

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, 18th December 2016

Saturday	17 th	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Parishioners	4th Sunday of Advent
Sunday	18 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Nigel Etchells	
Monday	19 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Mgr J Hagan	Advent Feria
Tuesday	20 th	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	T & D Hague	Advent Feria
Wednesday	21 st	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Family Int.	Advent Feria
Thursday	22 nd	9.30 a.m.	Bakewell	Clare Fletcher	Advent Feria
Friday	23 rd	11.30 a.m.	Hassop	W & M Doyle	Advent Feria
Saturday	24 th	5.30 p.m. 9.00 p.m.	Hassop Hassop	Parishioners Private Int.	Christmas Mass Times
Sunday	25 th	10.00 a.m.	Bakewell	Parish Clergy	

Ministries 24 th /25 th Dec	Readers	E. Ministers	Welcomers
Hassop 5.30pm	Young people	L. Elliot	
Hassop 9pm	E. Marsh, A. Lancashire	K. Benson, N. Harney	T&M Martyn
Bakewell 10.00 a.m.	V. Dooley, A. Jenkins	P. Peel, E. Hague	M. Trend
Counters	18 th Dec: AJWF		

At the end of November we had the Funeral Service for Cliff Mann and some people made donations to be sent to Dementia UK (£105.00). A few weeks after Cliff's funeral, I received an email on behalf of the family thanking me for the Service. I sent a brief reply saying that I have nothing but admiration for people like Cliff & Rita (his late wife) who remained dedicated parishioners throughout their long lives and were very faithful during the years they lived in our parish. In my reply I said that it is a privilege to be able to serve such parish members and a privilege to be present as the Church offers prayers of supplication at their funeral and as they prepare for the final moments of the earthly pilgrimage. To accompany parishioners, to celebrate the Sacraments with them including Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick are important faith moments in our lives.

Recently Bishop Patrick of Nottingham spoke to the whole Diocese about *partnership* in our different pastoral situations. Another word, perhaps, is *accompaniment* – "being in it together". We are fortunate in our parish community that we have a number of younger families and their children help to keep the vitality of the parish alive and even challenging. All of us should welcome this and do our best to accompany the younger members on their faith journey towards the future. Christmas and the New Year offer us precious moments to say 'yes' again so this vocation of accompanying and serving may be kept alive and fruitful. I hope and pray that this special season of good will and offering signs of friendship and love will remind us of the Greatest Love of All – Christ amongst us.

Yours, Fr Hugh

Next Tuesday afternoon 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. Refreshments afterwards.

New Year Weekend: Vigil Mass (1st w/e January) at 6.15pm in Hassop offered for Billy Whelan and 10.00am Mass in Bakewell offered for Parishioners. Collection for *Pax Christi's* peace work.

Yemen Crisis: CAFOD has asked each parish to help so that something can be done to alleviate the crisis now being faced in the country. You will see in both churches some presentation gift bottle bags etc. with a donation basket beside them. Please take the bags and leave a donation if you wish. Any offerings will be counted this weekend and forwarded to CAFOD.

Fr Jim O'Hanlon the parish priest of Alfreton was admitted to the Park Hospital Nottingham having suffered heart problems. Surgery followed and he will be out of action for some months now. Fr Jim is a regular visitor to Hassop and usually comes for our deanery meetings too.

Liz Marsh would appreciate your help with some greenery which you can leave in front of Hassop church before next Thursday morning. Many thanks.

Sick and Housebound: 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 Joan Coleman, Christine Roper, Tony Furness, Albert Fidler and Margaret Everett.

May their souls rest in peace.

Last Sunday's collection: Envelopes £186.50 Loose Plate Bakewell: £24.45 Hassop: £46.08 Total £257.03

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

Fr Jose Manuel Sabenca CSSp a member of the General Council in Rome has died having suffered from cancer and its complications for the past 2 years or so. He was born on 10th October 1960 and had missionary experience in South Africa before his appointment to Portugal and, then, the General Council. May he rest in peace. He will be remembered in Mass on 29th December.

Christmas Offering Envelopes are available in both churches.

This week will see our church cleaners and crib "builders" very busy attending to those things that help us to think about Christmas. They help the parish community and, then, they are busy at home as well. Our thanks to them. Thanks go to the ladies who look after the altar linen – already washed, ironed and back in place for Christmas.

Parish 100 Club winners from last Sunday are Jo Clarke, J. & A. Byrne, Nicky Stubley, Anne Shimwell and the Hambletons – 5 prizes – 5 winners! Thanks to the two members who joined recently and we are getting close to that 100 but not quite there yet. Did you renew your subscription or have you forgotten to do so?

A Christmas Gift Aid contribution! You will be pleased to know that HMRC have approved our latest Gift Aid submission, through Lise, for the second quarter 2016 - 2017 and the parish will receive £1,650.37. If you would like to have information about this, please ask Lise.