## 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, 9th March 2014

Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup>	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	45
Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Alan Clarke RIP (S C-M)	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Annemarie's Int. (C S)	Lenten Feria
Tuesday	$11^{th}$	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Donor's Intention (C S)	Lenten Feria
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Foundation Mass	Lenten Feria
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	FREE	Lenten Feria
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	FREE	Lenten Feria
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup>	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Donor's Intention	and a large
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

'Dear Families, With this letter, I wish, as it were, to come into your homes to speak about a meeting that will take place next October here in Rome. This meeting will be dedicated in a special way to you, to your vocation and mission in the Church. Your prayer for the Synod will be precious and I ask you also to pray for me so that I may serve the People of God in truth and in love. I willingly invoke on every family the blessing of the Lord.' [Pope Francis' letter to Families Feb. 2014]

## Ministries weekend of 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> March

	Bakewell	Hassop	
E. Ministers	J. Burkey	M. Etchells, A. Shimwell	
Readers	R. Burkey J. Bermingham	E. Marsh, L. Elliot	
Welcomers	P. Greenhalgh	A&B O'Connor	
Counters	This week: CABG	Next week: JNM	

**This Sunday** the younger children will go the parish rooms with the Catechists after the entrance hymn. Visitors, please ask if you do not know where these rooms are. After Mass, we have the <u>first meeting</u> for the 2014 First Reconciliation/Communion children *in the sacristy*. Carol McDermott is our coordinator helped by the Catechists.

## **March Diary**

**8-9<sup>th</sup> CAFOD** Lent Family Fast envelopes will be attached to the newsletter and returned next weekend.

**11**<sup>th</sup> Social Committee meets at 12.30pm in presbytery.

At <u>7.30pm</u> there will be a talk on the Lutheran theologian *Dietrich Bonhoeffer* in the Friends Meeting House.

13th Meeting of A B C at Friends Meeting House B'well.

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

**19**<sup>th</sup> Parish Pastoral Council at <u>7.00pm</u> in presbytery

**20**<sup>th</sup> A Lent evening reflection c/o Roger Burkey

**23<sup>rd</sup>** First Communion preparations in sacristy

Society members in the presbytery rooms. Transport is being arranged and, if you can help, please let SVP know.

**30**<sup>th</sup> Mothering Sunday – following on the Annunciation plus Mass for our younger parishioners.

<u>Lent Activities</u> **2014:** We began this season on Ash Wednesday: we had a reasonable attendance for the Hassop Mass and a very poor attendance for the Bakewell Mass. If the time is not good, please let the Liturgy Committee know about this.

**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 near Nairobi.

**Roger Burkey** is arranging an evening activity for 20<sup>th</sup> 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

**The Fridays of Lent** 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* can still sign up. Thanks to those who have so far volunteered. For those parishioners who would like to do the Way of the Cross and cannot join the Friday time, please feel free to make your own arrangements. There are plenty of keys available for both churches. Also we'll have parish celebration of Sacraments of Healing and Reconciliation.

<u>Three suggestions from the pews – part II!</u> These were made by way of a reply to look at our parish finances mentioned in recent newsletters:

- (1) Do you have items of <u>gold</u> that are broken, no longer used or simply redundant? They could be sold for the parish! **No response so far**
- (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. No response so far but this can be done with your bank in the private domain! About 38 parishioners Gift Aid their financial support 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. **One donation so far towards the church roof repairs thank you for this!**

Good suggestions – any more? Now for the action!

**Banns of Marriage:** Michelle Armstrong and Jason Butler will marry in All Saints Hassop. Banns may be published in the parish where either one or both parties have lived.

<u>Sick and Housebound</u>: 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.

**22 Missionaries were killed in 2013** in the course of their pastoral work. The youngest was a lay member of the **St Vincent de Paul Society** aged 26. A French nun aged 82 was also killed as well as a number of priests. R. I. P.

Anniversaries: - We pray this week especially Alan Clarke and Patricia Griffiths. May their souls rest in peace

Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £199.30 Loose Plate <u>Hassop</u> £20.40 <u>Bakewell</u> £47.78 Total £267.48 Gift Aid Envelopes are available in both churches for use by parishioners and visitors. Please use!