

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, 21st August 2016

Saturday	20 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	21st Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday	21 st	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Joan Dengel RIP (T D)	
Monday	22 nd	9.30a.m.	Hassop	Betty Johnson RIP (MMH)	Queenship of BVM
Tuesday	23 rd	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	C S Sp Intention	Feria
Wednesday	24 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	C S Sp Intention (†)	Bartholomew - Apostle
Thursday	25 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	C S Sp Intention	Feria
Friday	26 th	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	Feria
Saturday	27 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Fam. Thanksgiving (E H)	22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday	28 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Gill Dillon RIP (B D)	

Ministries weekend of 27th/28th August

	Readers	E. Ministers	Welcomers	Flowers
Bakewell 6.15 p.m.	V. Dooley, J. Peel	P. Peel	J. Peel	A. Bickford
Hassop 10.00 a.m.	E. Marsh, A. Lancashire	L. Elliot, K. Benson	D. Jewitt, V. Hope	
Counters	21 st Aug: TMM		28 th : JNM	

As a number of you know already, I went to Lourdes to help in the confessional ministry: the Shrine's administrators regularly look for priests (or bishops even!) who can help with this important part of a pilgrim's spiritual journey. It was a very busy time in sizzling heat and very challenging to put it mildly. This year, because of the recent tragic massacres in France and the murder of Fr Jaques Hamel, there was unprecedented security with armed soldiers and gendarmes on duty in the grounds of the Domain. Only two gates were open and the nearby roads all blocked off. Many pilgrims were upset by this and, sadly, there were inevitable queues and bag searches as people entered the Domain.

On a brighter note, last Monday was the Feast of the Assumption in France and it is a national holiday there. Twenty thousand French pilgrims descended on Lourdes as part of the National Pilgrimage and there was a wonderful atmosphere of joy and faith amidst all the physical and heartfelt pain that many pilgrims carry in their lives. The torchlight procession was held each evening as usual and it still remains a very impressive & prayerful gathering of God's pilgrim people who continue to remain faithful despite so many difficulties in their lives.

I was, of course, very happy to remember the parish in prayer at the Grotto and at daily Mass. Fr Hugh

Our Thanks: to Fr Liam Durrant for being with us in Fr Hugh's absence. Fr Liam has phoned and said how much he enjoyed his stay in the parish.

For many years members of the parish choir have been very faithful and supportive of our music tradition in the parish. Very sadly, some members have had to discontinue choir membership because of declining health and others have had to withdraw for personal reasons. We are very grateful to all the members for their loyalty and dedication to helping the parish – obviously on Sundays but, also, at parish funerals and weddings. Sadly, Margaret our organist is not so well at present.

In the light of the above paragraph, We have on Tuesday Sept 13th at 7.30p.m. in the presbytery *An Open Evening* to share our thoughts and hopes for the choir's future. Anyone interested in singing with the choir would be very welcome to join us. A warm welcome is guaranteed. In addition, if there is anyone in the parish who is able to play the piano/ organ for straightforward hymns please would they make themselves known to Christine or Fr Hugh. This is a very *serious* invitation to all!

Further to Bishop Patrick's Pastoral Letter last April concerning Modern Day Slavery, the first of the Training Events has now been organised. It will be on Wednesday 28th September 6.00 – 8.30pm at Spalding. It would be good if we could get a representative to go ... even though it is far! Fr Hugh is planning to attend.

The Mass next Saturday evening will one of Thanksgiving for John & Elizabeth Hague's wedding 50 years ago. We often think of John with gratitude for his service amongst us. Christina (their daughter) and James have just had their first baby – another granddaughter for Elizabeth! Congratulations to James & Christina!

Remember, remember ... Parish Christmas Fair is on 26th November. Please make a note of the date: some Social Committee members have even changed holiday plans in order to help out at the Fair.

The Samaritans: Tim Harding dedicates a huge amount of time to working for the *Samaritans* in Sheffield. There are some flyers in both churches which give you general information. Tim would be willing to discuss the scope of the work the *Samaritans* respond to and offer further guidance for any future interest. Tim's mobile no. is 078 0871 0177.

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 for Helen Long, Joan Dengel on their anniversaries and Srs Celestine, Mary McLeod & Rosaleen along with Betty Johnson who died recently and the many others known to us and our families.

May their souls rest in peace.

**Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £207.55 Loose Plate Bakewell: £46.40 Hassop: £71.65 Total £325.60
(Counters this week, please be aware there is a problem with the printer!!!)**

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