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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday evenings: Hassop/Bakewell: 5.30 p.m. Hassop/Bakewell on request.

Week commencing Sunday, 23rd April 2017

Saturday	22 nd	6.15 p.m.	Bakewell	Foundation Mass	Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday	23 rd	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	
Monday	24 th	9.30 a.m.	Hassop	Family Intentions	St George
Tuesday	25 th	NO SERVICE TODAY			St Mark
Wednesday	26 th				Easter Feria
Thursday	27 th				Easter Feria
Friday	28 th				Easter Feria
Saturday	29 th				6.15 p.m.
Sunday	30 th	10.00 a.m.	Hassop	Parishioners	

Ministries 29 th /30 th April	Readers	E. Ministers	Welcomers	Flowers
Bakewell 6.15 p.m.	A. Jenkins, J. Bermingham	E. Hague	P. Greenhalgh	V. Dooley
Hassop 10.00 a.m.	Young People	P&J Peel	Smith Family	
Counters	23 rd April: AJWF		30 th April: PGTC	

Well I have made it back! Fr James left last Monday and I returned on Tuesday. Many thanks to all who helped Fr James during his time in residence: he had to make a huge transition from life in Grimsby in a very busy parish to life in rural Derbyshire ... and he liked being here, he told me in an email so that is a bonus point! He will now have a holiday and, then, have some time for his sabbatical in the Diocese.

My three months at the PNAC in Rome were wonderful except for one thing – the FOOD! PNAC stands for the Pontifical North American College which is the seminary for the U S Bishops so there are about 250 seminarians studying various courses at the Roman universities. My sabbatical (in-service training!) was an experience that I am grateful for. These days newly appointed parish priests and bishops have such in-service training course. However, there is also such a course for priests and religious living out their 70s and getting ready for the comfy armchair and puzzles!

Priests and religious are encouraged to do something like this every 10 years or so but many defer it and in my case it is almost 20 years since I did any type of renewal. We were 34 priests on the course and it was quite structured each day with prayer, Eucharist, lectures, historic visits in Rome and even the film *SILENCE* was suggested to us!

People have asked me if I am happy to be back and I have told them that, had parishioners or the Diocese or the Holy Ghost Frs suggested I prolong my sabbatical, I would have grabbed it with both hands! Alas, that phone call never came and hence my return with Jet2. Hopefully, I will be able to serve the parish community for another few years and I will be very happy to do this as we continue with our pilgrimage in the Church and in the world.

Wishing you all a very happy Easter season – a season that takes us towards Pentecost and Joy. Fr Hugh

Monday (24th) tomorrow is the feast of St George Patron of England: we have morning Mass at 9.30am.

April 100 Club Draw: M. Hudson, Mr R Parsons, M. Fountain, B&J Cain, F. Keohane-Gaskell.

Lent Jars: many thanks to those who have already returned their jars. The jars so far counted have brought in £427.50 and this will go to help our chosen charity for this year viz. **Aid to the Church in Need**. Thanks to counters!

The Gift If you are interested, but haven't yet joined in, come along for the last 3 sessions of the series.

27th April (next Thurs.), 4th May & 11th May. Carol, Silvia and Polly have put a lot of effort into this initiative recommended by Bishop Patrick. Thanks to all who have responded to "the call". We only have 3 more gatherings. A warm welcome to everyone.

The next SVP meeting will be on May 3rd after the 9.30 Mass in parish rooms. New members really needed to keep our small group together. Please consider joining us.

The CSSp Retreat takes place this coming week.

Sunday 21st May *A Day with Mary* at Walsingham if any of you are down that way on holiday.

From the Diocese – It's that time of year when we have to have parish finances prepared for the annual returns plus we have to again think of **Health & Safety** and that wretched **Risk Assessment**. Also, we might try to do a **Fire Drill** rehearsal over next Saturday-Sunday. Get ready!

Youth Poll on Life, Faith & Vocational Discernment

We are asked to encourage young people between the ages of 13 and 29 to contribute their views to the online poll at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/cathnews-synod-youth-poll> It closes on 5th June and will be used by the Bishops in a report to the Vatican ahead of the 2018 Synod.

Association of Bakewell Christians: there will be a tent on the square by the bridge in front of the Co-op next week, for the week of prayer for Christian Unity, our day to 'man' it is Friday, 28th April, any volunteers will be welcome. Let's hope for nice weather!

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS: Due to unforeseen circumstances the date for the Summer Fair has been changed from 24th June to Saturday, 1st July at the usual time of 12 noon. We apologise for this inconvenience but ask you to put the new date in your diaries.

Saturday, 3rd June: BBQ in the gardens of Hassop church after evening Mass for funds for the Holy Ghost Fathers.

Saturday, 1st July: Summer Fair 12 noon in Hassop.

Saturday, 25th November: Christmas Fair 12 noon.

Sick and Housebound: Anne Shimwell, Patricia Turner, Shirley Plant, Mary McNulty, Eileen Simpson, Col. Leslie Wright and his daughter Christina. We also remember the many not mentioned here.

Anniversaries: – We pray this week especially for Ken Horton, Joan Dodwell, Baby Alfie Huw Keohane-Gaskell and Paddy Frain. **May their souls rest in peace.**

The collection for Easter flowers in Hassop was £27.90

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