

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 March 2016

Saturday	12 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Eddie Condon	5th Sunday in Lent
Sunday	13 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	
Monday	14 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Family Intents. (P G)	Lenten Feria
Tuesday	15 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Family Member (J H)	Lenten Feria
Wednesday	16 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Nigel Etchells RIP (SVP)	Lenten Feria
Thursday	17 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Family Intents. (A P L)	St Patrick
Friday	18 th	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	Private Intention (A H)	Lenten Feria
Saturday	19 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Foundation Mass (NRCDT)	Palm Sunday
Sunday	20 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	

Ministries weekend of 19th/20th March

	Readers	E. Ministers	Welcomers
Bakewell 6.15 p.m.	J. Bermingham, M. Trend	M. Etchells	M. Trend
Hassop 10.00 a.m.	A. Lancashire, G. Smith J .Peel, J. Hespe	E. Hague, A. Shimwell	Smith Family
Counters	13 th March: TC		20 th March: CABG

These final 2 weeks of Lent are called 'Passiontide' – preparing us for the events of Good Friday. The Cross prepares us all!

Diary of the Month

13th First Communion preparations + children's liturgies this and next Sunday when we read the Passion account.

14th Reconciliation service at 7.00pm in St Joseph's Matlock as we continue to celebrate the *Year of Mercy*.

16th S V P meeting after morning Mass – 'retired' and new members invited to join us after the morning Mass.

19th First Reconciliation in Belper parish (Fr Hugh)

23rd Chrism Mass in the Cathedral at 11.30am

Holy Week 2016 begins next Sunday

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday Mass times as above.

24th Maundy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm (this year) in Hassop. Please tell people this new time.

25th Good Friday – **11.00am** Way of the Cross (Bakewell)

12.00 noon Walk of Witness and Ecumenical Service in Bakewell town centre (as in former years).

3.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion in Hassop.

26th Easter Vigil **7.00pm** (Hassop)

27th Easter Sunday – Mass **10.00am** in Bakewell

(Clocks go forward during the night of 26-27th)

The Lent weeks will soon be over! Many thanks to all who have joined in our different parish activities in order to make Lent meaningful in spite of all the other things we have to do. Last Friday we had the *Women's World Day of Prayer* and our parish was well represented at it. The Friday soups before Mass and a short reflection on the Way of the Cross have been reasonably supported.

The Parish Social Committee has agreed that we defer the 2016 auction that had been planned for later this year. However, we will still have our Summer Fair, towards the end of June (probably 25th) and the Christmas Fair at the end of November. You have already been informed of the Bishop's visit and the barbecue on 3rd & 4th June. Also, an ecumenical music evening is being planned for 8th July. It helps if we try to plan around these social events for the parish community rather than plan to avoid them! In this past year, the Social Committee and 100 Club have raised over £9,000.00 for parish finances. Again, our thanks!

Anniversaries: – We remember Abbot Patrick (Ampleforth) whose funeral took place on Thursday along with our family & parish members. **May their souls rest in peace. Amen!**

From Bishop Patrick: There are leaflets available in both churches inviting us to think of the Diocese's financial needs. Please take a leaflet home with you and it guides you towards any further action or follow-up you can do.

Thanks to the people who joined in the Lenten groups that met in the homes of various people in and around Bakewell plus the Wednesday prayer at noon. The Lent jars have been available for our parish charity which is an orphanage in India. Because of the early Easter this year which clashes with the end of the financial year as well, please bring your **Lent Jars** this coming week so that the contents can be counted as soon as possible. Many thanks! Sadly, the attendance at the weekday morning Mass has not been very good. The celebrant also has to make an effort to be there for the people! The average attendance is 5 – 6 people when it could be as high as 10 – 12 at least in this parish. Set your sights high!

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) met on Thursday evening – thanks to the seven members present. Tony Hynes gave a very clear financial report and informed us that he and Sylvie will be re-locating later this year. We are very grateful to Tony for his years of service and to Sylvie for her support as well. We also looked at the new heating project for Hassop church, the recent gutter work (thanks to Bill McD.), Lottery applications (Brian C.), parish history development, etc. and the council approved a contribution to the Holy Ghost Frs *SICK & AGED FUND*. Fr Hugh pointed out that we really do need to have proper representation at the **ABC** meetings in Bakewell. Vicky Dooley will help to re-organise our parish transport.

100 Club reminders are in both churches! If you collect yours *immediately* and *pay up* immediately, it helps enormously and saves postage. We're looking for new members and 'retired' members might consider returning to the fold. The parish gets about £2,000.00 yearly from the Club. Our thanks to Mick & Christine for all they do.

Sick and Housebound: Patricia Turner, Cliff Mann, Shirley Plant, Mary McNulty and Eileen Simpson We also remember those in hospital, those going into hospital and the many not mentioned here

Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £132.90 Loose Plate Bakewell: £45.27 Hassop: £5.24 Total £183.41
Gift Aid Envelopes are available in both churches for use by parishioners and visitors. Please use! Last month parishioners supported the parish with £1,504.00 through their bank arrangements.