

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, 23rd February 2014

Saturday	22 nd	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Brian Fitzgerald RIP	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	23 rd	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	
Monday	24 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Joan Mason (1 st Anniv.)	Feria
Tuesday	25 th	NO MORNING SERVICE			Feria
Wednesday	26 th	9.30a.m.	Hassop	Holy Communion Service	Feria
Thursday	27 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Deacon John + Holy Souls	Feria
Friday	28 th	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	C S Sp Monthly Intention	Feria
Saturday	1 st	6.15 p.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	2 nd	10.00 a.m.	Bakewell	Arthur & Sheila Scott RIP	

Ministries weekend of 1st/2nd March

	Hassop	Bakewell
E. Ministers	C. Allsop	K. Benson, L. Elliot
Readers	G. Smith, J. Paxman	H. Hoare, T. Scott
Welcomers	Smith Family	L. Elliot
Flowers	C. Rider	
Counters	This week: AJWF	Next week: TSH

Next weekend – 1st Sunday weekend - Mass as above.

Diary of the month:

23rd This Sunday Mass with our young people. Refreshments in parish rooms – not all young parishioners came in last time! The idea was to encourage them to meet together with their families.

26th S V P meeting after morning service.

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

28th Meeting to plan our First Communions (Catechists)

March dates:

4th Meeting re youth work in our parish area

5th is **ASH WEDNESDAY** – day of fasting & abstinence as we begin the Holy Season of Lent. Morning Mass at 11.30am in Hassop and evening Mass at 6.15pm in Bakewell. Lent Jars will be available and our Lent charity this year will be one that Vicky Dooley will tell us about. Vicky has a friend who works in the outskirts of Nairobi, Kenya. Photographs + information on the way!

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

9th Young children's liturgy in parish rooms during Mass and 1st Communion preparations after Mass for about 20 mins.

11th Social Committee meets at 12.30pm in presbytery. At 7.30pm talk on Dietrich Bonhoeffer in the Friends Meeting House. Open to all who would like to attend.

19th Parish Pastoral Council meeting at 7.00pm in the presbytery. Agenda points can be given to Brian Cain.

25th Afternoon tea arranged by the St Vincent de Paul Society members in the presbytery rooms.

Parish Finances The committee met on 11th February 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. 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 Finance Committee members. Fr Hugh has received **no** suggestions during this past week.

Parish Quota to Diocese: the parish account is debited every month £703.00. This figure is reached by adding our offertory collections (£33,243) for the year plus Gift Aid returns (£7,134) and rent income from Bakewell church (£1805). Fund raising events are not part of the 20% tariff. In his letter Edward Poyser says that those working in the finance office at Willson House remain extremely grateful for the support they receive from the parishes that have to pay the quota. It is very gratifying to know this!!! In future, we will have to inform Willson House about how many finance meetings we have every year. [Who said Fr Hugh does not want to retire?????????] Gift Aid is an important part of our parish revenue and could be improved.

Roof repairs on Bakewell church have cost £5,758.80

Roof repairs on Hassop church may cost a similar amount

Parish Fund Raising events: Last year 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 quiz evenings and 2 barbecues are really too many for the Parish Social Committee to promote in the parish. These events will be reduced to one event each in future.

If you are really planning 2015 already there will be a gathering of young people in London on 7th March. It is being organised by *Catholic Youth Ministry Federation*. On your marks! Get set! But don't go just yet!

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

Anniversaries: –This week we remember Joan Mason, Ivy Power, Carmel Goddard; Alan Peers who died last Sunday and Julie Bryce aged 52 who died a few days ago (Julie lived in Canada).

May their souls rest in peace

Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £139.00 Loose Plate Hassop £73.52 Bakewell £33.10 Total £245.62
Gift Aid Envelopes are available in both churches for use by parishioners and visitors. Please use!