

# 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, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2015

<b>Saturday</b>	28 <sup>th</sup>	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent New Year C</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Unsworth Family RIP (D J)	
<b>Monday</b>	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	C S Sp Intention (H D)	<b>St Andrew</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Private Intentions (A P L)	<b>Weekday of Advent</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	O'Malley Family (M H)	<b>Weekday of Advent</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Family Intention (V H)	<b>St Francis Xavier</b>
<b>Friday</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	Hudson Fam + Friends (M H)	<b>St John Damascene</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 a.m. 6.15 p.m.	<b>Hassop Hassop</b>	<b>Reconciliation Service</b> Mary F Greensmith (K H)	<b>Weekday of Advent</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	<b>Bakewell</b>	Deacon John (Anniv.)	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent</b>

## Ministries weekend of 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> December

	Readers	E. Ministers	Welcomers
<b>Hassop 6.15 p.m.</b>	G. Smith, A. Lancashire	E. Muller	T&C Kilbride
<b>Bakewell 10.00 a.m.</b>	A. Howlings, M. Etchells	B. Cain, E. Hague	V. Dooley
<b>Counters</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov: TSH		6 <sup>th</sup> Dec: CABG

*Advent is given a very important place in the Liturgy of the Church's Year: it is described as a privileged season. It is the beginning afresh of what we call the Year of Grace – the Sacraments, our parish prayer, our births, marriages and deaths are all part of this Year of Grace and pilgrimage. We are exhorted to become "Advent people", to become actively engaged in the Church's presence in the world through the living out our vocations as Christ's disciples.*

**Please read the attached flyer – thank you!**

### Diary of the month:

**On 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of Advent** (1<sup>st</sup> Dec.) we begin our special effort at some Advent prayer. We'll have a short evening prayer beginning at 7.00pm and Annemarie is arranging for this. Our prayer finishes in time for choir practice. New choir members are always welcome especially for the Advent Season.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** We have SVP meeting after morning Mass

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December** our parish Advent Reconciliation Service at 11.00am – an Advent morning of prayer with visiting priests for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please see attached flyer. There will be 4 priests available for us and places will be prepared for those who wish to receive either the Sacrament or a Blessing. Encourage your family members to come along as well so that we can all enter into the spirit of this *Year of Mercy*.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December** in the Cathedral we have the opening Mass for the Year of Mercy with Bishop Patrick at 11.30 and our parish will be represented at the Mass. The Diocese has prepared a very nice booklet for the occasion. More information on Diocesan website.

**Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Bakewell street Nativity followed by the blessing of the crib in Bath Gardens. Taizé Service in the evening at 6pm in Bakewell Parish Church.

**The Briars Youth Centre** will hold an Advent Retreat for young people Years 10-13 the weekend of 11-13<sup>th</sup> December. If parents would like to encourage family members to attend, please contact Fr Hugh.

### Our Christmas Services:-

Christmas Eve Children's Mass at 6.00pm in Bakewell – please prepare very well. Later, Christmas Night Mass with Carols begins at 9.00pm in Hassop. Christmas Morning Mass at 10.00am in Bakewell. Other services and celebrations as announced in the weekly newsletter and posted on the parish website. Our thanks to 'young' John Hague and Juliet for keeping our website up to date. If you notice any incorrect information, please point it out to us.

**Cynthia Rider** has kindly taken on organising flowers for our Bakewell church. Mary Pickard did this for many years and held together a small group of volunteers. We remember Mary with gratitude and we hope this group of volunteers will continue. However, there is an urgent request for *more* helpers. If you can help out, please contact Cynthia directly on 01629 636 772.

**Jenny & Adam** thank all who joined them in celebrating Archie Alexander's Baptism last week.

**At the Parish Finance Committee** last Tuesday evening, Tony Hynes briefed us about the Matlock meeting he had attended on our behalf. Our quota contribution to the Diocese will be £741.00 per month – taken automatically no matter how much we may protest! Tony & Bernadette will work towards implementing the diocesan recommendations that have come our way. This will mean a new system for the finance corner of parish administration.

**Marriage Care** is up and running still! You will find information on the notice boards and further information from Fr Hugh. *'Most relationships face a struggle at some point'* says their leaflet. Volunteers are needed to help it.

**Sick & Retired (diocesan) Priests' Fund** there are 106 listed parishes in Nottingham Diocese: 13 have exceeded their target; 13 are well on the way and 19 (including us) have paid over 50%: 61 parishes have not paid up to 50%.

**Gift Aid news** – the parish has received two payments in recent weeks: one payment (£1,886.79) is for those parishioners and friends who support the parish as individuals. The second one is from the 'loose plate' offerings which realised £1,124.07 (Hassop) and £794.00 (Bakewell). Grateful thanks to all for this information & work involved in keeping things together!

**Sick and Housebound:** Patricia Turner, Cliff Mann, Shirley Plant, Mary McNulty, Eileen Simpson, and Michael & Mary. We also remember the many not mentioned here.

**Anniversaries:** – We pray especially this week for Nancy Sinclair, Thomas Butterell, John Ward, Mary Frances Greensmith and Fr Anthony Kenny CSSP. **May their souls rest in peace.**

**Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £177.50 Loose Plate Hassop £119.63 Bakewell £17.00 Total £314.13**  
**Gift Aid Envelopes are available in both churches for use by parishioners and visitors. Please use!**