

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, 11th December 2016

Saturday	10 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Kevin Layton RIP (B D J)	3rd Sunday of Advent <i>Gaudete Sunday</i>
Sunday	11 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	
Monday	12 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Holy Souls (M E D)	Advent Feria
Tuesday	13 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Clarence & Cecilia Daniel (E H)	St Lucy
Wednesday	14 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Edward & Elizabeth Doran (M E D)	St John of the Cross
Thursday	15 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Martin & Helen Parlon (E H)	Advent Feria
Friday	16 th	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	Hudson & O'Malley Fams. (M H)	Advent Feria
Saturday	17 th	11.00 a.m.	Hassop	Reconciliation Service	Advent Feria
		6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	4th Sunday of Advent
Sunday	18 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Nigel Etchells RIP (A E)	

Ministries 17 th /18 th Dec	Readers	E. Ministers	Welcomers
Bakewell 6.15 p.m.	P. Greenhalgh, H. Hoare	E. Muller	P. Greenhalgh
Hassop 10.00 a.m.	R. Blankenstein, M. Hopkinson	B. Cain, J. Peel	Smith Family
Counters	11 th Dec: CABG	18 th Dec: AJWF	

Pope Francis recently said, "Do not whitewash away your sins – but let God heal you".

This Sunday the children go to parish rooms with the Catechists after the opening hymn and return at Offertory.

Diary of the Month

This weekend Retiring collection for Christmas flowers

10th Preparation and delivery of **ABC's** Christmas information cards in and around Bakewell – c/o Vicky & Co

11th 6pm Advent Taizé Service in Bakewell Parish Church as part of their Christmas Tree Festival

13th Meeting to think about the diaconate ministry
Belper Reconciliation service (Fr Hugh)

13th This Tuesday evening at 7.00pm Advent prayer

14th SVP meeting after morning Mass in parish rooms and Matlock Reconciliation service at 7.00pm (Fr Hugh)

15th Marriage preparation

16th R C I A meeting

17th Please see attached flyer

Christmas Week:

20th Children's Christmas service in Hassop at 3.30pm. Rachel and Claire are organising this and ask that the children bring "gifts" of non-perishable food items or warm clothing. The items do not need to be new, but they do need to be in good condition. Anyone who would like to participate in the music or would like further details can contact Rachel at rach.lynn@icloud.com. Everyone is welcome to attend." It does not include Holy Mass.

24th 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.

25th Christmas Morning Mass at 10am in Bakewell

31st Weekend Vigil Mass (1st w/e January) at 6.15pm in Hassop

New Year's Day (1st Sunday) 10.00am Mass in Bakewell.
Collection for *Pax Christi* and its peace work.

Last Monday morning Carol, Polly and Silvia had a meeting in the parish rooms to discuss *The Gift*. All three generously gave up their Saturdays and family commitments to attend the 2 meetings called for by Bishop Patrick McKinney. We are trying to plan what will be the next step in *our* parish community. This would be seen as a major pastoral initiative and would require good planning with an eye to all the different events that take place in and around the parish family as well as the 'other' family. Obviously, the organisers will do their best to plan it well but, if we are to go ahead with it, participants would need to commit themselves to it – and not just the organisers.

And last Monday evening the Finance Committee had a meeting to prepare for the end of the year and the arrangements being made for 2017. Will Fell (Treasurer), Bernadette Goddard (Assistant Treasurer), Tessa Clarke (Secretary), Mike Watkiss, Kate Howard, Ian Wilson, Lise Elliot (Gift Aid) and Fr Hugh serve on this committee. Minutes of the meeting and its decisions are sent to the Diocesan Finance Office.

The Parish Cemetery is our responsibility 100%. Tim Harding has been looking after it but Tim & Barbara are moving house so we will need a new cemetery helper. There are registers and documents to be kept together: perhaps there is somebody "out there" presently having a quiet time who would like to volunteer? Do step forward.

Pope Francis has recently signed a document called *Misericordia et Misera* in which he hopes that the Faithful (that's us) will continue to live and celebrate God's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and true sorrow for sin as they live out their vocations following Christ.

100 Club draw takes place this Sunday. We are getting very close to the 100 members thanks to two visitors who joined recently. Only five more members needed – only!

Church cleaning & Crib preparations: We are very fortunate to have parishioners who clean our 2 churches and prepare them at Christmas. We also have parishioners who look after the altar linen and flowers in both places. Many, many thanks to that small group who give time and generously support what they do. Cardinal Winning of Glasgow used to say, "If the altar linen is clean, the rest of the place will be OK." "Thank you all" - again to all who make things "OK" in Hassop and Bakewell.

Sometimes our w.c's can be left untidy and last week a soiled nappy was left behind. If you don't clean the toilets, do you ever think then "Who cleans our toilets?" Also, lights left on and taps left running is not so unusual. Please be careful because the bills have to be paid. Thank you.

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 Alice Bennett, Ron Simpson and Fr Trevor Clarke (of Matlock).

May their souls rest in peace.

Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £96.60 Loose Plate Bakewell: £75.82 Hassop: £57.52 Total £229.94
Gift Aid Envelopes are available in both churches for use by parishioners and visitors. Please use!