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, 20th March 2016

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Saturday	19 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Foundation Mass (NRCDT)	Palm Sunday	
Sunday	20 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	Faiiii Suiiday	
Monday	21 st	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	NO MORNING SERVICE	Monday of Holy Week	
Tuesday	22 nd	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	C McCarthy & Fam. Ints	Tuesday of Holy Week	
Wednesday	23 rd	11.30 a.m.	Chrism	Mass in the Cathedral	Wednesday of Holy Week	
Thursday	24 th	7.00 p.m.	Hassop	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Maundy Thursday	
Friday	25 th	11.00 a.m.	Bakewell	Stations of the Cross		
				Walk of Witness follows	Good Friday	
		3.00 p.m.	Hassop	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion		
Saturday	26 th	7.00 p.m.	Hassop	Easter Vigil	Factor Cumday	
Sunday	27 th	10.00 a.m.	Bakewell	Sr Margaret's Intention	Easter Sunday	

Ministries for 24th - 27th March

	Readers	E. Ministers	Welcomers			
Maundy Thursday 7pm	M. Etchells, A. Shimwell	L. Elliot, E. Muller				
Good Friday 3pm	A. Howlings, M. Hopkinson T. Harding, A. Shimwell	E. Hague, K. Benson				
Hassop Saturday 7p.m.	tba	A. Shimwell, N. Harney	M&T Martyn			
Bakewell Sunday 10a.m.	A. Jenkins, H. Hoare	A. Shimwell, M. Etchells	K. Howard			
Counters	20 th March: CABG	27 th March: AJWF				

This weekend we have a retiring collection to help with our Easter flower arrangements. We are very grateful to that small band of flower arrangers who quietly work behind the scenes in both churches to serve the parish community. They give far more than they ever ask for and do indeed deserve our thanks for their service to **us**. Thank you very much! Thanks, also, to those who clean the churches and attend to the altar linen and keep it looking so clean. Cardinal Winning of Glasgow used to say that, if the altar linen was clean, everything else would be fine in the parish. Well our altar linen is definitely clean!

Lent Jars and donations for the Lent charity can be brought back during these latter days of Lent. Tim & Barbara Harding will send these donations to the orphanage in India that they know and have visited over the years. After Lent, the 'red boxes' will be distributed.

Diary of the Month

Holy Week and Easter Triduum Services are given above so, please, take a copy of the newsletter with you. We begin this week with the Blessing of the Palms at both weekend Masses. Booklets are available to help us ... and clocks go *forward* next Saturday night.

25th (Good Friday) Collection for the Holy Places

28th Easter Monday Mass at 11.30am

31st Wedding preparation

April dates:

10th First Communion preparations

13th SVP meeting after morning service

17th First Communion preparations

21st Deanery and clergy meeting

22nd First Communion preparations

100 Club winners last week were M Watkiss, C Rider and L Brookes: renewal reminders are in both churches! If you collect yours *immediately* and *pay up* immediately, it helps enormously and saves postage. We're looking for 20 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.

The Church - the parish community - and **Sacraments:** Last weekend I mentioned to those present at Mass the Latin phrase 'sentire cum ecclesia' - to feel with the Church. Often we are invited to celebrate the Sacraments of the Church's prayer life. These Sacraments accompany us as we make life's journey, from the beginning of our lives right up to the final moments of our journey. Obviously, the spirit of these Sacramental celebrations is that we receive them regularly and with a spirit of faith as a person living in the world but, also, living in the Church, having almost a double vocation – viz. the Church and the world. Nobody can ever impose the reception of Sacraments on anybody else and no minister of Sacraments can ever impose their reception but it is a **sign** of our prayer life and Sacramental life as to how we see our encounters with Christ here and now. Please contact me if you would like to arrange for the Sacraments and a home visit. Also, please contact me if you would like a spiritual talk or Reconciliation during Holy Week. Fr Hugh

Clergy Offerings for Easter - envelopes available as usual 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!

<u>Sick and Housebound</u>: 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

Anniversaries: – We pray this week especially for Mary Storres-Fox and Christine Opie.

May their souls rest in peace.