

# 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, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016

<b>Saturday</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6.15 p.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Bakewell	Deacon John + Family Ints.	
<b>Monday</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Daniel McCarthy RIP (C Sh)	<b>Advent Feria</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Mary Kilpin RIP	<b>St Nicholas, Bishop</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Family Intention (C Sh)	<b>St Ambrose, Bishop</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	<b>NO MORNING SERVICE</b>	<b>Immaculate Conception of BVM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	9 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	<b>Service of Word and Communion</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	10 <sup>th</sup>	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Kevin Layton RIP (B D J)	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	

Ministries	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Welcomers
<b>Bakewell 6.15 p.m.</b>	J. Bermingham, M. Trend	E. Hague	K. Howard
<b>Hassop 10 a.m.</b>	M. Etchells, A. Howlings	J. Hespe, A. Shimwell	T. Clarke, A. Lancashire
<b>Counters</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Dec: NMT		11 <sup>th</sup> Dec: CABG

**Next Sunday** our young parishioners join the catechists in the parish rooms after the opening hymn until the Offertory

### Diary of the month:

**5<sup>th</sup>** Meeting to prepare to implement *The Gift*: Carol, Silvia and Polly attended Bishop Patrick's 'call' for every parish to be represented at this diocesan meeting. At 7.00pm Finance Committee meets in parish rooms (new date).

**6<sup>th</sup>** Advent Evening Prayer at 7.00pm before choir meets

**7<sup>th</sup>** CSSp meeting

**11<sup>th</sup>** Retiring collection for church decorations at Christmas

**11<sup>th</sup>** 6pm Advent Taizé Service in Bakewell Parish Church as part of their Christmas Tree Festival

**13<sup>th</sup>** Meeting to think about the diaconate ministry

Belper Reconciliation service

**14<sup>th</sup>** S V P meeting after morning Mass in parish rooms and Matlock Reconciliation service at 7.00pm

**16<sup>th</sup>** R C I A meeting

**17<sup>th</sup>** Reconciliation service at 11am in **Hassop** with three visiting priests to help us to bring to a close the Year of Mercy and celebrate Reconciliation together in the parish.

**20<sup>th</sup>** Children's Christmas gathering in Hassop at 3.30pm. Rachel and Claire are organising this and it will be a simple little gathering for our children and all who would like to join them. It does not include Holy Mass.

### **24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve:**

Children's Christmas Mass at 5.30pm in Hassop

"Midnight Mass" in Hassop begins at 9.00pm with our traditional carol service taking us to the 9.30pm Mass.

**25<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Morning Mass at 10am in Bakewell

**31<sup>st</sup>** Weekend Vigil Mass (1<sup>st</sup> weekend of January) at 6.15pm in Hassop

**New Year's Day (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday)** 10.00am Mass in Bakewell

**Peter Marsh** on behalf of the Parish Social Committee has sent the results of our Christmas Fair last weekend to those he is in touch with by email. Our thanks to everyone who contributed towards its success in any way. Peter tells us that this is our best ever Christmas Fair, raising the sum of £3,004.91 with one or two donations still to come in. As we know only too well, a successful parish event just does not happen of its own accord. People are asked to support it and to be participants in such an event. Our immense thanks go to all who did their little bit and, for some, a lot more than a little bit with donations, contributions, Christmas decorations, turning up on the day and, then, cleaning up afterwards. Thank you all very much indeed.

**Cardinal Vincent Nichols** has commented very favourably on the number of people who attended the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) during the Year of Mercy. He said that the uptake for the Sacrament had been particularly "explosive" in Westminster Cathedral.

**Ernest Simoni** – heard of him? Probably not. He was born in 1928 in Albania: he lived through all the turmoil and persecution of the Hoxha years when Albania was declared an 'atheistic state'. He was arrested after Midnight Mass on 24<sup>th</sup> December 1963 and placed in solitary confinement. He was again arrested in 1973 and sentenced to death but this sentence was never carried out and he exercised his priestly ministry in secret until the regime fell in 1990. He never became a "well known dignitary of the Church" but on 19<sup>th</sup> November Pope Francis honoured him and placed him among the new Cardinals without making him a bishop Where do we get such information? From the secular press – alas, rarely, but from the Catholic press you'll get it.

**Nottingham University** is working with global experts towards a greater awareness of human trafficking and modern-day slavery in Nottingham and elsewhere. You can find more information on-line.

**Bishop John Sherrington and Cliff Mann's family** expressed their gratitude to our SVP and parishioners who visited Frances Walsh and Cliff during these latter years.

**Counters:** We're thinking of having a meeting. If there is an inaccuracy in what we give to the bank, the bank calls Tessa Clarke ... and a palaver commences! Careful, please.

**If you did not hear the Bishop's Pastoral Letter** last week, you can find it on the diocesan website. Bishop Patrick spoke about vocations but, very importantly for every parish community, the question of *partnership* in the parish family. This is becoming more & more important in the Church of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. For somebody to think '*There's no priest/deacon so I don't do anything in or for the parish community*' reflects very badly on such a person.

**Sick and Housebound:** Christiane (friend of parishioner), Bernard Charnley, Patricia Turner, Shirley Plant, Mary McNulty and Eileen Simpson. We also remember the many not mentioned here.

**Anniversaries:** – We pray this week especially for John Ward, Fr Anthony Kenny CSSp and Deacon John Hague (on John's fifth anniversary).

**May their souls rest in peace.**

**Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £187.75 Loose Plate Bakewell: £28.70 Hassop: £29.13 Total £245.58**

**'Red Boxes' very generously supported Missio with £289.54**

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