

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, 28th December 2014

Saturday	27 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Billy Whelan RIP (M K G)	Feast of the Holy Family
Sunday	28 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Oravec Janòs + Magdolna (E H)	
Monday	No Mass				
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
Thursday	1 st	10.00a.m.	Bakewell	Ron Simpson RIP (E S)	Mary, Mother of God
Friday	2 nd	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	Family Intentions (A P L)	Ss Basil and Gregory
Saturday	3 rd	6.15 p.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	Epiphany
Sunday	4 th	10.00 a.m.	Bakewell	Fr Vincent Griffin R I P	

*A little word to say thanks to so many of you who were generous with time and support as we made our Advent journey once more. One parishioner said to me recently, "I have enjoyed Advent this year" and another said "I always like Advent ... it fills me with hoping again". Advent, of course, has a purpose in the liturgy viz. to guide us towards the feast of the Birth of Christ in time and history, and in our lives as well. The Advent candles are those little flames that are meant to be kept burning ever so slightly in our daily journey towards that final meeting with God himself. So, thank you for those kind comments about Advent and thank you for trying to make it something "privileged" (the word used in **GIRM**) as we begin afresh another chapter in the Church's Year of Grace.*

Secondly, I would like to all who offered me their kind thoughts & prayers, Christmas cards & gifts of many different "persuasions" & labels and, also, for your generous Christmas offerings! It's always nice to be in a parish community at such times and to feel close to so many people in the community even if some things haven't worked out the way we would like. I remember many years ago in Nigeria making the resolution never to be alone at Christmas (and other major feast days) and I think I have always followed it even on the Christmas Day when I came off my motor-bike in the bush and had to look for our local dispenser, one Patrick, who had very little in the dispensary but he did have one can of beer in his little kerosene fridge and we shared that! I was then strengthened for the next part of the journey – the mission clinic some 40 miles away.

However, my main thanks are for all who helped in our liturgical preparations and celebrations – our church workers in both places, the choir, the various ministries that were willingly done and so helpful. Thank you all! My thanks then for making Christmas a happy time and my thanks for all the kindness you have shown to me at this special time of the year. I wish you all and your families a very Blessed New Year, Fr Hugh

Ministries weekend of 3rd / 4th January

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Hassop 6.15pm	J. Paxman and G. Smith	P. Peel
Bakewell 10am	L. Elliot and B. Cain	E. Hague and M. Etchells
Counters	28/12/14: AJWF	4/1/15: TSF

Diary of the month:

New Year's Day 10.00am Mass in Bakewell (10.00am because of parking restrictions!) with a collection for the work of **PAX CHRISTI**, the international NGO which promotes the Peace Movement. Our collection is sent directly to their national headquarters in London.

Next Saturday-Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany – it is our usual 1st Sunday arrangements. See above!

Weekend of 10-11th January we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord (end of Christmas season!)

Recent very sad news: Fr Vincent Griffin, serving in Hassop/Bakewell immediately before Fr Hugh, died last Saturday evening in hospital near to Bickley. Many of you will remember him and many will also know that he has been in declining health for a number of years now. His funeral takes place on Friday, 16th January at 11.00am in the Bickley chapel. The postal address of Bickley is: 6 Woodlands Rd Bromley BR1 2AF. It will be difficult to do the journey in one day (Fr Hugh thinks this anyway!) but some of you may wish to do it. The Sunday 10.00am Mass on 4th January in Bakewell will be offered for Fr Vincent.

Deacon Les Lemon passed away in the evening of 23rd December. Les' wife Margaret died earlier this year. No arrangements for Les' funeral liturgy are known at present but we shall also remember Les in our prayers. He was a close friend of Deacon John over the years. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St Patrick & St Brigid Church, Clay Cross at 11.30 am on Wednesday, 7th January 2015.

We shall also remember the families and the victims of the horrific accident in Glasgow.

Sick and Housebound: 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 for Chris Holmes on his 2nd Anniversary and all who we carry in our prayer at this time of year. **May their souls rest in peace**

Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £233.50 Loose Plate Hassop £38.52 Bakewell £30.55 Total £302.57
Gift Aid Envelopes are available in both churches for use by parishioners and visitors. Please use!