

# 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, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2015

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| <b>Saturday</b>  | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 6.15 p.m.  | Hassop                | Mary F Greensmith   | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>              |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.00 a.m. | Bakewell              | Deacon John (Anniv) |   |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.30 a.m.  | Hassop                | Parishioners        | <b>St Ambrose</b>                                   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 11.30 a.m. | <b>CATHEDRAL MASS</b> |                     | <b>Immaculate conception of Blessed Virgin Mary</b> |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.30 a.m.  | Hassop                | E & M Doran RIP     | <b>Weekday of Advent</b>                            |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30 a.m.  | Bakewell              | Margo Leigh (P J M) | <b>Weekday of Advent</b>                            |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 11 <sup>th</sup> | 11.30 a.m. | Hassop                | James Doran RIP     | <b>Weekday of Advent</b>                            |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 12 <sup>th</sup> | 6.15 p.m.  | Bakewell              | Margaret Doran RIP  | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>              |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 13 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00 a.m. | Hassop                | Parishioners        |   |

## Ministries weekend of 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> December

|                      | Readers                   | Eucharistic Ministers | Welcomers                  |
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| <b>Bakewell 6.15</b> | H. Hoare, L. Elliot       | A. Shimwell           | P. Greenhalgh              |
| <b>Hassop 10am</b>   | E. Marsh, M. Hopkinson    | C&M Allsop            | A. Lancashire, T. Clarke   |
| <b>Counters</b>      | 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec: CABG |                       | 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec: AJWF |

From Bishop Patrick: - 'The new year coincides with the Year of Mercy: in it Pope Francis is encouraging us to live our lives in the light of Our Lord's teaching and example be 'Merciful, like the Father' (Lk6:36). We are each invited in our prayer to gaze more attentively on God's mercy. What a wonderful challenge Pope Francis sets before us!' [p. 7 2016 Year Book]

**Many, many thanks once more** to all who helped and supported the Christmas Fair last week. The weather was not on our side and an unforeseen parking problem did not help our arrangements but it all went well and the parish benefited to the tune of £2,690.00 – not as good as last year but we are very thankful for all the support many of you gave to the Social Committee which works so hard to make our social events successful. It is hard work for its members! Your donations, bottles, raffle prizes, cakes, preserves, DVDs, CDs, various contributions and much more besides all helped the occasion. Thank you again and special thanks to Margaret (not a parishioner) who came bright and early last Saturday morning with a wonderful display of homemade cakes and Claire who brought from her hidden treasures items for the jewellery stall. Fr Hugh

### Diary of the month:

**Next Tuesday** in the Cathedral we have the opening Mass for the Year of Mercy with Bishop Patrick at 11.30. Our parish will be represented at this opening Liturgy.

**Also next Tuesday evening** we continue with our special Advent Evening Prayer at 7.00pm in Hassop. We had a good turn-out last Tuesday, thanks to the choir's participation but, also, others joined us for the prayer.

### Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> Dec:

We have the **children's liturgy** at the 10.00am Mass organised by our Catechists. AND there is a

**Retiring collection** for our Christmas flower preparations in both churches. AND

**The Bakewell Street Nativity** starts at 2pm followed by the blessing of the crib in Bath Gardens plus a Taizé Service in the evening at 6pm in Bakewell Parish Church.

**Pope Francis** again addressed the climate issue on his Nov. 30 flight back to Rome from Africa, telling journalists during an in-flight press conference that society is "on the verge of suicide, to use a strong word." "I'm sure that nearly the entirety of all of those in Paris for the COP-21 have this awareness and want to do something," he said, adding that he hopes and prays the conference will be the beginning of a solution. (T I'o)

**Anniversaries:** – We pray this week especially for Deacon John Hague on his fourth anniversary. We also remember Sister Marie Egan who died in the Matlock convent last Sunday. **May their souls rest in peace.**

**Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £158.50 Loose Plate Bakewell: £26.00 Hassop: £64.52 Total £249.02**

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

### 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.

**Available**–2016 Diocesan Year Book, parish cards and 2016 parish diaries – all priced for you! The diaries and cards will soon be recycled so this is the last call!

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

**Advent Reconciliation Services** take place in our local parishes. Please see the details on the church notice boards. Our own service took place on Saturday morning.

**We had our parish SVP meeting** last Wednesday morning after Mass. We were six members at the meeting and we hope to continue to establish a conference in the Matlock parish – we're working on this! However, we also thought that there may be some young families that could do with some practical help at Christmastime. If you happen to know a situation where some help would be appreciated, please let Fr Hugh know and we'll try to work out a discreet arrangement for this help to be sent.

**Gift Aid news** – the parish has received two payments in recent weeks: one payment (£1,886.79) is for those who support the parish as individuals. The second one is for 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 including the son of one of our parish friends.