

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, 23rd August 2015

Saturday	22 nd	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Teresa Parker	21st Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday	23 rd	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	
Monday	*24 th	9.15 a.m.	Hassop	Peter McCoy RIP (KMcGl)	St Bartholomew
Tuesday	25 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Maureen Shollen	Feria
Wednesday	NO MORNING SERVICE				Feria
Thursday	NO MORNING SERVICE				St Monica
Friday	28 th	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	C S Sp Intention (Sup.Gen.)	St Augustine
Saturday	29 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	C S Sp Deceased	22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday	30 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	

Ministries weekend of 29th/30th August

	Readers	E. Ministers	Welcomers	Flowers
Bakewell 6.15 p.m.	M. Trend, H. Hoare	B. Cain	M. Trend	K. Colhoun
Hassop 10.00 a.m.	E. Marsh, M. Hopkinson	C. Allsop, M. Etchells	T&M Martyn	
Counters	23 rd Aug: TMM		30 th Aug: JNM	

"Life is not an absurd desire, lack is not a sign that we were born 'wrongly', but on the contrary is the bell which alerts us that our nature is made for great things" [per our JPIC rep. quoting Cardinal Pietro Parolin Secretary of State]

Preparing for Confirmation: Our next meeting will be on Saturday 5th September at 10.00am in Bakewell church. We have 8 young people and one adult preparing for the Sacrament that will be celebrated on 25th September with Bishop Patrick McKinney in Hassop. If there are any more adults who have not yet been Confirmed but would like to receive the Sacrament, please contact Fr Hugh. The Sacrament of Confirmation reminds us of our Baptism journey where we begin a very human life in a community called Church that reminds us of *eternal* life. As we move towards 25th September, there will be some plans to help with refreshments. It will also be the first time we welcome our new Bishop to the parish community so, please, keep the evening free and let's make a *huge* effort to be united with Bishop Patrick at his Mass in our parish community. It goes without saying that the Confirmation Celebration is open to *all* who would like to join us.

The Order of Service for the Confirmation evening is being prepared and we owe great thanks to Christine & Mary for helping with this preparation as well as the music preparations. We may need some help to finally prepare the service booklets since the photocopier in the parish office can't do this. Can **you** help us, please?

As we look towards September, we have parish meetings planned for 2nd (S V P after morning Mass), 3rd Finance Committee at 7.00pm, 5th, 12th, 22nd and 25th – all to do with Confirmation – and on 16th PPC meeting at 7.00pm. Please make a note of these parish meetings.

Don't forget we are planning **Proclaim'15 – building missionary parishes**. There is a resource day planned for 17th October at the Christ the King Academy (NG5 7JZ) and it is hoped that *every* parish will be represented. Who can go to represent us? Expenses are parish expenses. If 2 parishioners can go to represent us, this would be much appreciated by the Diocese and by the parish community.

Our very dedicated choir members meet on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm and new members are always welcome. Many thanks to the recently arrived new members. Where would we be without them?

On "things" liturgical: the altar is much more than a shelf ... it is the symbol of the Lord's presence which **we** gather around at each liturgy. If there are no servers, the Ministers of Holy Communion or other members of the congregation should help the celebrant to prepare at the time of the Offertory. (cf *Intercom* Sept 2015 p 6)

Some of our young parishioners are celebrating their exam results and others are getting ready to move to a senior school. These are important moments in the lives of our young parish members and we have remembered them in Bidding Prayers in recent weeks. We could do a bit more than this! We could actually arrange a summer BBQ for our young people in the presbytery garden ... over to the "brave of heart" who want to pull it all together and take it forward!

The parish has had to have structural inspections in both churches. This is following on the Diocese's instructions that we had to comply with a *Health & Safety* inspection in the parish. The crypt in Bakewell has raised serious concerns. These inspections have already cost the parish £720.00 and we now have to think of the work involved! Again, the parish owes much gratitude to parishioners who generously volunteer to help with these inspections & other practical things.

The U K Government "has effectively scrapped the role of Faith Minister with the job's responsibilities passed to a junior Minister." (*The Tablet* 15 August p 30) On 11th September the House of Commons will vote on the *Assisted Dying Bill* and the cards to our local M Ps are still available in both churches ... over to us to let our M Ps know our views.

1st September at 7.30pm in Bakewell Methodist Church, the new Minister, Rev. Adrian Perry, will be welcomed by the community. We are invited to attend!

Sick and Housebound: Mgr Edward Walker, Patricia Turner, Cliff Mann, Shirley Plant, Agnes Wilson, Mary McNulty and Eileen Simpson along with all our sick family & parish members.

Anniversaries: – We pray this week especially for Helen Long, Helen Parlon and Dennis Mason.

May their souls rest in peace.

**Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £269.00 Loose Plate Hassop £102.28 Bakewell £54.66 Total £425.94
In the month of July parishioners + parish friends gave £1,505.00 through their banking arrangements. Many thanks!**