

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, 2nd March 2014

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	
Monday	3 rd	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Mrs Patrick + Intentions	Feria
Tuesday	4 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Julie Bryce RIP (MTM)	Feria
Wednesday	5 th	11.30 a.m. 6.15 p.m.	Hassop Bakewell	Thanksgiving (S W) Julie Walsh RIP	Ash Wednesday Day of Fasting & Abstinence
Thursday	6 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Holy Souls (C Adams+ C Fletcher)	Lenten Feria
Friday	7 th	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	Foundation Mass	Ss Felicity & Perpetua
Saturday	8 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	For Annemarie (C Sh)	1st Sunday of Lent
Sunday	9 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	

Dear Brothers & Sisters, As Lent draws near, I would like to offer some helpful thoughts on our path of conversion as individuals and as a community. These insights are inspired by the words of Saint Paul: "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich" (2 Cor 8:9). [from the Pope's Message]

Ministries weekend of 8th/9th March

	Bakewell	Hassop
E. Ministers	A. Shimwell	C&M Allsop
Readers	P. E-Murray, A. Jenkins	A. Howlings, A. Lancashire
Welcomers	M. Trend	M&T Martyn
Counters	This week: TSH	Next week: CABG

Ash Wednesday is on 5th March and Mass times are given above. It is an invitation to begin anew our Lenten journey.

Next Friday evening in our Bakewell church we have the *Women's World Day of Prayer*. The service begins at 7.30pm and refreshments follow. The service is open to all who would like to come and Linda Brooks is our parish contact for further information. A number of visitors will be present for the service and it is always good for the parish community to support these ecumenical events.

Next Sunday we have the Children's Liturgy with the younger children going to the parish rooms with the Parish Catechists who will bring the children back at the Offertory. Please tell visitors about these arrangements and, if necessary, show them the parish rooms.

8-9th CAFOD Lent Family Fast envelopes will be attached to the newsletter and returned the following weekend.

11th Social Committee meets at 12.30pm in presbytery. At **7.30pm** there will be a talk on the Lutheran theologian **Dietrich Bonhoeffer** in the Friends Meeting House.

17th SVP meeting after Mass for St Patrick's Day (a feast)

19th Parish Pastoral Council at **7.00pm** in presbytery

20th A Lent evening reflection c/o Roger Burkey

25th Afternoon tea arranged by the St Vincent de Paul Society members in the presbytery rooms. Transport is being arranged and, if you can help, please let SVP know.

30th Mothering Sunday – following on the Annunciation!

Displayed on notice boards is information about the Rosmini Centre and from the Secular Discalced Carmelites.

Roger Burkey is arranging an evening activity for **20th March** at **7.30pm** "Personal Prayer - Pathway to Joy", part of the series "Exploring the Catholic Church" by Dr M. D'Ambrosio (Professor of Theology). The presentation will be in the Parish Rooms and lasts about 35 minutes.

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 for Kathleen Chambers and Maureen Crabbe. We also remember Julie Walsh who has died aged 53 years. **May their souls rest in peace.**

Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £97.00 Loose Plate Hassop £20.55 Bakewell £76.81 Total £194.36

Plus one supermarket trolley token which is very useful but has no purchasing power!!!!

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

Lent Activities 2014: The Season of Lent is described as a *privileged season* in the Church's Liturgical Year. Every year in our parish we try to make something of this special time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Some opportunities are given for these Lenten activities but, of course, they are only suggested to you and you have an invitation to respond or not. Pope Francis has written a letter for this Lent, his first Lent as Pope.

Lent Jars are available in both churches. This year we'll be giving our Lent almsgiving to **Mary Stewart** who visited the parish last year. Mary is a friend of Vicky Dooley, she runs a centre for children and young people just outside Nairobi, Kenya. More information on this as we go through Lent.

The Fridays of Lent we have Mass at 11.30am followed by a short form of the Way of the Cross. Soup will be available in the parish rooms, donations will be for our Lent charity. *Volunteers to make soup* would be very welcome; there is a list at the back of church. Plus other parish celebration of Sacraments of Healing and Reconciliation.

Three suggestions from the pews! These were made by way of a reply to look at our parish finances mentioned in the bulletin for the past 2 weeks:

(1) Do you have items of **gold** that are broken, no longer used or simply redundant? They could be sold for the parish!

(2) Have you reviewed your financial support for the parish in the past 4-5 years? Some parishioners 'on principle' do not support any of our fund raising events saying they contribute to the parish through their weekly, monthly or annual Gift Aid arrangements: maybe this is the time to do a review of what you are doing for the parish.

(3) When you have guests over for a meal and they bring you a bottle of whatever, suggest they do **not** bring a bottle but put a fiver in your "special little bag" for your local parish support! This could be gift aided as well if it's a donation to the parish.

Thank you for these 3 suggestions!

Now for the action part.