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, 7th December 2014

Saturday	6 th	6.15 p.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	2 nd Sunday in Advent
Sunday	7 th	10.00 a.m.	Bakewell	Deacon John RIP	2 Sunday in Advent
Monday	8 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Family Intention (BBJ)	Immaculate Conception
Tuesday	9 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Hudson + O'Malley† Fams	Advent Feria
Wednesday	10 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Dennis Mason RIP (SVP)	Advent Feria
Thursday	11^{th}	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Kathy Ryder RIP (MED)	Advent Feria
Friday	12 th	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	May Campbell RIP (MED)	Advent Feria
Saturday	13 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	3 rd Sunday in Advent
Sunday	14 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Ornella (Birthday)	Gaudete Sunday!

'The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ... How could there be any real contact with God if the Incarnation had not taken place? If we can know and touch God, it is because the Word became incarnate ... Our relationship is with Christ present in the Eucharistic celebration ... The Eucharistic presence is then so essential to the Church's life and the Incarnation involves our humanity. How then can the Incarnation fail to concern us?' [cf Dec. Magnificat p 103]

Ministries weekend of 13th/14th December

	Bakewell	Hassop
E. Ministers	L. Elliot	C&M Allsop
Readers	H. Hoare, T. Harding	E. Marsh, J. Hespe
Welcomers	K. Howard	C&T Kilbride
Counters	7 th Dec: CABG	14 th Dec: TMM

The Parish Social Committee would like to thank all of you who supported the Christmas Fair last weekend. We had an *excellent* time together. Many people said how nice the atmosphere was and many also thought it was a good idea to hold the Fair in the parish rooms – saves on the parking fees in Bakewell! You will see from the published list how amazing the results were with £2,820.00 going towards our parish's financial needs. For <u>your</u> very generous cash & prize donations, bottles, cakes, Christmas produce for the hamper & sales' tables and every other contribution you made towards its success – thank you, thank you and thank you again! It was a very happy occasion for us all... and even the work seemed easier!

Thanks, also, to those who were able to come along and spend some time with parishioners & friends in the parish rooms. A special words of thanks to Caroline & Mark, the new members of the Social Committee, who along with their son, Richard, gave the 2 turkeys for the Fair auction. Caroline & Mark did not know what they were letting themselves in for when they said their "yes" to the invitation to join us on the Social Committee but we are very glad to have them with us on the Committee!

Next Sunday we have the children's liturgy with the Catechists in parish rooms: visitors can also join in.

Christmas Mass Times:

Christmas Eve 6.00pm Children's Mass in Bakewell

Christmas Eve 9.00 pm Carols & reflections followed by Mass of Christmas at 9.30 pm in Hassop

Christmas Morning Mass at 10.00am in Bakewell

Perhaps \underline{you} can inform your friends & neighbours about our Christmas Services.

<u>Sacrament of Penance</u> can be requested and an agreed time arranged with Fr Hugh.

I would like to have the Children's Christmas Eve Mass as well arranged as possible, please, even though I know it is difficult to get people together. In the Liturgy Committee we discuss this celebration and we all want it to be a very happy Christmas Mass for the children. Preparations are necessary and I hope somebody will step forward to be coordinator.

Many thanks, Fr Hugh

Diary of the month:

8th Feast of Immaculate Conception (a Solemnity)

9th Penitential Service at Matlock for the Sisters (Fr Hugh)

10th SVP meets after morning Mass + ecumenical meeting for local clergy at the Methodist church.

13th Our own parish Advent penitential service in All Saints Hassop at 11.00am with 2 visiting priests to help us. Also, some young parishioners will receive this Sacrament for the first time. If you were absent last weekend, please take away with you the short Advent text that was read during Mass. There are many copies available.

13-14th Fr David Pember CSSp will celebrate the Parish Masses next weekend (*Gaudete Sunday!*). There will be a retiring collection to help with our Christmas decorations.

14th <u>Bakewell Town Street Nativity</u> starting at Bakewell Parish Church at 2pm and ending with the Crib Service in Bath Gardens at 3pm.

16th Meeting to prepare for 2016 anniversary celebration **17**th Penitential Service at Matlock (Fr Hugh)

 $\mathbf{19^{th}}$ Morning Mass in Hassop at $\underline{10.00am}$ (note time change!) followed by school Mass at 11.45am (Fr Hugh)

Still available to buy- Hassop church cards, 2015 parish diaries, Sunday Missals for Year B (£5.00) & the 2015 Diocesan Year Book (£3.00). Prices all marked, credit if it's really necessary!

The *Catholic Herald* is changing its format as from this weekend. It now looks like *The Tablet* and, whilst the price remains £1.50 at present, get ready for an increase! It's that time of year when prices increase – except for your fuel and heating oil prices. This week's *Herald* has this little snippet from G K Chesterton: "*Let your religion be less of a theory and more of a love affair*" (p22). Again, the *Herald* gives a statistic: how many Catholic priests do you think are in Turkey? - Fifty-eight. (p7)

<u>Sick and Housebound</u>: We remember Audrey Brooks, Jenny Lovett, Patricia Turner, Cliff Mann, B J Dillon, Shirley Plant, David Hurd, Peggy Johnson and Eileen Simpson along with all the sick of the parish.

Anniversaries: – We pray this week especially for Alice Bennett, Deacon John (on his 3rd Anniversary) and Ron Simpson. We remember John's family and Eileen as we pray for Ron. **May their souls rest in peace.**