

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, 13th December 2015

Saturday	12 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Margaret Doran RIP	3rd Sunday in Advent Gaudete Sunday
Sunday	13 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	
Monday	14 th	NO MORNING SERVICE			Advent Feria
Tuesday	15 th	NO MORNING SERVICE			Advent Feria
Wednesday	16 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Bernadette Doyle RIP (T S H)	Advent Feria
Thursday	17 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	P and A Walsh RIP (M E D)	Advent Feria
Friday	18 th	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	James Doran RIP (M E D)	Advent Feria
Saturday	19 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	4th Sunday in Advent
Sunday	20 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Mgr James Hagan CSSp (Anniv.) A F	

Ministries weekend of 19th / 20th December

	Readers	E. Ministers	Welcomers
Bakewell 6.15 p.m.	A. Jenkins, M. Trend	L. Elliott	L. Elliott
Hassop 10.00 a.m.	L. Brooks, A. Lancashire	B. Cain, E. Muller	Smith Family
Counters	13 th Dec: AJWF		20 th Dec: TSF

'Profanity, writes Elisabeth Elliot, is "treating as meaningless that which is freighted with meaning. Treating as common that which is hallowed. Regarding as a mere triviality what is really a divine design. Profanity is failure to see the inner mystery.' [quoted p 127 in December *MAGNIFICAT*] Pertinent for us, perhaps, as we prepare for Christmas?

Thank you to all who came along for our Advent Reconciliation Service last Saturday morning and to those who prepared it. Also, our thanks go to the visiting priests.

Last Tuesday morning Bishop Patrick presided at the opening Mass for the *Year of Mercy*. The Cathedral was packed to overflowing and a beautiful liturgy was celebrated. The three of us who went said afterwards, *'I'm glad I went'* and it certainly did a little "push" towards celebrating in that spirit of living our faith today. We have brought back some prayer cards with the prayer suggested for the *Year of Mercy*. Please take home with you and use!

Bishop Patrick said in his homily: *'Devotion to Our Lady began very early on in the life of the Church. People recognised that she played a unique role in our salvation....In the Book of Genesis we are told that, after their disobedience, Adam and Eve hid from God. The description of hiding from God echoes accurately at times in our own personal experiences because sin and shame make us want to hide our faces from God's presence.'*

Diary of the Month

Today:

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 by Bakewell Parish Church followed by the blessing of the crib in Bath Gardens plus a Taizé Service in the evening at 6pm also in Bakewell Parish Church. We are all invited to join in!

On Tuesday evening at 7.00pm we have our Advent Evening Prayer. Thanks to Annemarie for preparing our prayer and to those who generously come along, giving up a bit of their time to pray in Advent. Well done!

Bakewell @ Work is available in both churches. It gives local news and is very nicely produced. There is some information pertaining to its future, which will be discussed in the New Year. Again, please take a copy home with you.

Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £147.55 Loose Plate Hassop £26.02 Bakewell £71.48 Total £245.03

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

Parishioners who use parish envelopes have a clergy Christmas Offering in your box – other envelopes are available for these Offerings as well.

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!

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.

What is mercy – and what are some false conceptions of it? Is it simply having pity for someone or bending the rules? As the *Year of Mercy* begins, theologians weigh in on mercy and its surprising connection to justice. True mercy is **action**, "reaching out to and accompanying people where they're at, even in their state of brokenness...in order to bring new life," [Dr. William Mattison, a moral theology professor at Catholic University of America per TI'o]

Refugees and Bakewell ...There are some panels on display in the foyer of the Bakewell Co-op. The display gives some information about Sheffield being the first 'City of Sanctuary' in the U. K. (See **Bakewell @ Work**).

This weekend we have a Pastoral Letter from our Bishop.

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 Anne's son (a parishioner's friend).

Anniversaries: – We pray this week especially for Alice Bennett, Ron Simpson, Joan Coleman, Bishop James Hagan CSSp and Fr Vincent CSSp.

May their souls rest in peace.