

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, 27th December 2015

Saturday	26 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	Feast of the Holy Family
Sunday	27 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Nicholas Smith RIP (T C K)	
Monday	28 th	NO SERVICES			The Holy Innocents
Tuesday	29 th				St Thomas à Becket
Wednesday	30 th				6th day of Christmas Octave
Thursday	31 st				St Sylvester I (Pope)
Friday	1 st				11.00 a.m.
Saturday	2 nd	6.15 p.m.	Hassop	Billy Whelan RIP (M Gl)	Epiphany
Sunday	3 rd	10.00 a.m.	Bakewell	Oravec Z & M RIP (E H)	

Ministries weekend of 2nd/3rd January 2016

	Readers	E. Ministers	Welcomers
Hassop 6.15 p.m.	J. Peel, G. Smith	P. Peel	TSF
Bakewell 10.00 a.m.	L. Brooks, L. Elliot	E. Hague, M. Etchells	L. Elliot
Counters	27 th Dec: MP		3 rd /Jan: TMM

As we come to the end of another year, I would like to express my thanks to so many of you for your kindness to me at Christmas and for all your help in parish life. There are very many "givers" who make an effort to work together for the good of the parish and I am conscious of this. I am very grateful for all the back-up I get in my daily ministry.

For the many cards and gifts, for the 'holy waters', for the Christmas Offerings and all the other signs of affection and gratitude that you have expressed, I am most grateful. I would also like to take this moment to thank all the folks who give generously to the whole of the parish community by doing various acts of service – our liturgies & the singing that is so much part of these, crib arrangements, church cleaning, office help, altar servers, altar linen, flowers & decorations beautifully arranged, counters, the heating oil 'technicalities' (!), the PPC and different committee members and so, so many other daily tasks that have to be done for the good of the parish as a whole – my sincere thanks to you all. Some of you have done these tasks for many years.

*As we open up our hearts and our lives to another New Year, I am reminded of a prayer card somebody once gave me but I think it may also come from a speech made by King George VI many years ago, when he was speaking about going forwards into the unknown:- **"Put your hand into the hand of God. It shall be better for you than a light and safer than any known way."** We are all given an opportunity to do this as we begin afresh and go towards our own futures, part of which we can try to plan for, but other parts we simply do not foresee.*

I wish you all a Very Happy New Year and my prayer is that we will all learn to trust in God's ways.

Pax vobiscum! Fr Hugh

New Year's Day Mass at 11.00am in Hassop with a special collection for **Pax Christi** and its work for world peace

Weekend Masses 2nd-3rd January: It is the first Sunday w/end with the Vigil Mass in Hassop and morning Mass in Bakewell. We celebrate the feast of the Epiphany on this weekend.

The Christmas Season officially ends on 10th January when we celebrate the **Baptism of the Lord**. Some do get a little restless and want to bring the season to an earlier end – but liturgically it is 10th Jan!

Visitors' thank you: "We were delighted to meet so many friendly parishioners in Hassop. It must be a pleasure for both you and them to be in such a parish. We thought the choir was remarkably good, a pleasure to listen to. The Eucharistic ministers were appropriately attired, and we wish Salford would have the same requirement. The arrangement for receiving Holy Communion worked exceptionally well. *John and Anne*"

Sick and Housebound: Patricia Turner, Cliff Mann, Shirley Plant, Mary McNulty, Eileen Simpson and Michael & Mary. We also remember those in hospital and the many not mentioned here including Anne's son (a parishioner's friend).

Anniversaries: – We pray especially this week for Chris Holmes, Rosemary Hampson and Christina Gentis:



Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £188.00. Loose Plate: Hassop £99. Bakewell £41.63. Total £328.63
Gift Aid Envelopes are available in both churches for use by parishioners and visitors. Please use!