

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, 1st May 2016

Saturday	31st	6.15 p.m.	Hassop	George Harney RIP (Anniv.)	6th Sunday of Easter
Sunday	1st	10.00 a.m.	Bakewell	Deacon John + Family	
Monday	2nd	NO MASS TODAY			St Athanasius
Tuesday	3rd	NO MASS TODAY			Ss Philip & James
Wednesday	4th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Private Intention	English Martyrs
Thursday	5th	NO MASS TODAY			Easter Feria
Friday	6th	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	Celebrant's Intention	Easter Feria
Saturday	7th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Celebrant's Intention	Ascension of Our Lord
Sunday	8th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	

Ministries weekend of 7th/8th May

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Welcomers	Flowers
Bakewell 6.15	V. Dooley, J. Peel	P. Peel	J. Peel	A. Bickford
Hassop 10am	M. Hopkinson, M. Etchells	N. Harney, E. Muller	Smith Family	
Counters	1 st May: PGTC		8 th May: TSF	

As we go into the month of May the prayer of the Church gives a special place to the vocation of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. You will find various special pilgrimage and prayer gatherings will take place. Our parish does not seem to have the tradition for "special devotions". In the past we have tried Holy Hours, Advent prayer evenings and other devotions. We never seem to hit the right time or the right day for some reason! Many people do have personal devotions to Our Lady and do honour her in their daily lives. Personally, I would encourage this but I would much rather see a better attendance at the weekday morning Mass. Mary is, of course, mentioned in every Eucharistic Prayer that is offered.

Fr. Hugh

First Communion & Reconciliation preparations continue in May as arranged by the Catechists and for those young parishioners enrolled. Parents are expected to give all the support they can to the youngsters as they learn a little about the Eucharist and Sacraments in the life of the Church and in their own lives as well.

Diary of the month:

4th SVP meeting after morning Mass

8th The Feast of the Ascension is celebrated on 8th May. It is also World Communications Sunday – the day when we are asked to remember the mission of the Church *everywhere* including the media.

10th The Finance Committee meeting planned for this day may have to be changed. Fr Hugh will be in touch with Committee members.

19th Liturgy Committee meets at 7.00pm in presbytery

21st Wedding service in Hassop

29th Young People's Mass with refreshment money going to help the young S V P members' outreach work.

June is fast approaching!

3rd Bishop Patrick will be with us for the 7.00pm Mass to open the bi-centenary celebrations. Refreshments will be served in the parish rooms. Peter & Sharon will coordinate the refreshments so, please, let them know what you are doing for the occasion.

4th (first Sun. of month) the Summer BBQ in aid of the Holy Ghost Fathers' needs follows the evening Mass in Hassop. Tickets will be available to help the planning.

25th SUMMER FAIR in Hassop – a Saturday. Please keep the day free for this parish event.

Our Bishops write to us about the forthcoming E.U. referendum on 23rd June. Please avail of the flyer that can be found in both churches.

Dr Heather Ward writes to the parish to tell us about a day "*Praying with Mary, Mother of Mercy*" which will be held at St Michael's Church, Hathersage, on 28th May 10.00am - 4.00pm. Participants are asked to bring a packed lunch with them. Information on notice boards.

Tuesday 17th May Anybody wishing to be a blood donor can go to the Agricultural Centre in Bakewell to help the NHS by giving blood.

Gift Aid – the parish will receive £1,633.81 as a result of *your* financial support of the parish. Thank you for this and for arranging to help the parish in this way. Some people have withdrawn from the Gift Aid support system and others have joined. Our grateful thanks to all who share the "ups" and the "downs" of parish life!

Special Collection for the Ukraine – The generous sum of £416.12 was offered by those who responded to the special appeal of Pope Francis. This has been sent to the Diocese.

Our Bishops have also written about the Pope's Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, copies are available at the back of church.

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.

Anniversaries: – We pray this week especially for Monica Short, Joseph Higgins and George Harney.

May their souls rest in peace.

Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £172.50. Loose Plate: Hassop £101.26. Bakewell £52.20. Total: £325.96

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