

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, 5th April 2015

Saturday	4 th	8.00 p.m.	Hassop	Easter Vigil Celebrant's Int.	Easter Vigil Service Easter Sunday
Sunday	5 th	10.00 a.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	
Monday	6 th	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	Josie McCoy RIP (KMcGI)	Monday within octave of Easter
Tuesday	7 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	McCoy Family RIP (KMcGI)	Tuesday within octave of Easter
Wednesday	N O S E R V I C E				Wednesday within octave of Easter
Thursday					Thursday within octave of Easter
Friday	10 th	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	Kevin McDonagh RIP	Friday within octave of Easter
Saturday	11 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Deacon John RIP (E H)	Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday	12 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	

The privileged season of Lent reached its climax in this week called Holy Week. Many years ago I remember studying and giving a lot of time to the study of the liturgy. In our seminary library we had a 3 volume edition (I think it was three volumes!) of a liturgy resource book called *The Church's Year of Grace*. I am grateful that I had the opportunity to study such a wonderful fount of information about the riches of this *Year of Grace* that we are still invited to share as fellow pilgrims in the Church. Holy Week is not easy – in fact, it is a hard and difficult week, I find, and, perhaps, even harder as we get that bit older every year! The kneeling, the standing, the preparations for different services has definitely been harder this year than last year and I still miss the invaluable help Deacon John always gave me. However, we have survived it for another year ... and hope to have the energy to do it all again next year.

I am not the only one who puts preparation into the liturgical celebrations of Holy Week and I would like to thank all those who once again helped me to celebrate my 9th Holy Week and Easter with you. To mention names is not normal in a parish message but this year I make an exception for Solomon and Thomas our only 2 regular altar servers these days (we need more): they have been very good at serving the community in the different liturgies. Our thanks to them both! I won't mention other names but to all - our church cleaners, altar linen ladies, choir members, flower arrangers, readers & ministers, collectors, sacristans and all who have been helpful and available especially when we move a table or bench from place A to place B and, then, decide to move it back again to place A - to you all, I say 'thank you'. Yes, we need loads of patience in Holy Week – thank you for having it because it helps us all to keep calm and 'cool'! Now, we are ready to enjoy the Easter message of Joy and Hope, Love and Life – all built on Christ the Risen Lord.

I wish you all a very Joyful Easter, Fr Hugh

Ministries weekend of 11th/12th April

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Welcomers	Flowers
Bakewell 6.15	J. Bermingham, V. Dooley	E. Hague,	V. Dooley	M. Trend
Hassop 10am	E. Marsh, J. Peel	M. Allsop, L. Elliot	Smith Family	
Counters	5 th April: JNM		12 th April: TSH	

Diary of the month: Please take the newsletter home with you!

13 – 18th CSSp annual retreat

20th Health & Safety inspection for both churches

22nd S V P meeting after morning Mass – inviting new members or old members to come along for our meeting.

26th Last Sunday of month Mass for our young people – also Vocations Sunday (special collection)

For the Good News distributors there's an afternoon tea party 2 – 4pm in Bakewell Methodist Church on 9th May

Abby I'ons makes her first Holy Communion next Sunday 12th April. There will be a simple Reconciliation Service in Hassop on Saturday, 11th April at 11.00 a.m. and this is open to all who would like to attend. Mickey has kindly given time to preparing Abby for this important moment in her life and we are grateful for Abby's willing help as a welcomer.

Traidcraft stall will be at Hassop on the 3rd Sunday in April, reverting to the 2nd Sunday thereafter.

Final message for 2015 Parish Directory! The directory is now in its *final* stages of preparation. Lynda I'ons has contacted as many of you as possible. *Some* have responded very quickly ... and others are leaving us to guess! If we are left to guess and your name is omitted, please don't feel offended ... We have tried to do our best to get information for the good of the parish and we shall try to keep costs down to a minimum with this new edition.

Lent Jars can be brought to either Hassop or Bakewell church this week ... then there is the counting. Some have already brought them back and we still have 2 jars from last year that came late along with other small donations from our Crib and other avenues of little bits & pieces. The donations will be sent to help *Street Children Sierra Leone*.

Lent soups – thanks to all who supported our efforts here. We had reasonable attendance almost every Friday – not brilliant but reasonable. The soup was donated by willing parishioners and, also, Margaret brought along some home made cakes which made a pleasant "extra" for the gathering. Grateful thanks to all who did their little bit to help us.

Clergy Easter Offering envelopes are available in both churches along with the weekly Easter envelope.

Sick and Housebound: We remember Audrey Brooks, Jenny Lovett, Patricia Turner, Cliff Mann, Shirley Plant, Peggy Johnson, Agnes Wilson, Eileen Simpson and Fr Paddy Foley CSSp along with all the sick of the parish and family.

Anniversaries: – We pray this week especially for Geoffrey Barkworth and Maureen Davis. **May their souls rest in peace.**

Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £179.50 Loose Plate Hassop £98.77 Bakewell £59.14 Total £337.41

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

Retiring collection to help our Easter celebrations £101.61. Thank you again for your parish support.