesday	18 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Foundation Mass	Feria
Wednesday	19 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Donors Intention (E S H)	Feria
Thursday	20 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Dorothy & Thomas Hague RIP (E H)	Feria
Friday	21 st	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	Brian Fitzgerald RIP (B J D)	St Peter Damian
Saturday	22 nd	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	FREE	7 th Sunday
Sunday	23 rd	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	of Ordinary Time

Ministries weekend of 22nd/23rd February

	Bakewell	Hassop			
E. Ministers	R. Burkey	K. Benson, E. Muller			
Readers	J. Burkey, T. Harding	Young People			
Welcomers	K. Howard	A. Lancashire, T. Clarke			
Flowers	M. Trend				
Counters	This week: TSF	Next week: AJWF			

Diary of the month:

17th Deanery meeting in Matlock 18th Hassop local meeting

21st Gathering of teachers from Sheffield in Hassop: the teachers will join us for the 11.30am Mass

23rd Next Sunday Mass with our young people –don't forget to prepare the prayers, music and readings. Refreshments in parish rooms - not all young parishioners came in last time! The idea was to encourage them to meet together.

26th S V P meeting after morning Mass

27th New gas meter installed in Bakewell church in a.m.

Friday 7th March is Women's World Day of Prayer. We are hosting the event this year at our church, English Martyrs, Bakewell, at 7.30pm. The theme is `Streams in the Desert, praying for Egypt.' The guest speaker is Alyse Ross. This is an annual event for women of all denominations - though men are not excluded - to pray together and to reflect on the experience of women across the world who are less fortunate than ourselves and yet serve as an inspiration to all of us. It would be brilliant if we could have a really good turn out to welcome our friends from other denominations and to participate in what is a heart-warming service. Refreshments will be served afterwards!' Thank you, Linda Brooks

Catenian Public Speaking Contest Parishioners are invited to support the Public Speaking Contest held for students in Catholic Schools on Sunday, 2nd March at the Best Western Yew Lodge Hotel, Packington Hill, Kegworth DE74 2DF. The event starts at 2.00 pm.

Hassop church roof was badly damaged during the storm last Wednesday evening. The damage can be seen from the road and immediate arrangements had to be made to get repair estimates for the insurance company. This company knows the parish address when it comes to the annual renewal ... but had difficulty locating us when the claim was being registered!

100 Club Winners last weekend were J Rider, B & J Cain and T Clarke. Thanks to all who support the Club! New members can always join up ... it would be appreciated.

The Parish Social Committee met last Tuesday and reviewed the social events of parish life last year. The Committee has worked very hard and kept us moving towards events but we all admitted it is getting harder each year. We would love to have some younger parishioners joining the Committee. Last year our fund raising events brought in over £9,000.00 for the parish's finances, which is an excellent achievement for those who plan the events and those who support them. Thank you all! However, after some discussion we concluded that 2 guiz evenings and 2 barbecues are really too many for the Committee to handle and to promote in the parish. These events will be reduced to one event each in future. John Hampson who has very generously coordinated our raffle ticket arrangements for the Summer & Christmas Fairs is no longer able to continue because of family illness. Our thanks go to John and to Rosemary for their help and support in the parish by serving on the Committee. Obviously, we will need to find somebody to take over from John and to look after this little corner for us.

Parish Finance Committee met on Tuesday evening and looked at the overall financial picture plus the correspondence that has come our way. The Treasurer told the Committee that our weekly/monthly/annual income through Offertory contributions is down on last year. This may be due to the fact that three parishioners have died: between them, they gave over £3,000.00 per annum. This is a noticeable loss for the parish finances especially if this downward trend continues. If anybody has any ideas about what could be done to improve the situation, please make suggestions to Fr Hugh who will discuss them with the Treasurer and Finance Committee members. Many thanks!

The St Vincent de Paul Society met on Wednesday morning after Mass and, as they usually do, they reported on their pastoral visits to various people and nursing homes. For some time now, the S V P has been thinking of hosting an afternoon cup of tea and a coming together of parishioners and friends. This idea has been discussed several times and was encouraged by a benefactor who gave a generous donation. This simple afternoon gathering is being planned for the afternoon of 25th March, the feast of the Annunciation and arrangements plus invitations are being made. Recently, the S V P sent a donation to help orphans in Kenya through the Salesian Sisters. This was recommended by a member of the conference.

Sick and Housebound: Audrey Brooks, 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 Anthony Culshaw and parishioners. May their souls rest in peace